

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE CELEBRATES
ST. GEORGE'S DAY IN HUNTINGDON**

The Royal Society of Saint George (Huntingdon Branch) in collaboration with Huntingdon Town Council celebrated St. George's Day in style by attending an evening church service at All Saints' Church in Huntingdon on the 23rd April. Afterwards, the Society welcomed over 90 members and guests, including the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, His Honour Neil McKittrick and his wife Jean, the Mayor of Huntingdon, Cllr Sarah Gifford and Michael Williamson JP DL and his wife Heather, representing the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire to a four-course dinner held in the historic Assembly Room at Huntingdon Town Hall.

During the evening, we once again had the pleasure to welcome Colonel Ron Cheatham, Vice Commander 501st Combat Support Wing, US Air Force, RAF Alconbury. Due to Col. Cheatham's support of the society, it was decided to make Col. Cheatham an honorary Englishman and member and he was duly presented with a certificate and book entitled "England my England". A message of Loyal greetings to HM The Queen was sent by the Mayor of Huntingdon and the Chairman of the Branch who received a message of warm good wishes from Her Majesty. The letter was given to Col. Cheatham as a memento of his time spent in Huntingdon and with the Branch.

After the Dinner, members and guests enjoyed a particularly interesting speech by Mr. Stuart Orme, the Curator of the Cromwell Museum on the subject of "Saint George, Patron Saint of England". As a thank you, Mr Orme was presented with a donation from the Society towards the work of the Cromwell Museum in Huntingdon.

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