

## **Boys' and Girls' Brigade Display**

It was lovely to see so many people supporting the boys, girls and officers in the Church Hall at their Annual Display on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May.

After Fall In, March On The Colours and General Salute played on the bugle by Sam Owen, we all sang the Boys' Brigade Hymn "Will Your Anchor Hold" before the Inspecting Officer, Rob Campbell inspected the boys and girls. The opening part of the display was completed by singing "Oh Jesus I have Promised" before March Off The Colours was played.

The boys then played their drums in the style of the Swiss Secret Drum Corp that were recently seen at the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations, this also included a short performance of Morris Drumming.

There then followed a few games, Jumbo Os and Xs and Rats and Rabbits for Juniors followed by Top Swaps with the Anchors.

The Company Section's drill item was based on a Dad's Army Sketch called, The Mail Must Get Through, which saw Andrew Barnes play a very convincing Captain Mainwaring and Reece play Pike.

The Anchor boys retold the story of David and Goliath, which starred a chef, a Policeman and lot of sheep.

Rob Campbell, a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Southport Company in the 1970s, kindly made a very generous donation two years ago and we used some of the money to purchase a giant connect 4 game, this was used for the Company Section game.

The Juniors then made Pizza as Kirsty described how the pizza is like Jesus, the foundation behind everything that we do, the sauce is like the Bible, full of good things for us and the toppings can be varied and different, like Children and the people of God.

Sam Owen played the Last Post and Reveille as part of a Remembrance Service for the Epilogue before the awards were presented and Rev Jan closed the display with the blessing.

**Kay Owen**

### **Next Issue**

The next edition of **The Link** will be published on the **Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2016**.

Therefore, items for inclusion in the next edition need to reach me by **Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June**. Thanks, Mike ([MikeOwen10@aol.com](mailto:MikeOwen10@aol.com))