



Peter John Goodall
6th December 1948 – 30th April 2019

A funeral service for Peter was held at St Mary's Church, Bedford Green on Monday 20 May 2019 and the following is taken from the eulogy at this service.

Peter came from good scouting stock, his parents having started the 2nd Bedford St Mary's Own Scout Group where he became a Cub Scout, Scout, Rover Scout and attained the Queen's Scout Award (the highest youth award in Scouting).

He became a Leader in the Group, being Assistant Cub Scout Leader, Cub Scout Leader and then Group Scout Leader. He then became District Commissioner for Feltham and also became a member of the County Training Team. As a Leader he organised many camps and canoeing trips.

He was awarded the Medal of Merit, the Silver Acorn and the Silver Wolf for his good services to Scouting, and had recently been presented with the 50 Year Service Certificate.

Peter was still active in Scouting until September 2017 when illness prevented him from continuing.

In 1972 he married Joyce and they had two sons, Edward and Timothy. They had many cycling holidays.

Both sons went to university. Peter was a proud grandfather to Maisy the daughter of Timothy and Jane.

Timothy gained the Queen's Scout Award, and Peter and Joyce attended the Queen's Scout Parade at Windsor Castle when Timothy took part.

At St Mary's Church, Peter was a member of the Parochial Church Council, Churchwarden and Sacristan.

He was also a member of St Mary's Players.

He was an apprentice at AEC Southall and gained the HNC in Engineering. He was employed in engineering design for buses and lorries. He learnt to use CAD software and he latterly worked for QinetiQ at Farnborough.

Peter will be remembered for being quiet, kind, generous and always willing to do his best.

He will be greatly missed.