



Walk upon England's mountains green:



St Barnabas

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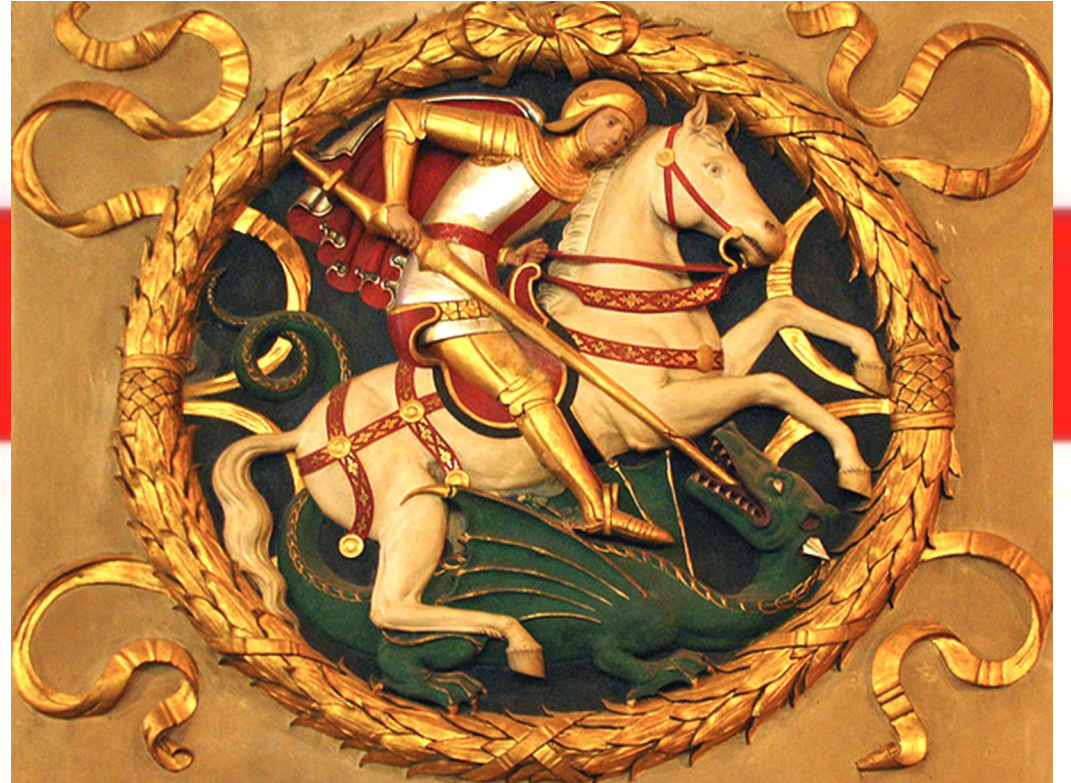
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On Saturday it
was St
George's
Day...

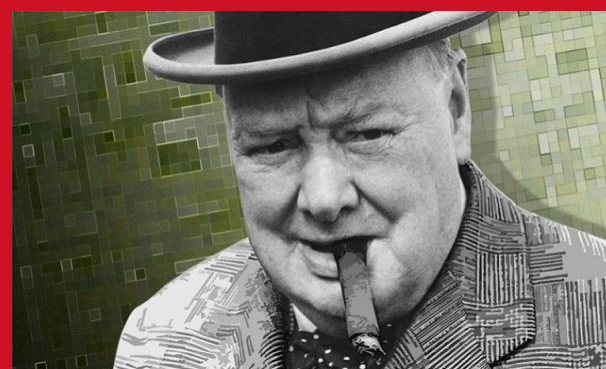
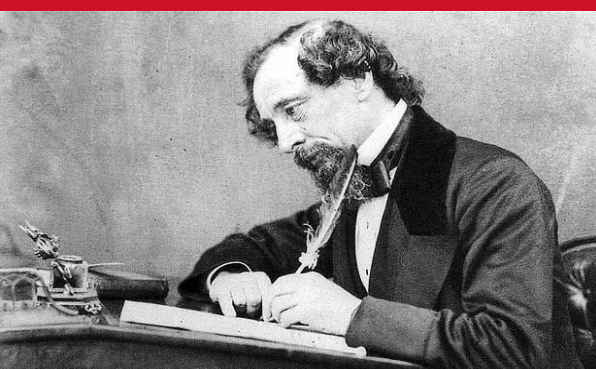
*England's
National Day*





What do you think of when you hear the word England?

Can you name some of the following symbols of England?



What things should England celebrate on St George's Day?

- *Food?*
- *People?*
- *Landscape?*
- *History?*
- *Democracy and Rights?*
- *Language and Literature?*
- *Music?*
- *Sport?*

***What would be
your top 3?***





*“Till we have built
Jerusalem
In England's green
and pleasant land.”*



**What kind of
England do we
want to build?**

**How can we
help?**



Democracy

Our opinions matter
in school.



Respect

We look after each
other and our school.



Tolerance

We accept each
other's differences.



British Values



Rule of law

We keep to rules.



Liberty

We are free to
make choices.



Reflection

Today we've heard about two *St Georges*...one the *St George* of stories, who fights with a dragon...

And the other, the real *St George*, a soldier in the Roman army about 1600 years ago...

The real *St George* witnessed things he knew to be wrong...so he spoke out against them...

Even when that meant speaking out against the Roman Emperor...and certain death...

Today we think of *St George* as brave and courageous...but his courage wasn't fighting with a dragon, it was standing up for the truth...

Think quietly now about a time when you've had to show courage...even though it wasn't easy to do so...

How can you show courage and stand up for what is right this week?

**Dear Lord,
Please help us to learn from the example of St George
by helping others to make the world a better place.**

Help us to realize that helping others is its own reward.

**Help us to find the courage within ourselves to do the
right thing, even if it means going against the crowd.**

**Please give us the strength always to try to follow the
truth and to do what is helpful for others.**

Amen.

**Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home,
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.**

When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the saints,

Oh, when the saints,

Oh, when the saints

Come marching in,

I wanna be in that number,

When the saints come marching in.

**I'm gonna sing
I'm gonna sing, sing, sing,
I'm gonna dance, dance,
dance,
I'm gonna sing. I'm gonna
dance, allelu!**

**When the gates are open
wide**

**I'll be right there at your side,
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna
dance, allelu!**

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Hyde Park, London

