



**8<sup>th</sup> Hornchurch ST. GEORGES Beaver Colony.**

May/June 2018.

**This Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, is our usual church parade** at St. Andrews Church, High St., H'church. Meet in the church hall at 10.00 a.m. Dismiss from the church at approx. 11.15 a.m. Please encourage your child to attend this part of their scouting; you're welcome to stay for the service.

Attached an invitation to the church's fun day on 10<sup>th</sup> June and also a **colouring competition** for your child to enter. Entries to be brought to church parade or handed in to the parish office by Sun., 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Next Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May NO** colony meeting as half-term; back as usual on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, is the District Beaver Ramble & Picnic** at Hornchurch Country Park. Meeting at scout hall at 2.30 p.m., finish at 5.00 p.m. (Times to be confirmed nearer the date).

To find out numbers and help with organisation if your child wishes to attend please email me and return the reply slip under after half-term.

**Colony catch-up** – Two events held in May were very successful; firstly the district beaver sleepover. A group of beavers from the colony attended this circus themed event. As well as circus skills, the beavers were harnessed up for crate-stacking and also walked slack lines (low tightrope). Those who attended had a great time.

Our other main event was the beaver day visit to our Group camp, when beavers enjoyed games and then had the experience of preparing food and cooking over a fire; Ryan and Jack G. really excelled. The day was finished off by singing round a very large campfire. Tiring but very worthwhile day.

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My child . . . . . will be attending the District Beaver Ramble & Picnic on Sat., 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Signed: