

henceforth fight manfully under thy banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and continue thy faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory world without end. *Amen.*

**N**OW unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be sung one of the Hymns following*

**T**HE King, O God, his heart to  
 thee upraiseth;  
 With him the nation bows before  
 thy face;  
 With high thanksgiving thee thy  
 glad Church praiseth,  
 Our strength thy spirit, our trust  
 and hope thy grace.  
 Unto great honour, glory unde-  
 served,  
 Hast thou exalted us, and drawn  
 thee nigh;  
 Nor, from thy judgements when our  
 feet had swerved,  
 Didst thou forsake, nor leave us,  
 Lord most high.

*From the Yatendon Hymnal. By permission of Mrs. Bridges, and the Oxford Press.*

*Or,*

**N**OW thank we all our God  
 With heart and hands and  
 voices,  
 Who wondrous things hath done,  
 In whom his world rejoices;  
 Who from our mother's arms  
 Hath blessed us on our way  
 With countless gifts of love,  
 And still is ours to-day.

All praise and thanks to God  
 The Father now be given,  
 The Son, and him who reigns  
 With them in highest heaven,  
 The one eternal God,  
 Whom earth and heaven adore;  
 For thus it was, is now,  
 And shall be evermore.

¶ *Then, all kneeling, the Blessing shall be given, after which, all standing, shall be sung these verses of the National Anthem*

**G**OD save our gracious King,  
 Long live our noble King,  
 God save the King!  
 Send him victorious,  
 Happy and glorious,  
 Long to reign over us;  
 God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store  
 On him be pleased to pour,  
 Long may he reign,  
 May he defend our laws,  
 And ever give us cause  
 To sing with heart and voice  
 God save the King!

# A FORM OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION

FOR USE

ON SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 9th, 1937

BEING THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE  
 CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES

KING GEORGE VI

AND

QUEEN ELIZABETH

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¶ *There shall first be sung the Hymn following*

**P**RAISE the Lord! ye heavens, Praise the Lord! for he is glorious:  
adore him: Never shall his promise fail;  
Praise him, angels, in the height; God hath made his saints victorious;  
Sun and moon rejoice before him, Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise him, all ye stars and light: Praise the God of our Salvation;  
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken, Hosts on high, his power pro-  
claim;  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed: Heaven and earth and all creation,  
Laws, which never can be broken, Laud and magnify his Name!

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer to thy Name;  
Young and old, thy praise expressing,  
Join their Saviour to proclaim.  
As the saints in heaven adore thee,  
We would bow before thy throne;  
As thine angels serve before thee,  
So on earth thy will be done.

### I. THE PREPARATION

#### THE SENTENCES

**T**HE Lord is King, be the people never so impatient: he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet. *Psaln 99. 1.*

**O** HEARKEŊ thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer. *Psaln 5. 2.*

**T**HE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. *Psaln 21. 1.*

¶ *The congregation standing, the Minister shall address them, saying*

#### THE EXHORTATION

**B**RETHREN, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well being doth require.

**A**ND especially at this time let us pray for our Sovereign Lord, a King *GEORGE*, that he may be crowned with righteousness and anointed with the manifold gifts of the Holy Spirit; and for our gracious Queen *ELIZABETH*, that she may be adorned with heavenly virtues, and enriched with God's abundant grace; and for ourselves, their people, let us pray that together with them we may dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God for the glory of his Name and the coming of his kingdom.

**W**HEREFORE let us kneel in silence, and remember the presence of God with us.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say*

**S**ECONDLY, on your behalf profession was made of the Christian faith.

¶ *Then shall the congregation say*

**G**RANT us grace, O Lord, now and ever to continue in this faith.

¶ *Then the congregation shall make its profession of faith and say together the Apostles' Creed*

**I** BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say*

**T**HIRDLY, it was promised and vowed in your name that you would obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of your life.

¶ *And the congregation shall respond*

**G**RANT us grace, O Lord, now and ever to fulfil this vow.

#### THE SILENCE

¶ *Then shall the congregation kneel, and Silence shall be kept for a space while the people secretly in their prayers shall prepare themselves for the Act of Dedication that followeth.*

#### THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

¶ *The Silence ended, the Minister, shall turn himself towards the Lord's Table, first saying*

The Lord be with you;

R. *And with thy spirit.*

V. Lift up your hearts;

R. *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

V. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

R. *It is meet and right so to do.*

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, for that thou hast delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of thy dear Son, and hast called us to dedicate ourselves, with thy servant our King, to thy holy service. Receive us, O Lord, unworthy though we be, as this day we offer and present ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto thee. And grant unto us, and to thy whole Church, such a measure of thy grace that being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, we may

For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity : and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

And Why? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord : and in the mercy of the most Highest he shalt not miscarry.

Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength : so will we sing, and praise thy power.

