

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KING HAROLD GODWINESSON AND ALL HIS COMPANIONS

A PILGRIMAGE TO WHATLINGTON NEAR SANDLAKE [BATTLE]
HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE GUILD OF ST EADMUND

This will take place at 11am on Thursday, Pridie Idus Octoberus by the Englisck reckoning (27 October 2016 by the civil calendar) the 950th Anniversary of Sandlake Fight (now commonly known as The Battle of Hastings), at the Parish Church of St Mary Magdelene, Whatlington, East Sussex, about three miles north of the battlefield: The Memorial Service will be celebrated according to the Eastern Rite by Father Andrew Phillips. Whatlington was a Royal Manor, and was the place where Harold stopped to pray on his way to the battle itself, and therefore is an eminently suitable place for the service. The present-day village, on Whatlington Road, is just to the West of the main Hastings road (A21) (car park at TN33 OND). There is a British Rail connection to Battle, and Whatlington can be reached from there by bus. All are welcome to attend.

Luncheon

A luncheon will then take place after the service at about midday at *The Royal Oak* public house, Whatlington.

Menus

Main course

- 1) Roast Lamb with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables (carrots, green beans & broccoli), Yorky & Gravy
- 2) Roast Chicken with Roast potatoes, Vegetables (carrots, green beans & broccoli), Yorky & Gravy
- 3) Chili con Came with Rice

Desserts

- 1) Caramel Apple Pie
- 2) Sticky Toffee Pudding
- 3) Ice Cream Sundae (toffee)

all with TEA/COFFEE to follow.

The cost of this will be £15 per head.

If you are attending the service and would like to take advantage of this, please reply to

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enclosing the appropriate payment (cheques and POs payable to Malcolm Dunstall please) and being careful to state THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY AND THEIR CHOICE OF MENU, before 30th September 2016.

Talk

A short talk will follow the luncheon at approximately 1pm in the Function Room of *The Royal Oak*, on the subject of the battle and its aftermath, and there will be a brief meeting of The Guild of St Eadmund at the end of the talk.

We look forward to meeting you.



SANDLAKE FIGHT (THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS)