



WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

SAINT GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE

WINCHESTER SCOUTS



Sunday 21st April 2024
3.30pm

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Stand to sing, while the clergy, guests, contingent from the Royal Green Jackets, and the colour parties and flags of the Scout Association process in.

Colours are presented and flag bearers take their place on the platform

THE HYMN

Remain standing to sing

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind,
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town,
The sun still shines on, it never goes down,
The Light of the world is risen again,
The people of darkness are needing a friend.
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Open your eyes, look into the skies,
The darkness has gone, the Son came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

THE WELCOME

*Sit. The Rev'd Canon Tess Kuin-Lawton, Canon Missioner,
welcomes the congregation*

*Robin Cook, District Commissioner, introduces the service and its
theme*

THE GATHERING

Stand to sing the gathering song

We're all together again, we're here, we're here.
We're all together again, we're here, we're here.
And who knows when we'll be all together again?

We're all together again, we're here, we're here.
We're all together again, we're here, we're here.
And who knows when we'll be all together again?
Singing "All together again, we're here!"

We're all together again, we're here, we're here.
We're all together again, we're here, we're here.
And who knows when we'll be all together again?
Singing "All together again, we're here!"

WHAT MAKES WINCHESTER GREAT, PART ONE

The 12th Scout Group have been out in Winchester asking people 'What makes Winchester great?'

THE READING

Matthew 5.11-16, 48

Jesus asks his followers to be 'salt' and 'light', working together to change their world for the better.

Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavours of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine!

Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

“In a word, what I'm saying is, Grow up. You're kingdom subjects. Now live like it. Live out your God-created identity.

Live generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you.

WHAT MAKES WINCHESTER GREAT, PART TWO

12th Winchester Scout Group reflect on 'coming together' and 'giving back':

"This years St Georges day we wanted to celebrate Winchester's strong community effort. We chose the theme "what makes Winchester great".

In our video we asked members of the public and scouts to share their thoughts on what makes our city great, and we mentioned the many hardworking local charities.

To continue this celebration the 12th Scout Group have prepared a song that talks about coming together and emphasises the community spirit. We are honoured to be joined by local charity Move Momentum Dance Academy. Please enjoy and feel free to join in."

Stand to sing the hymn

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, let it shine, oh let it shine.

Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.

THE CUB AND SCOUT LAWS

Sit. The Laws are led by 12th Winchester Scout Group

The Scout Law:

A Scout is to be trusted. A Scout is loyal.

A Scout is friendly and considerate.

A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts.

A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

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

A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

The Cub Scout Law:

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

THE RENEWAL OF PROMISES

Led by leaders and children from the 12th Winchester Scout Group

Those who use one of the alternative approved promises stand and say your version of the promise while others use this version

All Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Network Scouts, Leaders and Adult Members stand to say:

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

Sit

All Cub Scouts stand to say:

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

Sit

All Squirrel and Beaver Scouts stand to say:

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

Stay standing

THE SONG

The Congregation stand to sing

'Kumbayahh' means 'come by here'. It is a prayer to God to help us do our best. As we try to 'Come Together' and 'Give Back' to this great city of Winchester, let us make this our prayer too. 'Come by here Lord, and help us make Winchester great'.

Kumbayahh my Lord, kumbayahh
Kumbayahh my Lord, kumbayahh
Kumbayahh my Lord, kumbayahh
Oh Lord, kumbayahh

Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbayahh
Oh Lord, kumbayahh

Someone's dreaming, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's dreaming, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's dreaming, Lord, kumbayahh
Oh Lord, kumbayahh

Someone's crying, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbayahh
Oh Lord, kumbayahh

Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbayahh
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbayahh
Oh Lord, kumbayahh

Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah
Oh Lord, kumbayah

Come by here, Lord, kumbayah
Come by here, Lord, kumbayah
Come by here, Lord, kumbayah
Oh Lord, kumbayah

Kumbayahh my Lord, kumbayahh
Kumbayahh my Lord, kumbayahh
Kumbayahh my Lord, kumbayahh
Oh Lord, kumbayahh

THE PRAYERS

Kneel or sit, as the prayers are led by 12th Winchester Scout Group

Lord, thank you for the new day,
Please go before me and clear the way.
Thank you for protecting us
Thank you for guiding us
Thank you for loving us. **Amen.**

Thank you for the community we live in here in Winchester
Thank you for the rest and the shelter,
for our health and food on our tables,
Thank you for our friends and families
Thank you for challenges and for the opportunities to learn
May this day be filled with love and care
And may we know that you are always near. **Amen.**

God in heaven, hear our prayer
Keep us in your loving care
Be our guide in all I do,
So we can always do my best for you
And please help us do our best for one another too. **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

THE FINAL HYMN

Stand to sing the hymn, during which the Union Flag and the Flag of St George are returned

The Group colours are collected and colour parties form up in the side aisles until dismissal

He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got everybody here in his hands.
He's got everybody here in his hands.
He's got everybody here in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

THE 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

THE DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

Remain standing

(Wet weather arrangements for the exit parade may be announced)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this service of praise, renewal and rededication. Help us ever be mindful of the needs of others and of your call to be salt and light in Winchester.

Send us out in the power of your spirit to live and to work to your praise and glory, serving you all our days.

And the blessing of God almighty, The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Guests and Clergy will follow the colour party to the West Door. Please turn to face them as they pass. Remain in your seat until asked to form into a parade to leave the Cathedral.

When leaving cathedral, all sing:

Everywhere we go
People always ask us
Who we are
and where we come from
and we always tell them
We're from Winchester
Mighty, mighty Winchester
and if they can't hear us
We'll sing it a little louder.



*Thanks to all who have worked together to make today possible,
especially the Young People.*



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