

**THE BOYS' BRIGADE
ENFIELD BATTALION**



CENTENARY SERVICE

Sunday 20th March 1983

CHRIST CHURCH. ENFIELD.

Conducted by: Rev. H. Roy Martin, B.A., B.D.

Address by: Rev. Peter Hayes (Battalion Chaplain)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Receiving of the Colours

Call to worship

Hymn: At the Name of Jesus

- 1 In the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word:
- 2 Humbled for a season
To receive a Name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came;
Faithfully He bore it,
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious
When through death He passed.
- 3 In your hearts enthrone Him
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
Crown Him as your Captain
In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.
- 4 Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
In His Father's wisdom,
O'er the earth to reign;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of Glory now.

*Caroline Maria Noel, 1817-77;
and others*

Prayer

Bible Reading: Psalm 111

Read by Mr E. Berkelmans, an Old Boy of the
1st Enfield Co and Battalion Vice-President

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

Offertory and Prayer

Bible Reading: St Luke's Gospel Ch 14 vv 15 - 24

Read by Pte Oliver Dixon, 1st Wormley Co

Prayer

Hymn: Will your anchor hold

- 1 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?
*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Stedfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*
- 2 Will your anchor hold in the straits of fea
When the breakers roar and the reef is nee
When the surges rave, and the wild winds
Shall the angry waves then your bark o'erf
- 3 Will your eyes behold through the mornin
The city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shor
When life's storms are past for evermore?
Priscilla Jane Owens

Address: Rev. Peter Hayes

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 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 The Boys' Brigade.

Prayer: (to be said together)

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

Amen

Return of the Colours

Pre-Service singing to be led by Colin and Joan Veysey

- 1 Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelu,
Praise ye the Lord.
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelu,
Praise ye the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah,
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah,
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah,
Praise ye the Lord.

- 2 From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same
The Lord's name is to be praised.
From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same
The Lord's name is to be praised.
Praise ye the Lord, praise Him all ye servants of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth
and for evermore.

- 3 I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

- 4 Hallelujah, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.
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Let us rejoice and be glad and give the Glory unto Him.
Hallelujah, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

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