

**ALLERTON BYWATER COLLIERY
MINERS' MEMORIAL
DEDICATION CEREMONY**



Saturday 8th September 2012

**The Ceremony starts at 14.00,
the procession commences at 13.00
from Brigshaw High School**

UNVEILING CEREMONY



NATIONAL ANTHEM

All music by

Kippax Brass Band

Under the leadership of

Keith Fairburn



Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies

Robin Tomlinson

An Address by

Chris Skidmore

Chairman of Yorkshire Area NUM

An Address by

Clive Cowell

Branch Official of Allerton Silkstone NUM

Memorial Scene Setting



THE REVEREND JEAN SYKES

HYMN

Praise my soul, the king of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute brings:
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress:
Praise him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness

Father-like He tends and spares us:
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows

Angels, help us to adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon, bow down before him:
Dwellers all in time and space
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING



HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame:
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last lay down:
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown

O, the old rugged cross, so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me:
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see:
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear:
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
When his glory for ever I'll share



READING OF THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED COMRADES

by Hilary Hetherington and David Hagan



THE LAST POST



ONE MINUTES SILENCE



REVEILLE



**ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL
UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL**

by Councillor Keith Wakefield
Leader of Leeds City Council



THE BLESSING OF THE MEMORIAL
by Reverend Jean Sykes



HYMN

The day Thou gavest, lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest:
To thee our morning hymns ascend,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light'
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren'neath the western sky
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it Lord: Thy throne shall never'
Like earth's proud empires, pass away
Thy Kingdom stands, and grows for ever
Till all thy creatures own thy sway



GENERAL BLESSING



LAYING OF WREATHS

Councillor Keith Wakefield
Leader of Leeds City Council

Clive Cowell
Allerton Silkstone NUM

Chris Skidmore
Yorkshire Area NUM

David Hagan
Allerton Bywater Regeneration Group

Families of the Deceased

Other Organisations.



We pay tribute to the memory of the lost men
and boys of Allerton Bywater Colliery
and to the thousands of men who worked at the
Colliery and suffer from an Industrial disease.

AMEN





ALLERTON BYWATER REGENERATION GROUP

Would like to thank the thousands of individuals
both local and national who have purchased our Memorial Pins.

OFFICIAL ORGANISATIONS

Allerton Silkstone NUM

English Partnerships (Now the Homes and Communities Agency)

Allerton Bywater's Millennium Community Initiatives Subgroup

Allerton Bywater Parish Council

Leeds City Council's Kippax and Methley Ward Councillors

Cllr Keith Parker – Cllr James Lewis – Cllr Mary Harland

Cllr Keith Wakefield - Leader of Leeds City Council

The Miller Group Ltd

Garforth & District Lions

Paul Parker : Equinox Design

Allerton Bywater Gun Club

Woodend Insurance Brokers

The Angel Inn

St Johns Roman Catholic Church

Allerton Bywater Methodist Church

Anchor Inn

Victoria Hotel

Edward VII WMC

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Mr Malcolm Fletcher

Mr John Harrison

Mr John Harris

Mrs Mabel Roberts

Mr Brian Pickup