



# August 2022 Brigade News

## Our Newsletter for Summer 2022

Hi to you all, we hope that you are all enjoying your Summer and having a great time whether you're at home or on holiday. When we return to Brigade in September we are planning some changes. We will have some more details inside, but briefly:

- We will be restarting our Martins group for Reception, year 1 & 2 children.
- We will be returning to Parade services in Church when Revd. Liz starts her new Family service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each Month
- Subs for Martins will be 50p, all other sections will be £1 per week and will be payable every week we are open.
- Some section nights will be extended.
- We will resume wearing uniform on Parade Sundays and other times as specified. Please order your uniform asap, Order forms are available.
- Polo shirts will be available to wear at Company nights.

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## Whats going on in September?

**YTEAM on Wednesday from 6pm. until 7:30pm from September.** Subs will change to £1. Robert, Orla, Ethan and Jaymee will be moving up to JTC

**JTC on Wednesdays will remain at 7:30pm until 9pm.** We will meet downstairs moving upstairs at 7:45. Subs will change to £1. Thomas Haynes moves up to Seniors.

**Seniors on Wednesday at 8pm** We will be losing Lucy and Casey to Huddersfield University in September. We have already extended our night to 9:30pm and our subs will rise to £1

**Martins will be re-started on Fridays from 6pm to 7pm.** We will be starting from scratch so anyone in Reception, Yr1 or Y2 is welcome. Spread the news and invite your friends, Subs will be 50p and we will be recruiting some parent helpers. John, Lisa and Sue will lead this group. Peter will be returning soon.

**Band meet on Friday at 7:30pm to 9pm** in the UPPER Hall after Martins. We have 7 members at the moment and have a lot of instruments to offer if anyone wants to join us. We don't charge for Band, your section subs cover this as well.

**Uniforms:** We are a Uniformed Youth organisation and we therefore ask everyone to be in uniform when we parade and on other special occasions. We have a large stock of uniforms which we make available at a fraction of the cost of new uniforms. We offer a refund / swap service when you outgrow yours. If you can order yours before we start back we might be able to get you sorted before our first Parade Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## Manchester Regimental Parade report

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 we met in Manchester to Parade to St Ann's Church. It was the first time we had paraded with a combined band from across the Regiment and the experiment was judged a huge success. The band members had a great time getting together to practice over 3 Sundays and then shared the experience of all playing together in , what turned out to be, an excellent massed band. The different sections, Drums, Glocks, Bugles and Brass (and woodwind) came together to play Mechanised Infantry, the brass played The Great Escape and Slaidburn, the glocks led on Enola Gay and ????and the bugles took the lead on Yorkshire girl and Assam Rifles. There was also a short static display in St Ann's Square with the band playing Sweet Caroline and Pirates of the Caribbean which both went down well with the crowd. (Sorry about those I've forgotten) Numbers in the parade were very low but after 3 years it was good to be back and great to welcome our new girl, Ruby on parade.

## September restart and parades :

We will return to Brigade on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and will be restarting Parades Sundays. Revd. Liz will be introducing a Family / Children focused Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, our traditional day for our Parade service. We hope you will all start to join us for that. We want to get everyone back into uniform and will look at requirements for Uniforms and sweatshirts/polo shirts soon.. Church is open on Sundays at 9:30am and you do not now need to book before attending.

**Sunday school** has now closed for the Summer holidays and will re-opened and meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each Month from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 09:20 with children coming into Church to join their parents at 10am.

## St Mark's aims to be an Eco-Church:

We are looking for ways to help the environment. Please share your ideas how we can attract more wildlife to the Church grounds.

## Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

11-Jun-22	1 Perry Gunn
18-Jun-22	21 Lisa Haynes
25-Jun-22	6 Robbie O'Brien
25-Jun-22	6 Michael Sefton
02-Jul-22	1 Perry Gunn
09-Jul-22	45 Perry Gunn
16-Jul-22	23 Brenda Knight
16-Jul-22	23 Daniel Corbishley
23-Jul-22	26 Lindsay Maclure
30-Jul-22	12 Chris Hall

We have quite a few spare numbers if anyone wants to join

The Summer 2022 bonus draw for £100 was drawn on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**The winner was No. 9  
Kath Hartley**

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## 49'ers Bonus Ball Club

Anyone over 16 years old can join our Bonus Ball club for £1 per week per number. If your number is the Bonus Ball drawn in the Saturday Lotto draw you win £20. We have 3 bonus draws each year for £100 on the Wednesday before Christmas Day, Easter Sunday and our Summer break.

It means that Brigade has fund to undertake activities and support members without specific fund raising taking up too much time. We thank all our supporters and parents who already have numbers.

See john or email [johncorbishley@btinternet.com](mailto:johncorbishley@btinternet.com) to join.

## Oldham Jubilee Beacon Lighting

Sue and John were honoured to be chosen to represent the Brigade as Torch-bearers for the procession in Oldham to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The procession left the Civic Centre to go to the Parish Church where the Beacon was lit.



## North West Camp Friday 22 - Sunday 24 July 2022.

Maisie, Lindsay, Richard and Olivia recently joined CLCGB members from Chorley and Longridge for a camp at Bibby's Farm. There were 38 members, from age 5 upwards and 17 staff (Martins one night only, indoors). There were many activities over the weekend including the Cave Bus, Pipes & Gutters, Grass Sledging, Archery, Splatapult, Climbing, Axe throwing, Cake baking & decorating, Crafts and Mini sports. Maisie's favourite activity on camp was the surprise water fight! Everyone had a fantastic weekend and made lots of new CLCGB friends. All 4 of our members are already looking forward to next year's camp. Hopefully more St Mark's members will be able to join them in 2023. Thanks Lindsay

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Our Seniors were out over the summer doing their Silver expedition. Their route was to take them from Healey dell in Rochdale, past Hollingworth lake, Piethorne Valley and via the Pennine way, and Uppermill to finish in Greenfield. Unfortunately, the weekend we were out was the hottest weekend for decades and we had to abort the Expedition late on Saturday afternoon with the group very hot and exhausted. Lucy, Thomas, Casey and Georgia, (with Kieran due to join them on Sunday), made a valiant effort to complete the first day but, with an even hotter day on the Sunday forecast, and no shade at all over the moors, it was felt by Perry and John to be unsafe to continue. As we now know, the Monday, which would have been their final day, was the hottest on record! The expedition will be re-run as soon as we can find another time when everyone is available.



## Dates for your Diaries

### September

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> National Band Recruitment Weekend - Raywell Park  
If any band member wishes to audition for the National Band, let us know now.

7<sup>th</sup> **Brigade re-starts**

11<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday - In Church by 09:20am**

The band will be playing some of the hymns and we will be presenting some badges and awards.

This will be Revd. Liz's first Family / Parade Service and it will be her "**Back to School Sunday**". She would like you to bring your school bag or back-pack to church. Parents can bring their work bags too! Watch out for more details.

23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Young Leaders Training Residential Weekend at  
The Boys Brigade Training Centre at Kirkham, near Preston.

### October

9<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday and Harvest**

21<sup>st</sup> Brigade closes for Half Term.

21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> National Band Weekend - Raywell Park

25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Gold DofE Expedition.

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> Back to Brigade

5<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service - National Memorial Arboretum

11<sup>th</sup> St Martins Day (The Patron Saint of the CL&CGB)

13<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday & Remembrance Sunday**

13<sup>th</sup> Cenotaph Parade - London

### December

9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> National Band Weekend - Raywell Park

21<sup>st</sup> Brigade closes for Christmas

21<sup>st</sup> Christmas £100 Bonus Ball Draw

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