



March 2022 Brigade News

We are now back at Brigade!

It's been great to be back meeting again on Wednesday nights. Thank you to those members who have returned and we hope you're enjoying being back. We do hope that more will rejoin as time goes on. It goes without saying that we would welcome more new members so pass the work amongst your friends and if you want we have some cards to invite others to join us.

We started with Band, then the JTC and the Seniors and last week we welcomed back the Yteam. We hope to restart the Martins as soon as we have leaders to do so.

Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

10-Apr-21	30	No winner
22-Jan-22	28	Marion Read
29-Jan-22	46	Chris Hall
05-Feb-22	48	No Winner
12-Feb-22	49	Dorothy Gibbons
19-Feb-22	26	Lindsay Maclure
26-Feb-22	20	R Bramah

*THANK YOU ALL,
for your support!*

**The Easter 2022 bonus draw
for £100 will be drawn on
Wednesday
13th April 2022.**

Whats going on at Brigade?

JTC on Wednesdays at 7:30pm with Lindsay, Sarah F and Steph
We have had 6 members return and they are currently working on their membership badge.

Seniors on Wednesday at 8:00pm with John, Perry and Gillian -
We have 4 members who are working to refresh their map reading skills ready for the summers expeditions at Silver and Bronze levels. We've also taken up darts which is for the Skills section of DofE.

YTEAM on Wednesday at 6:00pm with Sue, Sarah C and Kieran
Have just started back.

Martins have not re-started yeton 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. We need leaders to assist when Peter has recovered from his operation we will restart Martins.

Band meet on Friday at 6:30pm in the UPPER Hall.

We have 7 members at the moment and have a lot of instruments to offer if anyone wants to join us. We're currently working on Hymns for Easter and learning to march and play again!

Church - there will be NO parade Sundays for the present.

Church is open on Sundays at 9:30am and you do not now need to book before attending. Sunday school is re-opening next Sunday 20th March at 09:20am. See the Church news sheet or website for information.

Rev. Liz has now returned to Church on a phase return. We still ask everyone to hold her in their prayers.

Summer Camp with the CL&CGB

- **Manchester Regimental Camp** - We have now had confirmation that our annual activity week in the Dounans residential centre at Aberfoyle in Scotland is going ahead. It will take place from 30th July to 6th August 2022. The cost is £350 for a full week, all inclusive - Transport from Manchester, Accommodation in Chalets, all activities and food as well as a lifetime of friendships and memories. Staffed by Brigade leaders from around Manchester, this camp has been at Aberfoyle for over 30 years now and is so well established that even the locals look forward to us going and make us so welcome. You can go for just £250.00 - See any leader for a booking form. (A £30 deposit will secure your place.)
- The National camp planned to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of the CLB has had to be cancelled due to too many uncertainties over bookings and limitations caused by Covid.

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 to Regimental Camp. That support also allows us to support all the activities we do at Brigade including our Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

Manchester Regimental events

The Manchester Regimental AGM and Leader Conference is on this Sunday, 13th March, at 2pm on ZOOM. ALL leaders and helpers are welcome.

Manchester Regimental Sports afternoon

Sunday 24th April, 2pm-5pm.

At the Westmorland School, Westmorland Dr, Stockport SK5 8HH

Dates for your Diaries

March

- 13th Manchester Regiment AGM on ZOOM
- 19th National DofE Conference - Via Zoom
- 25th - 27th National Band Weekend - Raywell Park

April

- 3rd Young Leaders Training Session via Zoom
- 8th Brigade Closes for Easter.
- 10th Palm Sunday
- 13th Easter £100 Bonus Ball draw.
- 14th Maundy Thursday
- 15th Good Friday
- 17th Easter Sunday
- 24th Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Regimental Sports day at Westmorland School, Stockport.
- 27th Return to Brigade
- 29th - 2nd May National Band Weekend - Raywell Park
- 30th National CL&CGB AGM - on ZOOM TBC

May

- 1st National Band Concert - at St Marys Beverley

June

- 24th - 26th Young Leaders Training Residential Weekend

July

- 3rd Manchester Regimental Parade - St Annes Church Manchester
- 9th Brigade Council - Via zoom
- 16th Young Leader Training Session via Zoom
- 20th Brigade closes for Summer
Summer £100 Bonus Ball Draw.
- 30th - 6th Aug Manchester Regiment Camp - Residential Activity Week