



ANZAC IN ENGLAND

Sir, I feel it would be of interest to relatives and friends of soldiers of World War 1 to know that I, an Australian, attended an Anzac Day service at the parish church of Sutton Veny, Wiltshire.

After the church service a procession, led by the choir, proceeded into the churchyard. Upon each of the many well-tended graves of the soldiers the Sunday School children placed a bunch of English spring flowers – primroses, violets, daffodils, and blossom.

Wreaths were placed upon the memorial, a prayer was offered by the vicar, and the hymn “O God Our Help in Ages Past” was sung.

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You will, I am sure, be pleased to know that Anzac Day is still remembered in the Wiltshire village of Sutton Veny. This year, at the morning service in the church, which was attended by a good number of ex-servicemen from the neighbourhood, there was a special address and appropriate hymns and prayers.

After the service the local school children placed bunches of Spring flowers on each of the Australian and New Zealand graves. I was proud to be a representative of the A.I.F. and see their simple act of gratitude and remembrance.

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