



The Malverns District

St George's Day Parade and Service

Sunday 21st April 2024



Procession of Group and District Colours accompanied by the organ

Welcome – *The Reverend David Gifford MA, Interfaith Advisor to the Bishop of Hereford.*

All stand for the hymn

Hymn – All Things Bright and Beautiful

(by Cecil F. Alexander)

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colours
He made their tiny wings

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

The purple-headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Please be seated.

Reading – The Lorax

Tomorrow is World Earth Day, which exists to raise awareness about how to protect the environment. This has influenced our choice of theme for today, which is the environment, with a particular focus on protecting our local trees.

Our chosen reading, The Lorax, is about the destruction of the precious Truffula trees and the subsequent attempt to save them. It is also a call to everyone to show selflessness and courage (like St George) to do their bit towards looking after our precious environment.

Extract taken from The Lorax, read by Scouts, Cubs and Beavers from 1st Cradley and 1st Bosbury Scout Groups

Address – *The Reverend David Gifford.*

Act of Dedication – *read by the District Commissioner*

Let us re-dedicate ourselves to our Scouting service in the words of our Promise and Law.

The Beaver Scout Promise – *Led by the Assistant District Commissioner for Beaver Scouts.*

All Beaver Scouts please stand and make the scout sign.

I promise to do my best to be kind and helpful and to love God.

All Beaver Scouts please sit.

The Cub Scout Law – *read by a Cub Scout. All Cub Scouts please stand.*

Cub Scouts always do their best, think of others before themselves, and do a good turn every day.

The Cub Scout Promise – *Led by the Assistant District Commissioner for Cub Scouts. All Cub Scouts remain standing and make the scout sign.*

I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and to the King, to help other people and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

All Cub Scouts please sit.

The Scout Law – *Each Law is read by a Scout or Explorer Scout.*

All Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Scout Network and Leaders, please stand and make the following responses.

1) A Scout is to be trusted.

Help us to be worthy of trust.

2) A Scout is loyal.

Help us to appreciate the benefits of loyalty.

3) A Scout is friendly and considerate.

Help us to think of others.

4) A Scout belongs to the world wide family of Scouts.

Help us to be tolerant of traditions and cultures other than our own.

5) A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

Help us in our daily tasks.

6) A Scout makes good use of their time and is careful of possessions and property.

Help us to care for our environment and to play a constructive part in society.

7) A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

Help us to consider others and value what we are.

The Scout Promise – *Led by the District Commissioner. All Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Scout Network, Leaders and Members of the Scout Active Support remain standing and make the scout sign.*

On my honour,

**I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and to the King,
to help other people and to keep the Scout Law.**

Please sit.

During this hymn the District and Group Flags will be returned and the flags will line the central aisle.

All stand for the hymn.

Hymn – Who put the colours in the rainbow?

(words and Music by Joseph Arthur Paul Booth)

Who put the colours in the rainbow?,
Who put the salt into the sea?,
Who put the cold into the snowflake?,
Who made you and me?

Who put the hump upon the camel?,
Who put the neck upon the Giraffe?,
Who put the tail upon the monkey?,
Who made hyenas laugh?,
Who made wails and snail and quails?,
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?,
Who made mats and rats and cats?,
Who made everything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine?,
Who put the sparkle in the stars?,
Who put the silver in the moonlight?,
Who made Earth and Mars?,
Who put the scent into the roses?,
Who taught the honey bee to dance?,
Who put the tree inside the acorn?,
It surely can't be chance?,

Who made seas and leaves and trees?,
Who made snow and winds that blow?,
Who made streams and rivers flow?,
God made all of these!

Repeat song for a second time.

Please remain standing for the National Anthem.

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.

Please remain standing

We join together now in the words that Jesus himself taught us as we say

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.
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.

Blessing – *The Reverend David Gifford.*

A retiring collection will be held on your departure for Acorns Children's Hospice.