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St George's Day – 23rd April



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Focus – *A traditional on St George's day is to wear a red rose . Another custom is to fly the St George's cross flag. Customary for the hymn 'Jerusalem' to be sung in churches, cathedrals and chapels on St George's day or the Sunday closest to it. St George is the patron saint of many organisations and the scouts celebrate the special day. The great English crusader who led armies into battle and as the warrior who could slay a dragon. The soldiers in the Hundred years' war (1337 – 1453) used the battle cry of St George to their death . The badge of St George – the English flag .*

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Dear friends welcome to the April edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on 'St George's Day ' here in Kent*

Fact – The feast day of St George as celebrated by various Christian churches and by the several nations, kingdoms, countries and cities of which Saint George is the patron saint. Saint George's day is celebrated on 23 April, the date of the Saint's death in AD 303. The earliest documented mention of St George is in the Venerable Bede of 673 – 735.



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