



Monkton Farleigh
World War II Roll of Honour

Commander Erlysman Patrick Hamilton Pinkney RN

Erlysman Pinkney (known as Patrick) was born on 3rd June 1902, and joined the Navy at a young age. Prior to World War II had become Commanding Officer of HMS Kingfisher, and then of HMS Lilac. He was mentioned in Despatches in 1940, and this was published in the London Gazette of 26th of September of that Year. In 1943 he was Commander Minesweeping at HMS Cormorant (Gibraltar Base), and died when HMS Cromarty, on which he was taking passage to Algiers, was torpedoed on 23rd October 1943.

His name is recorded on panel 72 of the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

Lieutenant Commander Anthony Francis Hall RN

Anthony Francis Hall was born 24th January 1909. In the Second World War he served in 781 Naval Squadron FAA, based at HMS Daedalus in Hampshire, and died there in an air crash on 28th February 1944.

His father was the Rector of St Peters Monkton Farleigh 1929-1944.

Lieutenant Commander Hall is buried in Biddestone, Wiltshire.

