

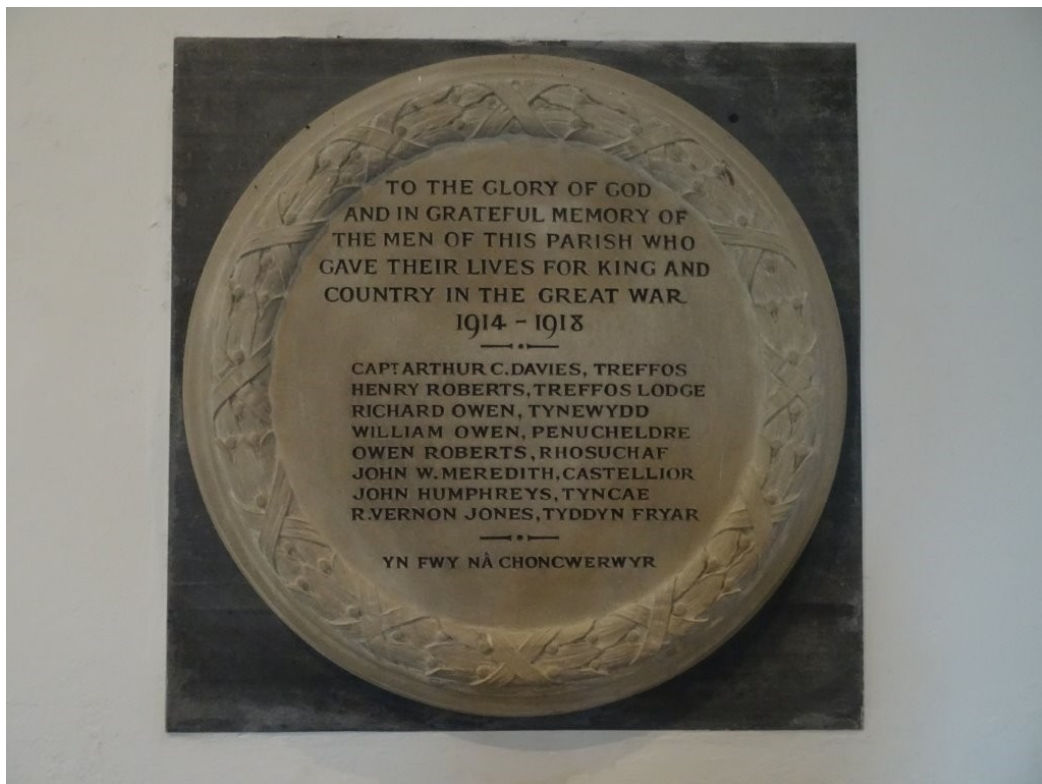
**Eglwys St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn**

**Cofeb y Rhyfel Mawr, 1914 - 1918**



*Church of St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn*

*Great War Memorial, 1914 - 1918*



## **Llansadwrn War Memorial, in the Church of St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn**

### **01 – Capt. Arthur C. Davies, Treffos**

Son of Richard Davies of Treborth and his wife Annie; educated Harrow and Trinity College Cambridge; married Sisli Hampton Lewis of Henllys; previous service with local militia; served with 1<sup>st</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Welsh Fusiliers (Carnarvonshire & Anglesey) Battalion; landed at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli 8<sup>th</sup> August 1915, killed in action Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1915; age 38; commemorated Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

### **02 – Henry Roberts, Treffos Lodge**

Known as ‘Harry’, son of Evan and Elizabeth Roberts; Private Harry Roberts 11666, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; died of dysentery in hospital in Malta, Thursday 29 July 1915; age 20; buried Peita Military Cemetery, Malta

### **03 – Richard Owen, Tynewydd**

Son of Zachariah and Margaret Owen; Private Richard Owen 25067, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action Friday 21 September, 1915 at Gallipoli; age 21; commemorated Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

### **04 – William Owen, Penucheldre**

Son of Thomas and Ann Owen; Private William Owen 49834, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; died in Mesopotamia Wednesday 26 September 1917; age 25; buried Baghdad (North Gate) Cemetery, Iraq

### **05 – Owen Roberts, Rhosuchaf**

Born Llanbedrgoch; Corporal Owen Jones Roberts 29399, 19<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action in France Saturday 21 April 1917; commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France

### **06 – John W. Meredith, Castellior**

Son of William and Mary Ann Meredith, brought up in Llansadwrn; emigrated to Australia as a Racehorse Owner / Trainer; Private John William Meredith 3543 Australian Machine Gun Corps; died Thursday 20 September 1917; commemorated on Menin Gate, Ypres (Ieper), Belgium

### **07 – John Humphreys, Tyncae**

Son of William and Ellen Humphreys of Cadnant, Menai Bridge, husband of Annie Richard Humphreys; Sapper John Humphreys 398750, 126 Field Company Royal Engineers; died Wednesday 6 November 1918; age 30; buried Belaimont Communal Cemetery, France

### **08 – R. Vernon Jones, Tyddyn Fryar**

Son of M E Jones and the late Alderman W R Jones, JP; educated Beaumaris Grammar School; served as Private 3153 Denbigh Yeomanry then Private 50395 Imperial Camel Corps then Private 301869 3<sup>rd</sup> Reserve Cavalry Regiment; died Saturday 20 March 1919, of pneumonia in Aldershot; buried Beaumaris Cemetery. Brother Lieut W Havard Jones RWF was seriously injured in war, but survived

Note: the imposing cross as you enter the gate to the churchyard, it is in memory of Hugh Stewart McCorquodale who travelled to South Africa as a journalist in 1900, decided to change tack and joined the irregular Thorneycroft’s Mounted Infantry on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1900. He fell at the battle of Spion Kop (Second Boer War) the following day. His family lived at Newton le Willows, Gadlys in Llansadwrn was their holiday house. The cross was designed by H Harold Hughes who is buried on St Tysilio.

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