

Tony Bolton MBE (1926-2009)

**You are invited to a Memorial Service
to celebrate the life of Tony Bolton,
who died earlier this year.**

It is to be held on

Thursday 25th June 2009 - 7.00pm

at

**St Mary's Church, Paddington Green,
London, W2 1LG**

(Uniform and Decorations are optional)

Tony joined the Scout association as a boy of 14 and held many voluntary positions until he became a full – time member of staff in 1962. However, it was as Field Commissioner (1969-1991) for the Greater London Counties and later to include Essex, for which he is best remembered. Tony carried out this role in the most outstanding way with his support across the region being second to none. His hard work, dedication and wise counsel being legendary and the success of Scouting in Greater London and beyond, was in many parts due to him. He led the way in many areas and his work with young people with special needs deserves more than just a casual mention. Tony will be sadly missed by many people who owe him a deep and heartfelt thanks for all that he did.

The Church is approximately 100 yards from **Edgware Road Bakerloo Line Underground station** which is on the Edgware Road itself just North of the Marylebone Flyover. (Not to be confused with the 'other' Edgware Road Underground Station, which covers the District, Circle, and Hammersmith & City Lines, and is just nearby but lies South of the Marylebone Flyover and is just off Edgware Road itself in Chapel Street).

If coming from the Bakerloo line station cross the Edgware Road and walk along that part of the Harrow Road which lies North of the Marylebone Flyover passing Paddington Green police station on your right. Having crossed a road called Paddington Green you come to the green itself and the Church is on the green just beyond a small park. A little further along there is a footpath leading to the church from the Harrow Road itself.

If coming by car it might be easier to approach the Church from the North side which is St. Mary's Square – there is limited parking within the church grounds and it is generally possible to find a parking space in the roads around but beware of residents' parking bays, some of which operate until 8.30p.m.