



December 2022 Brigade News

Our Newsletter for Christmas 2022

Hi to you all, we hope that you have all been enjoying our Autumn term at Brigade. We've seen numbers stabilise in all sections and grow in both Martins and YTeam and we welcome all our new members. We hope you enjoy many years in Brigade

In Martins, we welcome William Conway, Fearne McDonnell, Evie Beverley and Nell and Zachary Akeroyd. We also welcome Corrie Conway to help us keep the Martins in order!

In YTeam, we welcomed, Marina McDonnell and Honey Brook. We have also welcomed Mia O'Connor back to Brigade to help with the Yteam as part of her Duke of Edinburgh's Award with school.

We are all wearing Polo shirts at our meeting nights which are much more colourful now. The Martins are yellow, the Yteam are blue, JTC are red and Seniors are green.

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Whats going on in Brigade?

YTEAM: Our Yteam now has 8 members and they have been learning about Communications with Mia and Kieran. They have been learning Sign Language, Semaphore with flags and Morse Code with a buzzer and key tapper.

JTC: We now have 6 members in the JTC and they have been working on their map reading skills and drill. They also welcomed the Seniors to join them for games.

Seniors: Our 3 seniors have been working on their DofE awards. Our two Young Leaders have completed their training sessions and are settling into University life at Huddersfield.

Martins: Following our restart in September we now have 5 very vocal Martins. They have been busy with a variety of hand-crafts, many stories and (if you've seen the video's on our Facebook page) enjoy singing! They have learnt many new games but are enjoying the parachute most at the moment.



Band: We only have 7 band members at the moment but in addition to playing with the organ on Parade Sundays we recently played at the Festival of Remembrance at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in Oldham with our friends from All Saints Heaton Norris and Christchurch Ashton.

Do you want to learn to play an instrument?

In the new year we will be starting recruiting new members into the band. When we return we will be getting our spare instruments out for everyone to try them and see if there is anything that they would like to play. We have a wide range of instruments from Drums to Euphoniums and cymbals to glockenspiels. If you would like to play an instrument then try it out and let us know. Band practice is on Friday from 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

30-Jul-22	12	Chris Hall
06-Aug-22	20	R Bramah
13-Aug-22	59	No Winner
20-Aug-22	38	Sandra Prestidge
27-Aug-22	19	Simon Colebrook
03-Sep-22	6	Robbie O'Brien
03-Sep-22	6	Michael Sefton
10-Sep-22	9	Kath Hartley
17-Sep-22	15	Rev. James Read
24-Sep-22	51	Graham Lees
24-Sep-22	51	Dan Haynes
01-Oct-22	21	Lisa Haynes
08-Oct-22	51	Graham Lees
08-Oct-22	51	Dan Haynes
15-Oct-22	39	Dave Brookes
22-Oct-22	34	Graham Lees
29-Oct-22	41	John Corbishley
05-Nov-22	34	Graham Lees
12-Nov-22	39	Dave Brookes
19-Nov-22	59	No Winner
26-Nov-22	11	Jean Chadwick

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

The Christmas 2022 bonus draw for £100 will be drawn on

Wednesday 21st December 2022.

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 funds available 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 to join.

You have to be in it
to win it!

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. We are going to be putting up some bird nesting boxes and making some hedgehog houses.



St Mark's Heyside

Wednesday 7 December at 7pm



St Nicholas will visit us and we will hear his story!

Please bring a present for St Nick to give to the Booth Centre – Men's toiletries, hats, gloves and socks, cakes, biscuits and chocolates or financial donations.

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On Wednesday 7th December St Nicholas will visit St Mark's. We can listen to his story, sing St Nicholas carols and bring presents for St Nicholas to give to the Booth Centre this Christmas! You may get a small treat from St Nicholas in return!

Our Brigade members will be joining this special service so if you can send a gift to support the Booth Centre then please do.

On Sunday 11th December as part of our Parade Service we will be holding a Christingle presentation. Bring back your collecting box candle and collect your Christingle

St Mark's Heyside

Advent Eucharist and Christingle

Sunday 11th December 9.30am

The Children's Society



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St Mark's Heyside Crib Service

Saturday 24th December 3pm



The Coverdale Puppets
help us tell the Christmas Story
Come and join the celebration!

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All are welcome!

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On Christmas Eve

We will be holding our traditional Children's Christmas Eve service
at 3pm on Saturday 24th December in Church.

We will be inspired and entertained by the Coverdale Puppets as
they put their own unique musical twist to the Christmas nativity
story. Join us for this short service.

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
to all our members,
leaders and
supporters.

From Sue and John.



Manchester Regimental Carol Service.

Saturday
3rd December
4pm



All Welcome!

Manchester Regiment

Carol Extravaganza!

**St Peter's Church,
Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 0BA**

**Regimental Massed Brass Band;
Refreshments served!**

For more info contact Colonel Stephen Whitelegg on
stephenwhitelegg@clcgb.org.uk or 07931877461

Advent & Christmas at St Mark's Heyside

Advent Service of Light - Tuesdays in Advent

St Mark's 29th Nov & 13 Dec. St Anne's 6th & 20th Dec at 7pm

Blue Christmas at St Anne's Royton

Sunday 4th December 4pm

A quiet contemplative service for those experiencing loss, life change or illness during this festive season. Light candles and place stars on our Christmas Prayer tree.

St Nicholas Service

Wednesday 7th December 7pm

Meet Fr Christmas and bring him a present of hat, gloves, scarf, socks or biscuits to give to the Booth Centre for those experiencing homelessness.

3rd Sunday of Advent and Christingle

Sunday 11th December 9.30am

with a collection for The Children's Society

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 11th December 6pm

Carol singing around Heyside

Wednesday 21st December 7pm

meet at St Mark's Parish Hall.

Wrap up warm and help us spread the festive cheer!

Crib Service

Saturday 24th December 3pm

The Coverdale Puppets help us tell the Christmas story!

Come and join the celebration!

Midnight Mass

Saturday 24th December 11.30pm

celebrate the first Eucharist of Christmas

Christmas Day Eucharist

Sunday 25th December 9.30am

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Dates for your Diaries

December

- 3rd Manchester Regimental Carol Service
at St Peter's Ashton-under-lyne (OL7 OBA) at 4pm.
All members and families are welcome to join us
Car parking on site adjacent to the Church
- 9th - 11th National Band Weekend - Raywell Park
- 16th Brigade closes for Christmas
- 21st Carol Singing Round the Parish
- 21st Christmas £100 Bonus Ball Draw
- 24th Christmas Eve Childrens service at 3pm
with the Coverdale Puppets
- 24th Christmas Eve Midnight service (23:30)
- 25th Christmas Day Communion Service

January 2023

- 4th Back to Brigade

February

- 10th Brigade closes for half Term
- 22nd Brigade re-opens
- 25th Brigade Leaders Training Day.
At St Marks.



March

- 31st Brigade closes for easter

April

- 2nd Palm Sunday
- 9th Easter Sunday
- 12th or 19th Brigade re-opens

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