

Gosberton standard dedication heralds 2006 Poppy Appeal

GOSBERTON branch of the Royal British Legion is ready for the launch of the annual Poppy Appeal thanks to a new standard.

The branch decided it was time to have a new standard as it is 23 years since it bought the last one.

Branch secretary Les White told the Lincolnshire Free Press: "The old standard had become frayed and faded and so we decided we should have a new one.

"It cost more than £600 so we held a couple of fundraising events to help cover the cost.

"We are extremely pleased with the new standard and had it

dedicated at a service attended by members of many other Royal British Legion branches."

The standard was dedicated by Rev Ian Walters, vicar of St Peter and St Paul's Church, Gosberton, and padre of the branch.

Seventy six people attended the service, including Anthony Goodwin, Lincolnshire county chairman, and his wife, county standard bearer Jim Seymour and several county officials.

Mr White added: "We invited members of other branches to attend the dedication ceremony and were delighted that so many were able to come."



Members of Gosberton branch of the Royal British Legion and guests at the dedication service for the branch's new standard. (2957b09)

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