

In Memoriam

FRANK BROOKES WALKER

Who fell in Germany

MARCH 24th, 1945

"Lord I have loved the habitation of  
Thy house."

REEPHAM METHODIST CHURCH,  
*24th March, 1946.*

# Young Man Of Great Promise.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT REEPHAM.

On March 24th, 1945, there fell in the last great air assault on Germany, a Reepham young man of exceptional promise in the person of Frank Brookes Walker, a member of the glider borne Royal Corps of Signals, who had previously come through the epic of Arnhem. On Sunday, the exact anniversary of his death in action, a memorial service to him was held at the Station Road Methodist Church, Reepham, when a tablet, erected by his many friends of the church, was unveiled. The service, conducted by the Rev. T. Miller, had as its outstanding characteristic an omnipresent sense of personal intimacy. The four hymns were "For the beauty of the earth," "O Word of God incarnate," "Jesu, Lover of my Soul" and "The King of Love My Shepherd is," and each had a peculiar personal association with Frank. The lesson was read by Mr. Reggie Pike (of Wickmere), secretary of the Young Laymen's League, of which Frank was a very useful adornment, and in the introductory remarks by Mr. Sidney Hunt, who performed the unveiling ceremony, tribute was paid to Frank's loyalty to the church and radiant Christianity. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the Rev. T. Miller, whose address testified to Frank's happy capacity for friendship. Men like Frank were, he said, much needed to-day. The brass tablet erected on the west wall of the church bears the inscription: "In affectionate memory of Frank Brookes Walker, a member of this church and choir, who fell in Germany, 24th March, 1945. Love's last gift, Remembrance."

The service was attended by a large number of regular worshippers, and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Civil Service, of whom Frank was a valued member during the war until his call-up, and many members of his family.