



# Wiltshire at War

*St. Edmund's  
Salisbury*

## **SEPTEMBER V.Cs. CHAPLAIN'S GREAT BRAVERY**

The recipients included a chaplain, the Rev. W. R. F. Addison, curate of St. Edmund's, Salisbury.

Mr. Addison is the second English chaplain to win the V.C. during the war. The other was the Rev. E.N. Mellish, curate of St. Paul's, Deptford.

The list of Awards is as follows:-

**ADDISON. Rev. WILLIAM ROBERT FOUNTAINE.**

He carried a wounded man to cover of a trench, and assisted several others to the same cover, after binding up their wounds under heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

In addition to these unaided efforts, by his splendid example and utter disregard of personal damage, he encouraged the stretcher-bearers to go forward, under heavy fire and collect the wounded.

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