

# Porthleven Museum

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### A Community Project

## Service of Dedication 1949



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**The Cross was erected to the memory of  
Unknown sailors who lie buried here.**

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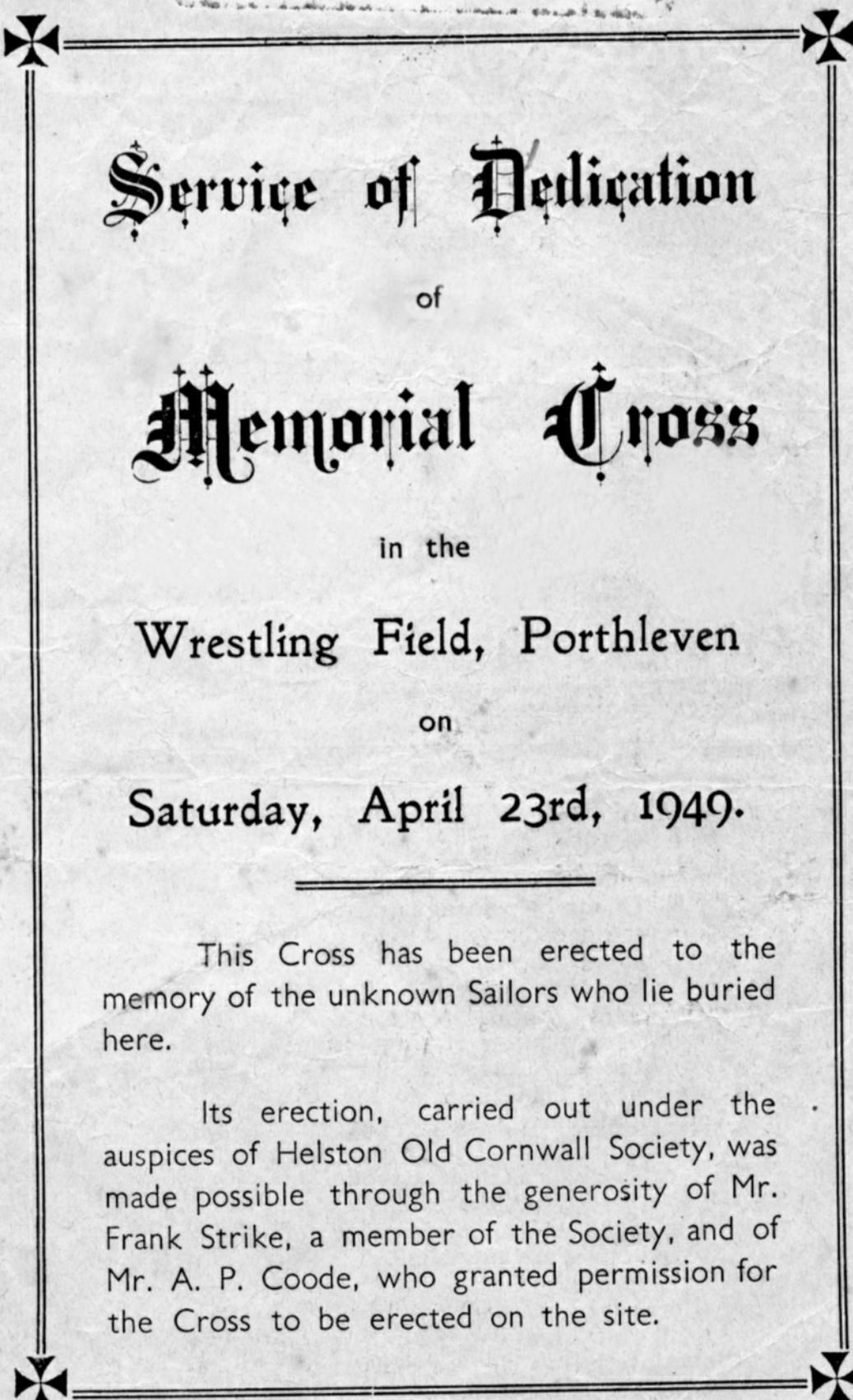
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Service of Dedication

of

Memorial Cross

in the

Wrestling Field, Porthleven

on

Saturday, April 23rd, 1949.

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This Cross has been erected to the memory of the unknown Sailors who lie buried here.

Its erection, carried out under the auspices of Helston Old Cornwall Society, was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Frank Strike, a member of the Society, and of Mr. A. P. Coode, who granted permission for the Cross to be erected on the site.

# Order of Service

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## UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL.

Hymn : "O God our help in ages past."

Sentences.

Metrical Version of Psalm 23 to tune Crimond.

Lesson. From Wisdom of Solomon, Chapter 3.

Prayers.

Hymn : "Fierce raged the tempest o'er the deep."

Address.

Hymn : "Eternal Father, strong to save."

The Blessing.

Last Post and Reveille.

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**A. & M. No. 165. E.H. No. 450. M.H.B. 878.**

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O GOD our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home ;

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne  
Thy Saints have dwelt secure ;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone ;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home. Amen.

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**M.H.B. 50. Metrical Version of Psalm 23.**

**T**HE Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life,  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

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**A. & M. 285. E.H. 541. M.H.B. 167.**

**F**IERCE raged the tempest o'er the deep,  
Watch did Thine anxious servants keep,  
But Thou wast wrapped in guileless sleep,  
Calm and still.

"Save, Lord, we perish" was their cry,  
"O save us in our agony!"  
Thy Word above the storm rose high,  
"Peace be still."

The wild winds hush'd ; the angry deep  
Sank, like a little child, to sleep ;  
The sullen billows ceased to leap,  
At Thy Will.

So, when our life is clouded o'er,  
And storm-winds drift us from the shore,  
Say, lest we sink to rise no more.  
"Peace be still." Amen.

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A. & M. 370.    E.H. 540.    M.H.B. 917.

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**E**TERNAL Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep :  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amid its rage didst sleep :  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,  
And gavest light and life and peace :  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour ;  
From rock and tempest fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go ;  
And ever let there rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.  
Amen.





THIS CROSS HAS BEEN ERECTED  
IN MEMORY OF THE MANY MARINERS  
DROWNED ON THIS PART OF THE COAST  
FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL  
AND BURIED ON THE CLIFFS BEHIND  
ALSO TO COMMEMORATE  
THE PRISONERS OF THE CIVIL ACT OF 1868  
WHOSE BONES CAST UP BY THE SEA  
HAVE BEEN LAID TO REST  
IN THE NEAREST CONSECRATED GROUND.  
ERECTED MARCH 1868

Donated to Porthleven Museum by John Strike 19 Apr 2019

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This is a non profit making community project. The aim is not only to record Porthleven's previous history but to encourage people to record village events as they happen. Our motto being 'Tomorrow will make today history. Record it when it happens'

With the help of volunteers to record our history or with you adding your own by registering on the 'Your History' website and creating your own records, there are no administration costs.

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