



St Marks Heyside

July 2024

Brigade News



Our new Royal Patron.

Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, who was Patron of the Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade, we are delighted to announce that the Princess Royal, Princess Anne will be the new Royal Patron of the Brigade.

Uniforms We are in the process of returning to full uniform for all members of Brigade at St Mark's. Please make sure your's fits before we return to Brigade in September or see John or Sue for an order form. Don't forget a uniform only costs £15 and we will replace it as you grow free of charge. Our JTC members will be wearing the new Tri-colour webbing belts shortly, They look fantastic.

Recruitment In September we will be actively recruiting new members with all sections low on numbers. Our Martins start when they go into Reception class at school and our seniors stay with us until they go to University (usually). We like it best when your friends join us so please take some of our adverts in September and get your friends involved before we fill up!



We are still collecting food for the Oldham Foodbank

Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

04-May-24	10	Alison McDonnell
11-May-24	11	Denise Fitton
18-May-24	29	Sarah Fitton
25-May-24	13	Richard Gregg
25-May-24	13	Peter Corbishley
01-Jun-24	9	Kath Hartley
08-Jun-24	59	No winner
15-Jun-24	22	Denise Fitton
22-Jun-24	34	Graham Lees
29-Jun-24	6	Robbie O'Brien
29-Jun-24	6	Michael Sefton
06-Jul-24	13	Richard Gregg
06-Jul-24	13	Peter Corbishley
13-Jul-24	59	No Winner

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

We have welcomed John Brook and Matthew Robinson in recent months, thank you for your support.

**The Summer £100 Draw
was drawn
on Wednesday
17th July 2024.**

Was won by Number

39

David Brookes

**Members please note:
On our Auditors advice we will
be asking you to sign for Win-
ning payments made in cash.**

Manchester Regimental Camp.

Camp is getting very close now. We have 4 members going to Scotland at the end of this month, Maisie, Annabelle, Honey and Elaina plus John and Ernie as leaders going from St Mark's.

We'll be travelling up to Aberfoyle in Scotland on Saturday 27th July, returning on Friday 2nd August 2024. We're all hoping to have a fantastic time, with Canoeing, Hill and Forest walking, swimming in a Waterfall pool and a fantastic Camp Challenge to look forward to.

In the evenings our teams will compete in quizzes, our hilarious Tuesday night mayhem a band competition and our Camp Concert.

We are made incredibly welcome by the people of Aberfoyle and we will join their Sunday service at St Mary's Church on Sunday, lead their parade and take part in the Aberfoyle Gala.

We have a bottle stall at the Gala to raise money for Camp. Please donate any bottled items, from Water to wine and sauce to shampoo, all welcome. You can donate money and we'll buy the bottles in Scotland.

We'll post updates on the Brigade Facebook page, so watch out for those.

Band

Again thanks to the band, we've been playing for our Parade services and our new member is getting better each month (you know who she is!) We still play with Tim on the organ but enjoyed playing on our own at the end of last Sunday's service to try to encourage our footballers to succeed in the Euro's. We don't think "Jude" Bellingham was listening! (Guess what we played?)

We also enjoyed performing alone at our Whit Sunday service in Bullcote Park on another wonderfully sunny Sunday morning. Thanks to you all who turned out.

John and Ian joined with the band from **All Saints Heaton Norris** to walk with Manchester Cathedral on their Whit Walk in Manchester on Monday 27th May 2024. It was great to have a reasonably long parade through Manchester. Other Brigade bands from Christchurch Ashton and St James Gorton were on parade with some of the other Manchester Churches.

Band practices in September - we are open for new members at any time but it would be good to start the new term with some new members. We have plenty of instruments of all shapes and sizes if anyone wants to join us, lessons are free. We have Church Parades coming up when we return and we eventually hope to parade around Heyside again if we have sufficient numbers to do so, See the list of dates overleaf.

John C

Members moving up:

The following members are moving up in September:

From Martins to Yteam:

Lillie Warburton, Alice Fox, Zachary Akeroyd, Fearné McDonnell & William Conway

From Yteam to JTC:

Elaina Astley, Honey Brook & Annabelle Jeb.

From JTC to Seniors:

Archie Robertson.

We hope you all enjoy your new sections.

Brigade closes

This week,

Wednesday 17th

and

Friday 19th July 2024

Brigade re-opens

On Wednesday

4th September

and Friday

6th September 2024.

**Have a really
great Summer.**

Dates for your Diaries

July

- 17th **Bonus Ball Summer £100 draw**
- 19th Brigade closes for Summer
- 27th – 3rd **Manchester Regimental Camp at Aberfoyle**

September

- 4th Back to Brigade
- 7th Young Leaders Training Programme Zoom 4
- 8th **Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**
- 27th – 29th National Band Weekend at Raywell Park

October

- 13th **Parade Sunday, Harvest Service in Church at 09:20am.**
- 13th Young Leaders Training Programme Zoom 5
- 25th Brigade closes for Half Term

November

- 2nd **National Service of Remembrance
at the National Memorial Arboretum**
- 6th Back to Brigade
- 8th Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance
at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Oldham
- 19th **Parade Sunday,
Remembrance Service in Church at 09:20am.
Act of Remembrance at the Memorial at 10:45am**
- 15th Young Leaders Training Programme Passing out.
at Bibby's Farm Scout Camp in Chorley
- 25th – 27th National Band Weekend at Raywell Park

December

- 8th **Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**
- 18th **Bonus Ball Christmas £100 draw**
- 20th Brigade closes for Christmas

January 2025

- 8th Back to Brigade

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