



# January 2022 Brigade News

## Happy New Year - We're back to Brigade!

To all our members past and present we would like to announce a return to Face-to-Face meetings at St Mark's.

We want to invite all our Past members to return and see what we're going to be doing this year. We are also inviting your friends and anyone else who would like to join us.

### **We are starting with a phased introduction.**

The Band will be meeting on Fridays from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

The JTC and Seniors will start meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

The Yteam will restart meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

We will start the Martins as soon as we have a Leader for that group.

We will be circulating information shortly about what precautions we will need to take in order to open and hope you will all be able to understand. If there is any delay in re-opening we will let you know as soon as possible.



## Who's going to be where?

**From February 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday night is back to being Brigade night! We do hope that we can welcome all our members back to Brigade.**

**JTC on Wednesdays at 7:30pm with Lindsay** - Matilda McDonald, Thomas Haynes, Mia O'Connor, Evie Denton, Lily Brumell, Libby Robinson, Ava Finnerty, Ruby Scholes, Maisie Warburton, Archie Robertson and Aaron Mitchell.

**Seniors on Wednesday at 8:00pm with John.** - Lucy Haynes, Casey Greenhalgh, Thomas Robertson, Georgia Greenhalgh, Kieran Corbishley, Cole Davies and Oliver Robinson.

**From March 2<sup>nd</sup> we hope to welcome back our Yteam and Martins**

**YTEAM on Wednesday at 6:00pm with Sue,** - Ethan Beverley, Jaymee Corbishley, Orla Corbishley, Alice Parr, Robert McLean, Lucy O'Connor, Matilda Taylor, Harrison Denton, Daniel Morris, Nicolas Corbishley, Finlay Beverley, William McLean and Charlie Clegg,

**Martins on Friday at 6:30pm with Peter**

Our Martins group have all grown up and left the Martins during Lockdown so we will be looking to recruit. When Peter has recovered from his operation we will restart Martins.

**Band will meet on Friday at 6:30pm** in the UPPER Hall for the time being.

Church - there will be NO parade Sundays for the present. Church is open but you need to book in with Dave Brookes for Services. See the Church news sheet or website for information.

## Summer Camps with the CL&CGB

**We can offer our members two opportunities to experience Camps.**

- National 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations - Last year the CLB (Church Lads' Brigade) was 130 years old so it was planned to celebrate the anniversary at the Blackwell Scouts adventure centre near Bromsgrove. That event was postponed by Covid until this year. It will take place from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. A weekend of action for those over 8's camping under canvass. £50 + travel
- Manchester Regimental Camp - Our annual activity week in the Dounans residential centre at Aberfoyle in Scotland. 30<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022. £350 all inclusive

St Mark's CL&CGB is extremely grateful for the support, our parents and friends provide through our Bonus Ball club. That support has continued throughout the lockdowns and we are in a position to support any member who wishes to go on either of these camps. The National 130<sup>th</sup> Camp will be free and the Regimental Camp will only cost £250. Members can go on both camps but only one will be subsidised. Put the dates in your diary and await more info as we get it.

### Robbie and Sarah.

Robbie O'Brien and Sarah Bedder joined us in 2019, working with Martins, Band and JTC. We are sorry to say that they have left us now and moved back to Yorkshire. We wish them every blessing in their new home in York and hope they find another Brigade or start their own soon.

***We also offer our congratulations to them both as they got engaged at the weekend.***

## Leaders Skills Training Day

After such a long absence caused by the Covid Pandemic we need to make sure all our leaders qualifications and certificates are up to date. Everyone needs to have an up to date DBS check, we all need to renew our Safeguarding training and we need leaders with First aid Qualifications. We will update everyone in the next few weeks. Check out the Leaders Skills Training Day information for courses you may need or wish to attend. The course is at

**St Mark's Heyside**

**on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**starting at 09:30am.**

Flyers and Booking forms are being circulated.

## Bonus Ball Club!

We don't do "Fund Raising" at our Brigade. We have a Bonus Ball club that our parents and supporters pay £1 a week to be in. There are 59 numbers and who ever's number is drawn as the Lotto Bonus Ball on a Saturday night wins £20 each week. At Christmas, Easter and Summer we have a £100 bonus draw. We have so many spare numbers that we couldn't give it away at Christmas. **The Bonus Ball Club pays for all our fees, insurance and activities and is supporting our members to go to camp this year.**

**We are looking for new members to join us  
and take up some of the spare numbers.**

Contact [johncorbishley@btinternet.com](mailto:johncorbishley@btinternet.com) for details and an application form, you must be over 16 years old.

