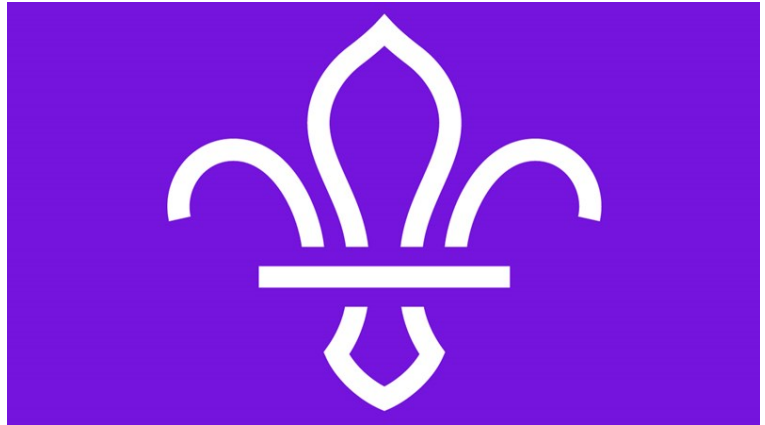




**St Nicolas Parish Church & Infants School
Welcomes GURC and our Beavers & Cubs**



Flag Sunday



Welcome

Fr Neil

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All

Amen.

We Sing Together

Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day.



We listen to the Bible's teaching

When Abram was very old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God All-Powerful. If you obey me and always do right, I will keep my promise to you and give you more children and family than can be counted."

Abram bowed with his face to the ground, and God said:

I promise that you will be the father of many nations.

I will give you a lot of descendants, and they will become great nations.

Some of them will even be kings.

I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God.

Abraham, you and all future members of your family must promise to obey me.

Abraham bowed with his face to the ground and thought, "I am almost 100 years old. How can I become a father? And Sarah is 90. How can she have a child?"

So he started laughing.

God said, You and Sarah will have a son. His name will be Isaac, and I will make an everlasting promise to him too.

Fr Neil

This is the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God



We think about what the Bible has taught us

We say our prayers

O, Heavenly Father, we ask for Your blessing
For loved ones and friends that are near.
We thank you for food and for love and for life
And the Spirit of Cub Scouting that's here
We thank you for leaders who care about girls and boys,
Who give us their time—that's better than toys!
We thank you for dads who help us learn right,
For mums who sew on our badges at night.
For all this, thank you dear Lord, up above,
For being in Scouting is something we love!
We thank you, God, for our pack;
and for all the children and families who are touched by Scouting.
Make us strong as we work together to help other people,
and as we do our duty to You and to our country.
Help us remember to live by the Cub Scout Law and Promise.



We Sing

Hymn

When I needed a neighbour

**When I needed a neighbour
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?**

**I was hungry and thirsty
Were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?**

**Wherever you travel
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel
I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
I'll be there.**



We ask for God to Bless us before we leave

The flags are collected and as we stand we ask for God's blessing.

Fr Neil The Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God,
teach you to walk in his way more trustfully,
to accept his truth more faithfully,
and to share his life more lovingly;
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may come as one family
to the kingdom of the Father.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Do join us for a slice of cake and tea in the parish hall after the service!

Sundays in St Nicolas Parish Church:

10 o'clock every Sunday in term time:

- peace and quiet in church for the grown ups
- Junior church games and activities for the children (Years 1-6) in the Hall
- and there is ALWAYS cake!!!

