

## **An African Remembrance and Thanksgiving** to Clem Collis and the Africans who gave their lives in WW1 18th September 2018 11am

Meet at the front of the Chapels. Afterwards there will be refreshments at St Leonard's Centre (S41 0HQ)

100 years ago on this day James (Clem) Collis died on the ship HMS Africa off the coast of Sierra Leone. He is buried in King Tom Cemetery in Freetown, but his family have remembered him here in Spital on their family gravestone. We will recognise his sacrifice but also that of many thousands of Africans who lost their lives because they were involved in a war which was not just happening in Europe.

