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Memorial Service – Private Albert Greenfield

A memorial service was held in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Killingworth on Sunday, February 10, in connection with the late Private Albert Greenfield, who was killed in action in France. The church was draped in black and white, large Union Jacks and the French Tricolour covering the altar, while beautiful white flowers were everywhere in evidence.

The Rev. W. M. Brown conducted service. In his address he said they had met once more to express their loving sympathy with the parents of the late Private Albert Greenfield, who had hardly recovered from the strain of their first son's death (Private Stephen Greenfield), when they were faced with the loss of their second, and last grown-up son. He felt difficulty in expressing in mere words how much they all felt this second bereavement, but they had the comfort of knowing that both lads had died noble deaths, fighting for all of us. The sacrifice was great but would not be in vain. In grieving for these lads, who were sleeping with many of their comrades, we must not forget those that were left fighting for humanity, and it was our duty to work and pray, never ceasing until the end of the struggle, when peace should once again reign.

The large congregation were many times deeply moved during the service. The hymns, "*Nearer, my God, to Thee*" and "*Abide with Me*" were sung, the service closing with the National Anthem. Miss Brown officiated as organist.



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*774 Private Albert Greenfield
KIA 16 December 1916*



*3325 Private Stephen Greenfield
KIA 23 July 1916*