

St George's Day Parade & Service **Sunday 24th April 2016**

Dear Parents,

This year's St George's Day Parade will take place on Sunday 24th April. The Parade is a chance for members of the Scout Association to celebrate the Patron Saint of Scouting and demonstrate the strength of the Movement within the 2 Maidstone Districts.

We will meet outside **the Hazlitt Theatre, Earl Street, Maidstone at 13:10** (we will move into position for the Parade in Week Street shortly after if you do run late on the day and need to find us). Please make sure that all members are wearing **full** uniform and that they are as smart as possible. There will be a collection taken in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and if you do wish to contribute please pass this straight to your Section Leader when you arrive.

For anyone who wishes to watch us Parade we will start from Week Street at 13:30, head along the High Street, turn down Mill Street and finish at All Saints Church.

The service will end between 14:45 and 15:00 and please pick up your children from their Section Leader in the Archbishop's Palace Courtyard (next to All Saints Church).

As a Group we do ask members to support 2 annual parades, this being one of them. We are always very well represented by our members at this service and hope that the good turnout continues this year.

Yours in Scouting

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