



Fairford War Memorial

Fairford Salute the Soldier Week

Fairford, which is in the Cirencester and District area, arranged an attractive daily programme of events for its Salute the Soldier week.

On Saturday there was an entertainment and baby show, held in the Morgan Hall, and at night there was a dance.

Sunday was a big day. The proceedings began with a procession and church parade. The long procession was headed by the 5th Wilts Home Guard Band, and the military and Air Force and WAAF were well represented, as also were the Red Cross nurses, Special Police, ARP, NFS and ATC, with bugle band, Girls' Training Corps, Women's Land Army, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides.

The service in the church, which was crowded, was conducted by the Rev C M R Luckman of Castle Eaton. Following the church service there was an opening of the week meeting at the War Memorial, when addresses were given by Mr W S Morrison, MP and Sir William Goodenough. After the meeting the procession reformed, and after a further parade there was a march past.

On Monday night a social was held in the Palmer Hall.

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