#### THE LESSON

¶ *Then the lesson following shall be read*

DEUTERONOMY 30. 9-14

**A**ND the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of and in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and over thee for good, for good : for the Lord will again rejoice unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul. For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

#### THE THANKSGIVINGS AND THE INTERCESSIONS

¶ *Then shall the Minister say, the congregation kneeling*

Let us pray for the King

**A**LMIGHTY God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and dost order them according to thy good pleasure : We yield thee unfeigned thanks for that thou hast been pleased to set thy Servant our Sovereign Lord, King *GEORGE*, upon the throne of this realm. Let thy wisdom be his guide, and let thine arm strengthen him; let truth and justice, holiness and righteousness, peace and charity, abound in his days. Direct all his counsels and endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of his subjects; give us grace to obey him cheerfully for conscience sake, and let him always possess the hearts of his people; let his reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with everlasting life in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the Queen

**A**LMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness : give ear, we beseech thee, to our prayers, and multiply thy blessings upon thy Servant *ELIZABETH*, who in thy Name shall be consecrated our Queen : defend her evermore from all dangers, ghostly and bodily; make her a great example of virtue and piety, and a blessing to this kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the British Empire

**A**LMIGHTY God, who rulest in the kingdom of men, and hast given parts of the earth : Draw together, we pray thee, in true fellowship the men of divers races, languages, and customs, who dwell therein, that,

bearing one another's burdens, and working together in brotherly concord, they may fulfil the purpose of thy providence, and set forward thy everlasting kingdom. Pardon, we beseech thee, our sins and shortcomings : keep far from us all selfishness and pride : and give us grace to employ thy good gifts of order and freedom to thy glory and the welfare of mankind; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all glory and dominion, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us pray for Peace

**I**NSPIRE, we beseech thee, O Lord, the hearts of all men everywhere with the spirit of love and justice, and enlighten with the wisdom which is from above the leaders of the nations, that they may seek first the coming of thy kingdom and the fellowship of thy children : deliver us thy people from faithlessness and fear, save us from the sins and cruelties of war, and guide our feet into thy way of peace : through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the Church

**O**ALMIGHTY God, who on the day of Pentecost didst send the Holy Ghost the Comforter to abide in thy Church unto the end : Bestow upon us and all thy faithful people his manifold gifts of grace, that with minds enlightened by his truth, and hearts purified by his presence, we may day by day be strengthened with power in the inward man; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**L**ET us pray for all who are in need, and especially for those who suffer through lack of work.

**O**GOD, remember in thy mercy the poor and needy, the widow and the fatherless, the strangers and the friendless, the afflicted and the sick; Guide and inspire all who are responsible for the government of this land and empire, that they may find ways to provide work for the workless and to bring hope to those that are heavy of heart. Grant this, we beseech thee, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**T**O these our prayers and supplications let us add our thanksgiving for God's mercies vouchsafed to us in the years that are past.

¶ *Then shall the Minister and people say the General Thanksgiving*

**A**LMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we shew forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister say*

**T**HE Lord of his mercy receive our thanksgivings and grant our petitions; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be sung the Hymn following*  
**L**ORD, while for all mankind we pray  
 Of every clime and coast,  
 O hear us for our native land,  
 The land we love the most.  
 O guard our shores from every foe;  
 With peace our borders bless;  
 With prosperous times our cities crown,  
 Our fields with plenteousness.  
 Unite us in the sacred love  
 Of knowledge, truth, and thee;  
 And let our hills and valleys shout  
 The songs of liberty.  
 Lord of the nations, thus to thee  
 Our country we commend;  
 Be thou her refuge and her trust,  
 Her everlasting friend.

#### THE ADDRESS

¶ *Then shall be sung the Hymn following*  
**T**HY Kingdom come ! on bended knee  
 The passing ages pray;  
 And faithful souls have yearned to see  
 On earth that Kingdom's day :  
 But the slow watches of the night  
 Not less to God belong;  
 And for the everlasting right  
 The silent stars are strong.  
 When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
 Shall walk the earth abroad :  
 The day of perfect righteousness,  
 The promised day of God.

#### II. THE DEDICATION

¶ *Then, the congregation standing before him, the Minister, standing at the Holy Table or in some other convenient place, shall address them, saying*

**B**RETHREN, you have heard that our King goeth forth with his Queen unto his Hallowing, to be anointed with holy oil, and to be crowned, for the service of God and of his realm and Empire. You have heard also that we his people are summoned to dedicate ourselves with Them to the like high service. Now, therefore, having confessed our sins and received absolution for the same, let us renew before God the profession of our Baptism, and offer ourselves to him for the service of His Kingdom.

**L**ET me therefore call to your remembrance the vows and promises made at your Baptism, that you may seek for God's grace to keep them.

**F**IRST, it was promised and vowed in your name that you would renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that you would not follow nor be led by them.

