

The War Memorial was erected on church ground in 1920. It cost approximately £400 and was paid for by public subscription. It was unveiled and dedicated on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> October when Lieutenant General the Earl of Cavan, who lived at Wheathampstead House, performed the ceremony. It held the 63 names of local men killed in the First World War and had the inscription "Pro Patria" (For Country) on the front panel (now sadly missing.) The names included one airman and one sailor while all the rest were army.

After the Second World War the names of 31 men and one woman were added to the higher panel. The men were from all branches of the military and the woman was a nurse.

In 2014 10 more names were added, eight from the First World War and two from the Second World War. These names had been found to have been omitted and came to light when research for the book "More than Just a Name" was completed.

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