



Kamo / Kaurihore

& St John's Golden Church Parishes

& Church Parade for

1st Kamo Girls' Brigade



Combined Service

30 March at 10:00am

Led by

Girls' Brigade Team

Girls and leaders enter

Colour Party enters

*(Congregation is
asked to stand).*

Welcome



Song: Let us come together (with video)

Let us come together, praise the name of Jesus
All you people of the earth come and see
Let us come together, praise the name of Jesus
All you people of the earth come and hear.
Joy is like the sunshine, raining down upon us
Love is like a golden crown
So let us come together,
praise the name of Jesus.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Source Unknown

Call to worship: Psalm 8 - *Paraphrased by Silvia Purdie*

God, our living God,
you are amazing!
You are higher than I can look,
You are wider than I can see.
But I can hear you –
Listen!

**We can hear you in the laughter of a little child,
We can hear you in the babbling of a baby.
You don't need words to tell us of your power.**

Why do you need us at all?
We are so small, and the world is so big,
the stars are so many and space is so enormous.

**God, our living God,
you are amazing!
You made everything . . .and we do matter!**

God cares for us most of all,
and through us God cares for all the world.
You put everything into our care,
all the animals, all the birds, all the fish,
everything that creeps or flies or runs or swims,
even the land and the air and the sea.
It is all ours to look after.

**God, our living God,
you are amazing!**

Hymn: This is the day

- 1. This is the day the Lord has made:
to him our praise we bring.
He watches over each of us,
our shepherd and our king.
He sees the tiny sparrow fall,
the smallest crawling thing.
This is the day the Lord has made:
let his creation sing!**

- 2. This is the day the Lord has made:
we come to him in prayer,
to thank him for his bounteous gifts,
his endless loving care.
O Lord may we be generous too,
your gifts with all to share.
This is the day the Lord has made:
let his creation sing!**

- 3. This is the day the Lord has made:
may we be servants true,
and show the world your love through us;
to serve is loving you.
May we be always open to the chance your work
to do.
This is the day the Lord has made;
let his creation sing!**

Words by Jan Chamberlin -
Hymns from the Heart Tune: Ellacombe 2, WOV 335

**4. This is the day the Lord has made:
keep us a faithful band
of loving family, neighbours, friends,
throughout our needy land;
that we may be as Christ on earth as he himself
has planned.
This is the day the Lord has made:
let his creation sing!**

Prayer of Thanks

Celebrations and Notices

Family Chat: *Caring for our neighbour*

Lent Litany

Living God, you call us to journey with you,
As Abram left his home,
As the Israelites walked on and on through the
wilderness,
As Jesus set his face for Jerusalem.

**Living God, you still speak to us as you spoke to
Peter, John and James,
Saying, this is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him,
So once more we open our ears to hear Jesus,
our eyes to see the Way you would have us
walk.**

Gospel reading: Luke 10: 28 - 37

Story: *Who is my neighbour ?*

Prayer

Hymn: When I needed a neighbour. WOV 558

- 1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there,
were you there ?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there ?**

Refrain:

***And the creed and the colour and the
name won't matter,
were you there ?***

- 2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were
you there ?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there ?**
- 3. I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were
you there ?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there ?**
- 4. When I needed a shelter, were you there, were
you there ?
When I needed a shelter, were you there ?**

5. When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there ?

Refrain:

***And the creed and the colour and the
name won't matter,
were you there ?***

**6. When they put me in prison, were you there,
were you there ?**

When they put me in prison, were you there ?

**7. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.**

Words & Music by Sydney Carter.

New girls welcome

Presentation of sash, certificate and Bible

Presentation

Commissioning of Elané Wassyng:

Song: Welcome to the family (on screen)

Offering

Offering prayer

Through these gifts, may the lonely find friendship;
through these gifts, may the sick find hope;
through these gifts, may those who suffer find comfort;
through these gifts, may the powerless gain
confidence;
through these gifts, may the way of Jesus Christ be
experienced. **Amen**

Prayer for others and ourselves

Dear God,

We pray for any people who feel that they are different
and that other people don't like them.

We pray for people who think that
they could never do any good or be helpful to anyone.

We pray for people all over the world
who think that they are not important to you or to us
because they are unwell or not very clever or are poor.

We will be very quiet and think about them,
loving Jesus.

You understand all about us because you are God as
well as one of us.

We are sending our loving thoughts to all these people
as we pray to you.

A silence is kept.

Now we pray for ourselves,
that we will be people who are caring and kind
and who find all sorts of good things in many people
around us.

Care for any of us who feel lonely and unloved, O God,
and be with us as we live and work and play together.

Amen

Hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you

- 1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

- 2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road,
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

- 3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

- 4. I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

- 5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love, and agony.**

- 6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

Blessing:

Go into this day in faith
To discover the presence of God in
each person and place.

And may the hand of God hold
you tenderly,
Jesus the Christ walk beside you,
And the Spirit light the path ahead.

Sung Amen

**Please remain standing for the Colour
Party to exit and girls to file out.**

*Everyone is welcome to join us for
morning tea in the foyer.*