

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
19TH BELFAST COMPANY
MCQUISTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CENTENARY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

on
Sunday 7th November 1999
at
7.00 p.m.

Conducted by:- *Rev W J R Robinson*
Preacher:- *Rev Sam McClintock*
Organist:- *Mr J Beattie*
Praise led by:- *The Boys' Brigade*
 Centenary Male Voice Choir

Conductor: *Mrs Y Anderson*
Accompanist: *Mrs L McConnell*

INTROIT

Choir

HYMN (*colours will be received during the singing of this hymn*)

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| 1. Lord, for the years, Your
love has kept and guided
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided;
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today | 2. Lord, for that word
the word of life which fires us
speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze
teaches and trains
rebukes us and inspires us;
Lord of the word,
receive Your people's praise. |
| 3. Lord, for our world where men
disown and doubt You
loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain
hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without You;
Lord of the world
we pray that Christ may reign | 4. Lord for ourselves
in living power remake us -
self on the cross
and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us,
for the future take us;
Lord of our lives,
to live for Christ alone |

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus Ch17 v8-16 Rev Dr Desmond Bailie
(former member and Officer)

CHOIR

DEDICATION OF CENTENARY WINDOWS

PRAYER

HYMN

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| 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: | <i>Underneath the banner
Of the cross arrayed,
Lord, we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade</i> |
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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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

PRAYER

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING: *Hebrews Ch13 v5-16* Jim Thompson
(first recipient of King's Badge)

HYMN

1. *I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry;
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them
Whom shall I send*

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

2. *I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?*

3. *I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?*

SERMON

HYMN (colours will be returned during the singing of this hymn)

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| 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
Steadfast 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 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? | 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? |

VESPER HYMN

Great God, who knowest all our need,
Bless thou our watch, and guard our sleep,
Forgive our sins of thought and deed,
And in thy peace thy servants keep.

We thank thee for the day that's done
We trust thee for the days to be;
Thy love we learn in Christ thy Son
O may we all his glory see!

BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATION ARE WARMLY INVITED TO SUPPER
IN THE MINOR HALL AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE