

St Georges Day Service and Parade 2009

This year's event was held on Sunday 26 April 2009 with the service at Peterborough Cathedral.

The event started with the parade assembling at Stanley Recreation Ground at 1pm.

There was a competition, judged at 1.15pm, and a shield was presented to the best overall Scout Group. The theme was the World Wide Family of Scouting.

The parade moved off at 1.30pm to Peterborough Cathedral for the service which started at 2pm.

The Revd Sharon Walker gave the address and Gillian Mason organised a musical item before the service started.

Scouts & Guides together with the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire (Hugh Duberly Esq CBE), Mayor of Peterborough (Councillor Patricia Nash), Leader of Peterborough City Council (John Peach) and the Chief Executive of Peterborough City Council (Gillian Beasley) were welcomed by the Dean (The Very Rev'd Charles Taylor)

A collection was taken in aid of the Mayors Charities, which this year are St Johns Ambulance, Sue Ryder Care at Thorpe Hall and Hospital at Home.

APOLLO Troop were represented by a very smart contingent comprising 2 Leaders & 16 Scouts. 2 of the Scouts from APOLLO led the parade in the Colour party for the Queen's Colour & The St George's Colour.

After the service there was a parade back to Stanley Recreation Ground with dismissal at 3.30pm.