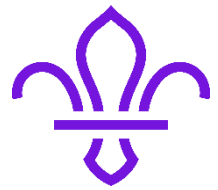




Morning Worship & Scout Parade
Sunday 21st April 2024



Welcome to our St. Georges Day Service and a special welcome to the Beauvale District Scouts and supporters

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn: (Flags to be presented during the first hymn)

He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories
Do but themselves confound
His strength the more is
No foes shall stay his might
Though he with giants fight
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim

Since Lord Thou dost defend
Us with Thy Spirit
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit
Then fancies flee away
I'll fear not what men say
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim

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The saints were faithful unto death
and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.
As we celebrate their joy,
let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,
and ask for his mercy

In a dark and disfigured world
we have not held out the light of life:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world
we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world
we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive *us our* sins,
open *our* eyes to God's truth,
strengthen *us* to do God's will
and give *us* the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn: Light of the World

Light of the world
 You stepped down into darkness
 Opened my eyes let me see
 Beauty that made
 This heart adore You
 Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that You're my God
 And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
 Oh so highly exalted
 Glorious in heaven above
 Humbly You came
 To the earth You created
 All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross
 And I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross

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Bible Reading : Mt 4:1-11

Story of St George/Talk

The talk may include (to the tune Head, shoulders knees and toes)

Belt, Breastplate, Shoes and Shield, Helmet and Sword

This is the armour of our Lord

Belt, Breastplate, Shoes and Shield, Helmet and Sword

Truth, Goodness, Peace and Faith, Saved and Word

That's how you fight like good old George

Truth, Goodness, Peace and Faith, Saved and Word

Hymn - This little light of mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

All around the neighbourhood, I'm gonna let it shine.

All around the neighbourhood, I'm gonna let it shine.

All around the neighbourhood, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel--NO!-- I'm gonna let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel--NO!-- I'm gonna let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel--NO!-- I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Don't you blow my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine.

Don't you blow my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine

Don't you blow my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

All around this world of ours, I'm gonna let it shine

All around this world of ours, I'm gonna let it shine

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All around this world of ours, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Renewal of Promises:

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders

Prayers

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your servant St George.

We thank you for his skill as a soldier

We thank you for his great courage in the face of danger

We thank you that he refused to persecute others,
even when this cost him his life.

As we remember St George we pray for all the people and groups that
he patrons.

We pray for this country of England.

We pray for the worldwide Scout Movement.

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May his example and prayers help us to become ever better Scouts,
to live better our promise and our law,
and to take forward the work of the Scout Movement.
Amen

Presentation of Awards (Lead Volunteer / DC)

Lords Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Hymn (during which the flags will be collected)

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills

Bring me my bow of burning gold

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Bring me my arrows of desire
Bring me my spear O clouds unfold
Bring me my chariot of fire
I will not cease from mental fight
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land

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National Anthem

Verse 1

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King
God save the King
Send him victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the King

Verse 2

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour
Long may he reign
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King

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May God, who has given you in the lives of the saints
patterns of holy living and victorious dying,
strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness.

Amen.

May God,

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who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

Amen.

May God, who calls you no longer strangers and aliens
but fellow-citizens with all the saints,
bring you to your home in heaven.

Amen.

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Please stay for refreshments

*Please note tea, coffee, squash and biscuits are freely available
Cakes and other goodies are being served as part of the
Underwood Scarecrow Event. Please make a donation for these we
need to raise funds to make our building safer, more accessible and
fit for the next generation.*

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