

Worship

With Rev. Ben Marston



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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A Game...







What makes a good king?



²⁴ [The disciples] began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. ²⁵ Jesus told them, “In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called ‘friends of the people.’ ²⁶ But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. ²⁷ Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves. – Luke 22.24-27

Sceptre with Cross

Represents kingly power and justice

Gold rod with enamel
and gem decorations

92cm long

Cullinan I or Star of
Africa cut from world's
largest diamond,
added in 1910

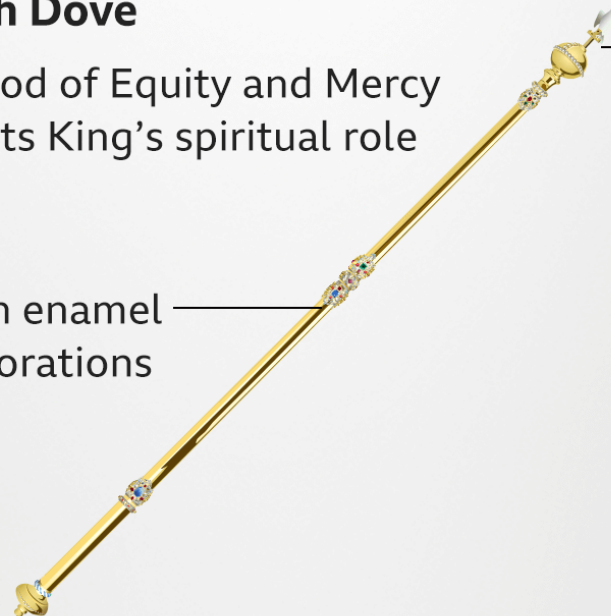


Sceptre with Dove

Also called Rod of Equity and Mercy
and represents King's spiritual role


Gold rod with enamel
and gem decorations

110cm long



**Even in a grand coronation what our
King will wear tells us about what He's
called to do.**

**He is to use serve His People by
showing justice & mercy.**

A crown of thorns, made of dry, brown, and sharp thistles, is positioned on the left side of the image. It rests on a light-colored, textured surface that resembles stone or concrete. The background is a solid blue color. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights.

**For even the Son of
Man came not to be
served but to serve,
and to give his life as
a ransom for many.”**

Mark 10:45 (ESV)



**How could the example of Jesus
help our king?**

**How is Jesus calling you to serve
today?**

Dear God, We pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation. May you help him to serve faithfully, following the example of Jesus. We pray that you will also help us to shine brightly in the world around us, serving others too.

Amen.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY

9.30am at St. Paul's School,
Hoddlesden, BB3 3NH

11am at St. Barnabas Church,
Darwen, BB3 2ET

With groups for Children and young people

3pm at St Mary's Church,
Roman Road, BB3 3PP

Second and Last Sunday of the month only



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