We inform winners asap when you've won and get your winnings to you as soon as we are able. Your options are :

- Cash when we see you. - Bank Transfer - Re-invest in the Bonus ball.

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You can pay by cash each week at Brigade, or pay for a few weeks. We accept cheques and if you want to pay on-line direct from your bank then I will send you details of our bank account. Just ask!                      John C

## Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw since the last Newsletter:

10-Apr-21	30	No winner
17-Apr-21	4	Gillian Robinson
24-Apr-21	1	Perry Gunn
01-May-21	14	Jean Chadwick
01-May-21	14	Denise Fitton
08-May-21	15	Rev. James Read
15-May-21	50	No winner
22-May-21	7	Heather Dennis
29-May-21	44	Emma Mitchell
05-Jun-21	17	No winner
12-Jun-21	50	No winner
19-Jun-21	14	Jean Chadwick
19-Jun-21	14	Denise Fitton
26-Jun-21	19	Simon Colebrook
03-Jul-21	23	Brenda Knight
03-Jul-21	23	Daniel Corbishley
10-Jul-21	1	Perry Gunn
17-Jul-21	1	Perry Gunn
21-Jul-21	29	Sarah Fitton
24-Jul-21	59	No winner
31-Jul-21	48	No winner
07-Aug-21	58	No winner
14-Aug-21	58	No winner
21-Aug-21	51	Dan Haynes
28-Aug-21	41	John Corbishley
04-Sep-21	34	Graham Lees
11-Sep-21	39	Dave Brookes
18-Sep-21	12	Chris Hall
25-Sep-21	53	No winner
02-Oct-21	43	Richard Walker
09-Oct-21	55	No winner
16-Oct-21	22	Denise Fitton
23-Oct-21	19	Simon Colebrook
30-Oct-21	17	No winner
06-Nov-21	19	Simon Colebrook
13-Nov-21	56	No winner
20-Nov-21	53	No winner
27-Nov-21	9	Kath Hartley

*THANK YOU ALL,  
for your support!*

## Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw since the last Newsletter:

04-Dec-21	47	Margaret Holme
11-Dec-21	38	Sandra Prestidge
18-Dec-21	59	No winner
22-Dec-21	54	No winner
25-Dec-21	18	Susan Corbishley
25-Dec-21	18	Johnnie Hartley
01-Jan-22	42	Carole Colebrook
08-Jan-22	27	Phil McLean
15-Jan-22	4	Gillian Robinson

**The Christmas 2021 bonus draw  
for £100 on Wednesday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.**

**was NOT won**

**Number 54 is spare.**

**The prize money rolled over  
to Wednesday**

**29<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**and was still not won**

**Number 58 is also spare**

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**You have  
to be  
in it  
to  
win it!**

## Dates for your Diaries

### **January 2022**

21<sup>st</sup> St Mark's Band practice re-starts in Upper Hall at 6:30pm.

### **February 2022**

2<sup>nd</sup> St Mark's JTC re-start in the Upper Hall at 7:30pm.

2<sup>nd</sup> St Mark's Seniors re-start in the Lower Hall at 8pm.

23<sup>rd</sup> Brigade will remain OPEN during Half-Term

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Leaders Training Day at St Mark's from 09:30am.

### **March**

2<sup>nd</sup> St Mark's Yteam re-start in the Upper Hall at 6:00pm.

4<sup>th</sup> St Mark's Martins re-start in the Upper Hall at 6:00pm

### **April**

8<sup>th</sup> Brigade Closes for Easter.

10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

14<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday

15<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

15<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> Return to Brigade

### **July**

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Provisional Date for our Regimental Parade

20<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Summer  
Summer £100 Bonus Ball Draw.

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> National 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camp.

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Manchester Regimental Camp

### **September**

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

## Church services.

Our Sunday Eucharist service starts at 09:30am in Church.

Rev. Liz is currently recovering from a major operation and we ask everyone to hold her in their prayers.