

## **ST. FAITH'S MOTHERS' UNION ROYAL WEDDING PARTY FOR CHILDREN**

**29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011**

Around 30 children with their parents and grandparents were welcomed by Mothers' Union members on the afternoon of 29<sup>th</sup> April to celebrate the marriage of Prince William to Catherine Middleton. It was a very patriotic occasion with many children (and adults) dressed in red, white and blue or in wedding outfits. Two entertainers offered their services to provide music for dancing and singing, to organise activities and – much to the children's delight – to award medals for their dancing. After the enthusiastic dancing the children joined the Vicar, Canon Peter Sutton, for a procession into Church to take turns at ringing the bell - always a popular activity. This allowed time for the tea tables to be set up by MU volunteers. Once again there was a patriotic theme to the decorations and the food. A splendid cake was made by our Secretary, Liz Emery, who had initiated the idea of a children's party.

It was a happy, friendly afternoon for everyone involved and the children left replete with food and drink, clutching their William and Kate balloons and flags, all smiling. What a wonderful way to commemorate a Royal occasion.