

Charlton Kings Local History Society Newsletter

welcoming new members & keeping local history alive

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If you are interested in joining the society, please email cklhs@yahoo.com and we will get back to you. If you do archive research, help on the committee, or offer some other assistance we would love to hear from you. We really need a Treasurer and Programme/Secretary continue as a Society in the longer term.

Membership is £10 per year and includes free entry to our monthly local history talks which are held in the Charlton Kings Baptist Church.

The purpose of the Society is to help people connect with the past by bringing it to life through anecdotes, photography, and our monthly talks. If you are new to the area and would like to know more about your road or perhaps even your house, the Society is a great place to ask questions and begin your journey into the local history of Charlton Kings. For (further details ring Mrs Margaret Hulbert (our Membership Secretary.) on 01242 244147.

I'm Geoff Bridgman, and I am using our Facebook group to promote the Society so any likes and shares on social media are always appreciated. We really appreciate feedback via social media so please let us know what you are enjoying and what you would like to see more of. David Hanks' "Now & Then" photography posts continue to be hugely popular, and we really appreciate his time and expertise in sharing these marvellous images with the community. David has provided this month pictures of Holy Apostles Church please enjoy. (as usual please do send me or Mags with comments .

We have taken some of David's photos (with permission) and comments people have made, to put together this newsletter. **STOP PRESS** 27th June Parish Council meeting our application for support to help with a new web page was agreed. More information next month

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Dates for your Diary

23 rd August 2022 @ 7.30pm	Talk by James Rendell on HH Martyn Aircraft Engineers and Engineers	Charlton Kings Baptist Church
27 th September 2022@7.30pm	Talk on British Comics by John Reid.	Charlton Kings Baptist Church
25 th October 2022@7.30pm	Talk on Herbert Ponting, Scott's Antarctica Photographer by Anne Straihe	Charlton Kings Baptist Church
22 nd November 2022	Reporting on research and personal reminiscences.	Charlton Kings Baptist Church

With permission of Gloucestershire Police Archives. If you have relatives who served, please share your memories.



Cheltenham Urban Division Charlton Kings Section. Back row: Special Constables Bartlett, Snoad, Mobley Head Special Constables Cleevly, Oliver, Special Constable Scotton, Head Special Constable Ball Special Constables Randell, Parr. Middle row: Special Constables Davidge, Strickland, Peart, Yearp, Taylor, James, Newman, Young, Davage. Seated: Head Special Constables Williams, Hares, Police Constable Brett, Special Sergeant Cox, Police Sergeant Lewton, Special Sergeant Burke, Police War Reserve Brazener, Head Special Constable Gilbert, Roberts. (Gloucestershire Police Archives URN 7000)

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HOLY APPOSTLES

It's said every picture tells a story. When this photo was taken **Charles Henry Margrett** was a third generation Master Baker. He went on to become a Councillor and then mayor from 1909-11 and again from 1927-30. He was a CBE, JP and chairman of the GPWC in 1929. He was made a freeman of the borough in 1927 and Margrett Road (off St Paul's Road) was named after him in 1929. He died in 1941 and may still have local descendants.

I would love to have your memories of Holy Apostle's.



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[Eric Miller](#) sent in this information:

Another of Charles Henry Margrett's sons, Henry George, also served as a local councillor. He was buried at Leckhampton, where the tombstone inscription reads:

East: IN / LOVING MEMORY / OF / HENRY GEORGE MARGRETT / COUNCILLOR AND GUARDIAN / FOR THE SOUTH WARD / BORN JULY 4 1848 / DIED JULY 4 1899 / AGED 51

West: PEARSON BAILEY MARGRETT / WHO DIED / AT MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE / 25TH FEBRUARY / 1902 / AGED 16 YEARSTHE ONLY SON OF HIS MOTHER / AND SHE WAS A WIDOW

South: MARY JANE MARGRETT / WHO DIED / APRIL 2ND 1935 / AGED 85



On this postcard Mr Peacey appears to be conveying seven Charlton Kings men and their kit to the railway station for a military train to Dover and embarkation to France c1914. Possibly the last photograph taken of some of them.

We will not forget them.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/20745>

Hope you enjoyed this newsletter, am happy for any comments or suggestions for any subjects. I will leave it with if you can identify these soldiers.

Thanks, from Mags and Geoff

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