

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 stabalise 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.

Commanding Officer : Sue Corbishley 0161 633 2266

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 handicrafts, 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. 49'ers Bonus Ball Club

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.30-Jul-2212 Chris Hall06-Aug-2220 R Bramah13-Aug-2259 No Winner20-Aug-2238 Sandra Prestidge27-Aug-2219 Simon Colebrook03-Sep-226 Robbie O'Brien03-Sep-226 Michael Sefton10-Sep-229 Kath Hartley17-Sep-2251 Graham Lees24-Sep-2251 Oraham Lees04-Sep-2251 Graham Lees05-Oct-2251 Oraham Lees08-Oct-2251 Oraham Lees08-Oct-2251 Oraham Lees08-Oct-2251 Oraham Lees08-Oct-2239 Dave Brookes22-Oct-2234 Graham Lees29-Oct-2234 Oraham Lees12-Nov-2239 Dave Brookes12-Nov-2239 Dave Brookes12-Nov-2239 Dave Brookes12-Nov-2259 No Winner26-Nov-2211 Jean Chadwick	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 Sum- mer 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.
We have quite a few spare numbers if	See john or email
anyone wants to join	johncorbishley@btinternet.com

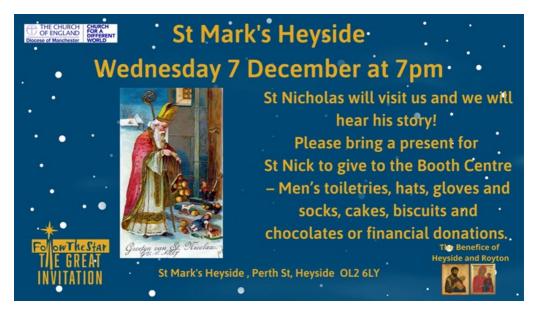
The Christmas 2022 bonus draw for £100 will be drawn on

Wednesday 21st December 2022.

to join. <u>You have to be in it</u> to win it!

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

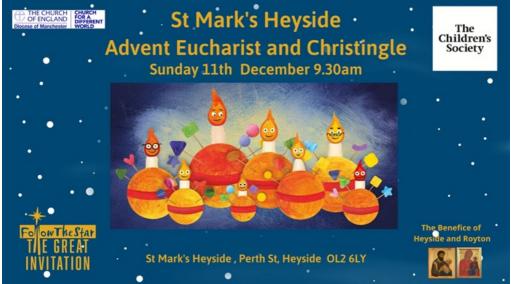
We are looking for ways to help the environment. Please share your ideas how we can attract more wildlife to the Church grounds. We are going to be putting up some bird nesting boxes and making some hedgehog houses.



<u>On Wednesday 7th December</u> 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.

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





<u>On Christmas Eve</u>

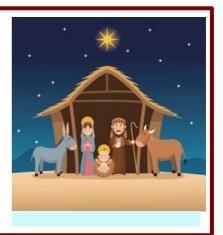
We will be holding our traditional Children's Christmas Eve service

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.

<u>Merry Christmas</u> and Happy New Year <u>to all our members,</u> <u>leaders and</u>

supporters.

From Sue and John.



Manchester Regimental Carol Service.



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 December3pm 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 The Benefice of Heyside and Royton



Dates for your Diaries

December

3 rd	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
9 th - 11 th	National Band Weekend - Raywell Park
16 th	Brigade closes for Christmas
21 ^{s†}	Carol Singing Round the Parish
21 ^{s†}	Christmas £100 Bonus Ball Draw
24 th	Christmas Eve Childrens service at 3pm with the Coverdale Puppets
24 th	Christmas Eve Midnight service (23:30)
25 th	Christmas Day Communion Service

January 2023

4 th	Back to Brigade	\cap
February	-	0
10 th	Brigade closes for half Term	100
22 nd	Brigade re-opens	
25 th	Brigade Leaders Training Day. At St Marks.	
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31st	Brigade closes for easter	10
April	-	
2 nd	Palm Sunday	
9 th	Easter Sunday	
12 th or 19 th	h Brigade re-opens	



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