

## St Mary's Scout Group

Jackie Lee was awarded one of the highest awards possible for a Scouter in this year's St George's Day Scouting Honours.

Jackie was awarded The Silver Acorn an award for loyal and dedicated service over a period of at least 20 years and going beyond her appointed role as Group Scout Leader for St Mary's. As well as that role Jackie is Deputy District Commissioner, helping organise District events and supporting 24 other groups, she has also been helping at Bradbury Group for children with special needs and as a training adviser and validator passing on her many skills to newer members of the District.

Jackie was invited to attend the Parade and Service at Windsor on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010 but unfortunately due to a prior family commitment she was unable to attend. Her award will be presented at the District Leader's camp on 9<sup>th</sup> May by the District Commissioner.

At the Group AGM earlier this year Kevin Ripley, Assistant Group Scout Leader was presented with an Award for Merit for service of over 12 years and for working beyond his role. Kevin also runs Scouts, has helped to keep Explorers going when they had a leader shortage and is a Campsite Warden at Bispham Hall Camp Site.

St Mary's Scout Group really has quality leaders.