

WORLD WAR ONE CENTENERY

A message from Stanley Waddington

I was born during the First World War. When I asked my Father about it he said that it was too awful to talk about. He said that it was the war to end all wars. Alas he was wrong, spasmodic wars continued into the Second Great War. Man's folly has continued even to this present day. Perhaps it is good for us to remember the memorable words of King George V1 in his Christmas broadcast to the nation in 1939.

"I said to the man who stood at the gate

Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown, and he replied.

Go into the darkness and put your hand in the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."