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THE BOYS' BRIGADE
bringing hope to a generation
in 2008



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The Boys' Brigade

MEMORIAL GARDEN

at

The National Memorial Arboretum,
Alrewas, Staffordshire



Service of Dedication
and
Official Opening
21st June 2008



We welcome...



The Very Revd Professor Alan Main TD MA BD STM PhD DD,
Past Brigade President
to conduct the Service of Dedication today



and
Professor Sir Kenneth Calman KCB MD FRCS FRSE,
Brigade President
to open The Boys' Brigade Memorial Garden,

and, of course,
all BB Members, ex-Members and
Friends who have made the journey to be
at Alrewas for this very special occasion.

The Opening Ceremony

Introduction

Chris Row JP, *Brigade Vice-President*

Dedication

The Very Revd Professor Alan Main, *Past Brigade President*

Official Opening

Professor Sir Kenneth Calman, *Brigade President*
The President will break the ribbon at the entrance.
He will then address those present and
will finally unveil the Garden Plaque.

**Between 11.30am and 2.30pm the following
BB/GB Bands will entertain you:**

51st Birmingham BB/35th Birmingham GB

73rd Birmingham BB/2nd Solihull GB

2nd Burntwood BB/1st Burntwood GB

10th Wolverhampton BB/1st Lanesfield GB/1st Coseley GB

Visit the BB Memorial Garden Website at:

<http://memorialgarden.boys-brigade.org.uk>

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
And singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Benediction

After the service, Stewards will direct you towards the
Garden for the Opening Ceremony which will start
15 minutes after the end of the Service.

*A Guard of Honour, formed by members of
1st Cheslyn Hay Company, will flank the route from the
Chapel to the Garden. Please allow space for the Boys to
take their positions*

The Service is being recorded by BBC Radio Stoke.

A DVD of the day's proceedings is being prepared and will be
available at a later date.

Everyone is requested to keep out of the Garden
until after the Opening Ceremony. Thank you.

Welcome - John Young MBE,
Chairman of The Brigade Executive

Call to worship and Scripture sentences

Praise -

To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

(Refrain) *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
Great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

(Refrain)

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Refrain)

Frances Jane van Alstyne (1820-1915)

Prayer - Alex Allan-Smith, 1st Lichfield Coy.

Scripture Reading - Isaiah ch.51 vs 1-8,11.
Will Morton, 2nd Sutton Coldfield Coy.

A Time for Meditation and Reflection, with a Keyboard Solo
played by David Milner, 2nd Sutton Coldfield Coy.

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 11 v 1-3,8-10,32-ch12, vs.1-2
Joshua Jalal, 2nd Sutton Coldfield Coy.

Prayer - Daniel Fellows, 1st Lichfield Coy

Praise -

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?

*(Refrain) We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
Shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

(Refrain)

Will your eyes behold through the morning light,
The city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heav'nly shore,
When life's storms are past for evermore?

(Refrain)

Priscilla Jane Owens (1829-1907)

Address - "Look to the Rock"
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication.

Praise -

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
All are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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