



# St Michael's, Thornhill

'The men of the Parish did their duty nobly  
and died that we may live'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES



**DEATH OF A THORNHILL MILITARY MEDALLIST.**

**Fought in Many Engagements in France.**

A very popular Thornhill young man, ex-Bombardier Ernest Asquith, M.M., R.F.A., son of Mrs. Asquith and the late Mr. Alfred Asquith, 117, Thornhill Crescent, Combs Road, Thornhill, died at his home on Monday, and was interred at the Baptist Chapel Churchyard, Whitley Road, on Thursday.

Prior to joining the Forces, deceased, who was 32 years of age, was a foreman for Messrs. Reckitt and Sons, starch blue manufacturers, Thornhill. He was a member of Thornhill Parish Church and of the Church Institute. He was an "old boy" of Thornhill C.E. School, and a Sunday scholar at the Baptist Chapel.

