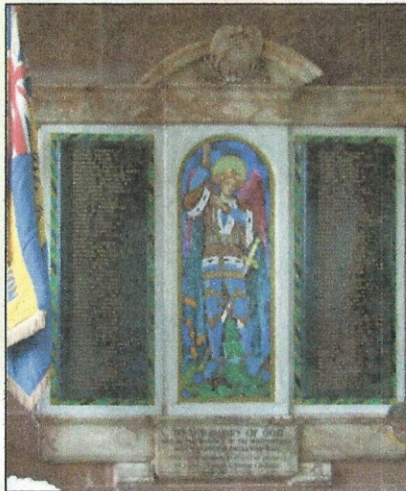
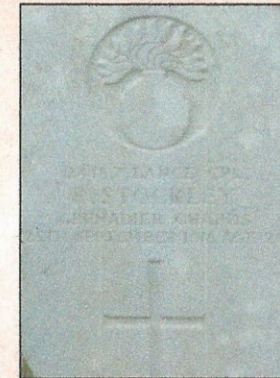


Lance Corporal Richard Stockley 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards

- Lance Corporal Stockley was born at Edgeley between April and June 1896, one of 12 children, the son of William and Sarah nee Ashley.
- In 1911 he was living with his parents at Grooms Cottage, Edgeley Bank, giving his occupation as "Timber Felling".
- He was 5' 10 ½ " tall.
- He enlisted on 23rd September 1915 at Whitchurch by which time he was employed as a Butcher' Assistant.
- On 23rd May 1916 he was promoted to L/Cpl.
- He was posted to the Base Camp at Harfleurs on 28th August 1916 and then the 2nd Bn. on 22nd September.
- Lance Corporal Stockley was killed in action 3 days later on 25th September 1916 and buried in the Guards Cemetery, Lesboeuifs. He is remembered on Ash War Memorial and also in St. Alkmund's Church, Whitchurch.
- He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.
- His father was granted a war Gratuity of £3/10/-d and refunded £3/-/11d in his pay account.



St Alkmund's Church, Whitchurch



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