

**St George's Day Service
North East Norfolk Scout District**

11:15, Saturday 27th April 2024,
Cromer Parish Church

Welcome

Revd William Warren (Vicar of Cromer)

We have come today to worship God, to honour our patron, St George and to give thanks to God for all the goodness which comes to us in so many ways through Scouting. We will keep our promise and by God's grace serve him faithfully in the days to come.

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you. Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify you. Amen.

Hymn *During this hymn the standards will be presented*

Come, sing the praise of Jesus,
sing his love with hearts aflame,
sing his wondrous birth of Mary
when to save the world he came;
tell the life he lived for others,
and his mighty deeds proclaim,
for Jesus Christ is King:

*Praise and glory be to Jesus,
praise and glory be to Jesus,
praise and glory be to Jesus,
for Jesus Christ is King!*

. When foes arose and slew him
he was victor in the fight;
over death and hell he triumphed
in his resurrection might;
he has raised our fallen manhood
and enthroned it in the height,
for Jesus Christ is King:

There's joy for all who serve him,
more than human tongue can say;
there is pardon for the sinner,
and the night is turned to day;
there is healing for our sorrows,
there is music all the way,
for Jesus Christ is King:

To Jesus be the glory,
the dominion and the praise;
he is Lord of all creation,
he is guide of all our ways;
and the world shall be his empire
in the fulness of the days,
for Jesus Christ is King:

J. C Winslow (1882-1974)
Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,
we have been taught by the legend of St George
to fight against dragons and to rescue the helpless.
Deliver us by the truth of the gospel
from that great dragon who leads the whole world astray;
free us from our slavery to sin and death;
and grant that your light may dawn again
on this nation of England;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Video 1

RNLI reflection

Hymn

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!*
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

keep me serving till the break of day:

*Author unknown
Tune: Sing Hosanna*

Bible reading

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armour so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armour so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armour of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

Ephesians 6v1-12

Short Address - *Revd William Warren*

Video 2

Presentations and Awards

Act of Commitment

Squirrel/Beaver Scout Thought read by 1st Cromer Team Leader for Beavers and Beaver Scout

Squirrel/Beaver Promise 1st Cromer Team Leader for Beavers and Beaver Scout

Cub Scout Law 1st Cromer Team Leader for Cubs and Cub Scout

Cub Scout promise 1st Cromer Team Leader for Cubs and Cub Scout

Scout/Explorer/Network/Adult Leader Law 1st Cromer Team Leader for Scouts and Scout

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Prayers

A prayer for our King read by

Almighty God, we ask you to protect your servant King Charles, and all his family. Guide his government at home and abroad. Strengthen all who work for justice, friendship and freedom.

Give peace in our days and create in us a new heart to deserve these and all our blessings through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

For our Founder read by

Let us remember with thankfulness our founder Robert Baden-Powell, all the Scout leaders past and present and all who have given their time and skills to carry on his work through the Scouting Movement. **Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication read by

Almighty Father, we pray for your blessing on those you have joined together in the family of Scouts. Grant that we may also work and play together, think and pray together, that we may be more perfectly fitted to serve you in the daily calls of duty. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn During this hymn, the standards will be collected

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me traveling a long with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see,
you'll be looking at along with me:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me traveling the way I should;
Where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way I know:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me traveling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new,
keep me traveling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.

S. Carter (1915-2004)

Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

National Anthem

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.

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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