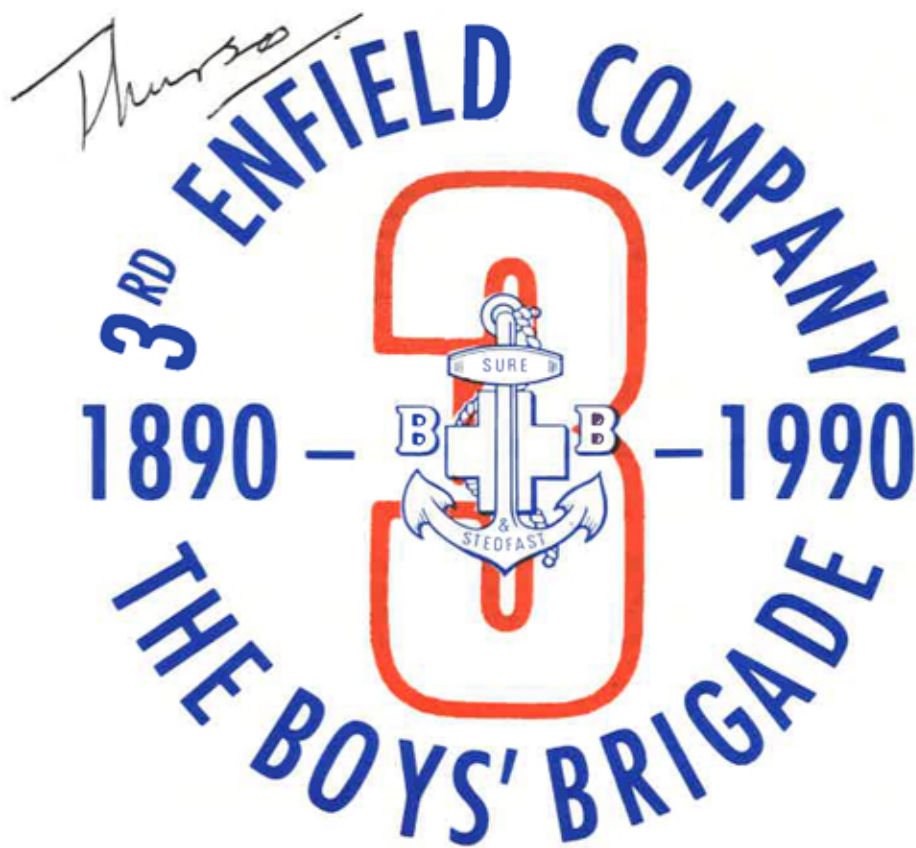


3rd Enfield (T.R.Plowman's) Company



Centenary Thanksgiving
Service and Parade

Sunday, December 2nd, 1990

Christ Church U.R.C., Chase Side, Enfield

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn : Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.

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| 1 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King! | 3 Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us;
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows! |
| 2 Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness! | 4 Angels, in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him!
Dwellers all in time and space:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace! |

Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847.

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Advent Song : Light a Candle.

Light a candle, light a candle. Light a candle for the king. Shining candles in the darkness, Shining bright for Christ the king.	Light a candle for the prophets, For the light and hope they bring. Shining candles in the darkness, Shining bright for Christ the king.
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Margaret McKinlay
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Talk and Presentation of Centenary Certificate

Hymn : Will your Anchor hold?

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| Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain? | 2 Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,
Shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow? |
| <i>We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fasten'd to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!</i> | 3 Will your eyes behold through the morning light
The city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
When life's storms are past for evermore? |

Priscilla Jane Owens, 1829-99

(Youngest children leave for departments)

Offertory and Prayer of Dedication

Reading : The Incarnation

Hymn : Lord, the light of your love. (Shine, Jesus, shine)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining:
Jesus, light of the world, shine up-on us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me.
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows in-to your radiance;
By your Blood I may enter your brightness:
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me.

Chorus:

- Shine, Jesus, Shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory:
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story
Shine on me.

Talk Send forth your word, Lord and
Let there be light!

GRAHAM KENDRICK
(c) MAKE WAY MUSIC

Prayers

Hymn : We thank Thee, o our Father

- 1 We thank Thee, O our Father,
Before the memories fade,
For all Thy love around us,
And for The Boys' Brigade.
O help us to be mindful,
As daylight fades away,
Of blessings showered on us
Throughout the passing day.
- 2 For joy of life and freedom,
And strength of limb and mirth,
For duties done with gladness
On this Thy glorious earth,
We praise Thee, O our Maker,
And pray our hearts may be—
As voices are uplifted—
In harmony with Thee.
- 3 For friendships growing stronger,
Beneath Thy radiant sky,
The fragrance and the sunshine
That tell that Thou art nigh;
For human love we thank Thee,
But this we surely know—
That it is but reflected
From Thee to us below.
- 4 Lord in our camp Thou walkest,
We feel that Thou art near;
Thy strength has made us stronger,
'Tis afterwards we fear!
When back amidst temptations
Which daily duty brings—
'Tis then we pray for courage
To rise to higher things.
- 5 Then give us strength, O Father,
Wherever we may be,
To crush what's base within us,
And play the man for Thee;
To serve with hearts undaunted,
Stedfast and unafraid,
Loyal to Thee and duty
And to The Boys' Brigade.

Roger Stephen Peacock, 1877.

Dedication of T.R.Plowman Colour

Hymn : Underneath the Banner

- 1 Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord! we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade:
Thou art our Commander,
And Thy soldiers, we,
And in Christian warfare
We would honour Thee:
- 2 In each lowly service,
As on drill parade,
'Duty' be the watchword
Of The Boys' Brigade;
Make us ever loyal,
Small or great the foe;
Lead us, Saviour! lead us,
Everywhere we go.

*Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord, we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade.*

- 3 We will fight for laurels
That will never fade;
For the Holy City
March The Boys' Brigade;
What we find unholy
In our daily life,
We will try to conquer—
Help us in the strife.

Blessing

William H Parker, 1845-1929

Notices

Monday 3rd:

- BB Centenary Parade Night
6.30pm Anchor Boys and Junior Section -
Open Meeting
7.30pm All the BB Sections meet together
for a ceremony to mark the occasion
8.15pm Company Section Open Meeting
(All members and friends are warmly
invited to any and all of the above
to join the Company at the last of
their Centenary celebrations.
Refreshments will be available).

Wednesday 5th:

- 1pm Friendship Club - Christmas Lunch
followed by Christmas Magazine.
8pm Elders Meeting

Thursday 6th:

- 8pm Bible Study Group - "The First Letter
of Peter" (Chapter 5) at
14 Monks Close.

Saturday 8th:

- 7.30pm Enfield Choral Society Concert of
Christmas Carols at Christ Church.

Sunday 9th:

- 11am Revd. Adrian J. Bulley. Holy Communion
(This service will include the
reception into membership of
Miss Barbara Evans).
6.30pm Revd. Adrian J. Bulley.

The 3rd Enfield Company would like to thank all those who have supported us in the past one hundred years and look forward to your support in the future.