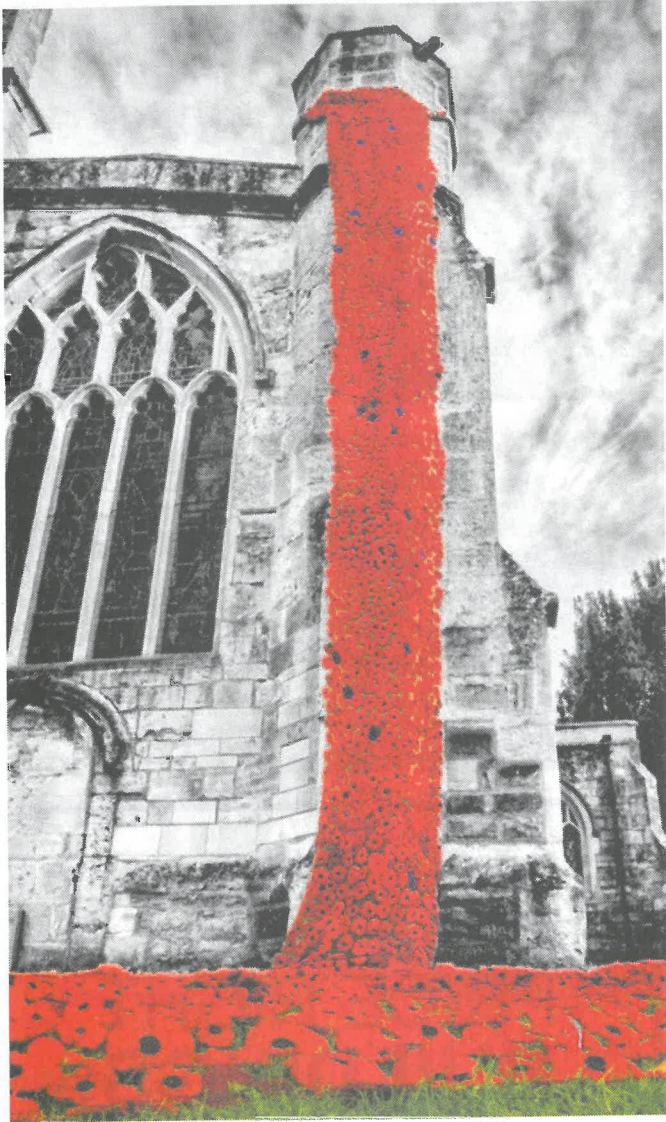


**REMEMBRANCE NEWS**



This striking image of the poppy cascade at St John's Church was sent to us by reader Mike Trotman, who has emphasised the bright red of the handmade poppies by turning the rest of the image black and white – a second photo from Mike is featured on our front page



Some villagers from Compton Dando gathered around the poppy cascade made by several women from the village

**Weekend to fund lasting tribute to soldier**

Funds raised by villagers during a weekend of Remembrance events will be used to create a memorial to a local soldier, writes Ros Anstey.

Residents of Compton Dando paid their respects to lost servicemen with a three-day exhibition in St Mary's Church focusing on the three men from the village who were killed in the First World War – Ben Harding, Henry Harvey and Fred Light.

Fred Light's name, however, does not appear on the village war memorial and funds raised will now pay for it to be added with remaining money being split

between the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

As part of the exhibition, children from the youth group wrote poems, drew portraits, wrote imagined letters home and made promotional posters for the Home Front effort, while the weekend was brought to a close as the village joined in the international Battle's Over movement, with a reading of A Tribute to the Millions, a bugler playing The Last Post, the lighting of a beacon, the bell-ringers tolling for peace and a reading of A Cry For Peace Around the World, followed by a community supper.

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