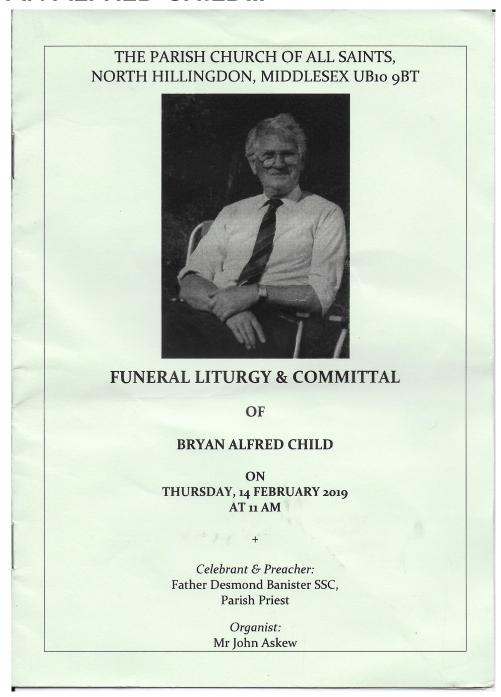
BRYAN ALFRED CHILD...



A service for Bryan was held on 14th February 2019 at The Parish Church of All Saints, North Hillingdon.

Bryan served Scouting with distinction over many years.

He was born in Kent and joined his local Scout Troop at age 12 in 1939. Subsequently Bryan and a group of friends formed a Senior Scouts section and during that time at a 'Scout and Guide Social' Bryan first met

a Ranger Guide called Betty. Bryan and Betty struck up a friendship, they married in 1950 and were together until Betty passed away in 2004.

Bryan was called up into the Army in 1945, was posted abroad and demobbed in 1948. Bryan then joined the choir of his local church and the vicar asked him to start a new group with Bryan as Scoutmaster and Betty Cubmaster. Bryan was also part of a Rover Crew and was involved in local gang shows.

In 1952 Bryan secured a job with British European Airways and moved to Hillingdon, he became one of the leaders at 2nd Denham, where he served for some 15 years.

After a break of a few years, Bryan's son joined the Cubs at 5th Hillingdon (All Saints) and he became a helper with both Cubs and Scouts leading a few years later to the role as GSL.

In 1975 Bryan decided it was time for a change and after a discussion with the campsite warden at Chalfont Heights he started to help out at the site at weekends with Betty helping in the Providore. In 1978 Bryan was made Assistant Warden. During this time Bryan was also a tutor with the County Training Team.

In 1990 Bryan left the campsite and joined the Uxbridge and District Fellowship and then in 1995 took on production of the District Newsletter. He subsequently became a member of both the District Executive and the Appointments Advisory Committees. In 2002 Bryan took on an additional role as the Group Contact at 2nd West Drayton pending appointment of a GSL. In time, with a new leader team formed, Bryan became Group vice Chairman.

Over the years, in recognition of his dedicated service Bryan was awarded the Medal of Merit, Bar to the Medal of Merit and the Silver Acorn.