¶ *Then shall the congregation say*

**G**RANT us grace, O Lord, now and ever to fulfil this vow.

¶ *Silence shall be kept for a space, all kneeling, and then shall the Minister say*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God, saying  
**O** GOD, our Father, we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed : we have not loved thee with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we beseech thee; cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *The Absolution to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing, the people still kneeling*

**M**AY the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer*

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say*

O Lord, open thou our lips;  
 Answer : *And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*  
 Minister : O God, make speed to save us;  
 Answer : O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here, all standing up, the Minister shall continue*

V. Blessed be thou, O Lord God of our fathers;  
 R. *And worthy to be praised and glorified for ever.*  
 V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, with the Holy Ghost.  
 R. *Let us praise him and magnify him for ever.*  
 V. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven;  
 R. *And worthy to be praised and glorified, and highly exalted for ever.*  
 V. Praise the Lord, O my soul;  
 R. *And forget not all his benefits.*

¶ *Then shall be sung the Psalm following*

PSALM 21. VERSES 1-7, 13  
 DOMINE, IN VIRTUTE TUA

**T**HE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

Thou hast given him his heart's desire : and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life : even for ever and ever.

His honour is great in thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

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THE MOAT,  
PENSURST,  
KENT.

TELEPHONE 211.

26:1:37.

Dear Lord St. L'Isle.

You will not mind mothers  
& Fathers as well as the Children  
having tea in the Beurons  
Hall on Coronation Day, will  
you? Of course only parishioners  
& not a meat tea admission  
by ticket - I am very sorry  
if I did not make this quite  
clear when I came to find  
out your wishes - I & parents  
would I know greatly  
appreciate being with their

Children on such an occasion  
& the Ladies Committee would  
see that every care was taken  
to avoid any harm being done.

J. M.



PENSHURST  
CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

12th May, 1937.

Tea - 4 to 6 p.m.

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Adults .....

Children .....

27-1-37.

PENSHURST PLACE  
KENT.

Mr & Mrs Wood

I have no objection to

the photos & pictures.

Having the use of the

Children in Photos.

Will take the car

- also mentioned in T-

Letter in News

of L. & S. & S. & S.

PENSHURST  
2 p.m.—Assembly at the Forge.  
2.30 p.m.—Service at Parish Church.  
3.15 p.m.—Sports for Children and Adults.  
4 p.m.—Tea in the Baron's Hall.  
8 p.m.—King's Speech.  
10 p.m.—Bonfire, Fireworks, and Dancing  
in the Park.



# PROGRAMME OF GAMES

TO BE HELD IN

## PENSHURST PARK on CORONATION DAY

1937.



Start 3.15 p.m. CROSS COUNTRY RACE 3.25 p.m.

1. COMPETITION FOR THE BEST DECORATED PERAMBULATOR.

2. BOYS' RACE, under 8. Handicap.

3. GIRLS' RACE, under 8. Handicap.

4. POTATOE RACE, Girls' under 14. Handicap.

Interval until 5.30 p.m.

5. POTATOE RACE, Boys' under 14. Handicap.

6. WHISTLING AND BISCUIT RACE.

7. MORNING RACE.

8. BALLOON RACE.

9. EGG AND SPOON RACE. Ladies.

10. BICYCLE MUSICAL CHAIRS.

11. WHEELBARROW RACE (Ladies' and Gents).

12. PUSHING THE EGG WITH STICK.

13. RACE 20 YARDS ON SHEETS OF PAPER.

14. TUG-OF-WAR. North v. South of the River (teams of 8).

Three prizes will be given in each event, except Children's, in which there are four, and Tug-of-War. Vouchers will be given for Prizes and Competitors on presentation of these to Penshurst Shops can choose their own. They will be given after each event.

Conditions governing the events above are given below.

Decisions by the Committee will be final.

Separate Prizes will be given for Cross Country Race.

4 & 5. Potatoe Race. Potatoes spaced 2 yards apart to be lifted singly and placed within a circle. 6. Whistling and Biscuit Race. Gentlemen eat a biscuit while running to lady partner, whistle tune which she must name and run to winning post.

7. Morning Race. Gentleman carrying coat, collar and tie, run to lady partner who has to put them on him properly and both run to winning post.

8. Balloon Race. Competitors have to get balloon to winning post by knocking it forward. Competitors have to ride round a marked circle and when music stops dash to chairs with bicycles.

11. Ladies hold men by the ankles and they walk on their hands.

12. Explains itself.

13. Each competitor is given two sheets of paper. She or he must not touch the grass with her or his feet.

Vouchers for Prizes to be presented by 31st May.



May. 12. 1937

Coronation of King George VI.  
and Queen Elizabeth.

in Barons Hall for all  
arrangements by kind permission  
Lord DeLisle & Dudley.

Adults	501
Children	144
Men sent out	55
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	700

are were done by Cook & Co (Culvers)  
and Ephraim. J. Wells. (Mrs Savage)  
Under Ladies Committee.

at Lane Lumbell

Mrs Bland.

Mrs Olive

Mrs Phyllis & Miss Isobel

Invitation Cards sent out.

Sports

Competitions

Torchlight procession

Fireworks

Barbie