



St Marks Heyside

July 2025

Brigade News

Summer's here

Wherever you're going this Summer, we hope you have a great time. Those going to **Regimental Camp** see the notes on Page 2 and don't forget your Health and Consent form!

Will all parents please make sure our contact details are up to date and please, join our **Facebook group** so we can keep you up to date with our activities. (See the back page)

Those **members learning instruments** we need you to start coming to the full band practice on Fridays after the holidays so we can start teaching new learners on Wednesdays

Our new vicar, **Rev. Cait Walker**, is starting on the 1st September, we would like all Brigade members (and parents) to join us at St Thomas's Moorside to welcome her and let her know who we are.

Help!!!

Can you help us? Our ever expanding Junior section (JTC) is in need to an extra pair of hands and eyes. If you are willing to volunteer to help, every week or on a rota of parent helpers then please speak to Sue or John.

Brigade re-opens

On Wednesday

3rd September
and Friday

5th September 2025.

**We hope you
have a great
Summer.**

Bonus Ball Club update.

We've recently welcomed new members Ernie Holt.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

19-Apr-25	33	NO WINNER
26-Apr-25	21	Emma Millington
26-Apr-25	21	Lisa Haynes
03-May-25	9	Kath Hartley
10-May-25	18	Susan Corbishley
10-May-25	18	Johnnie Hartley
17-May-25	26	Lindsay Gregg
24-May-25	4	Gillian Robinson
31-May-25	52	NO WINNER
07-Jun-25	56	John Brook
14-Jun-25	46	Anita Scanlan
21-Jun-25	15	Rev. James Read
28-Jun-25	4	Gillian Robinson
05-Jul-25	15	Rev. James Read
12-Jul-25		

**Our Summer £100 draw will
be on the Wednesday
16th July 2025
before we close for summer.**

Join now!

You have to be in it to win it!

We welcome new members:

Emma Millington, Chris &
Heather Hall, Anita Scanlan &
Ernie Holt.

**We are very grateful for your
support.**

Manchester Regimental Camp.

We have everything prepared for our annual Camp in Scotland. We have a mix of old favourite activities plus some new to most of you.

You should have received a booklet with details of all the activities and what you need to take. Please make sure your parents have seen this and you pack everything you will need. Main things are Uniforms, wet suits, plenty of old clothes old shoes and boots.and Midge repellent!

We need to be at St James Gorton for 9am on Saturday 26th July 2025 to meet the mini buses. You need a packed lunch or money to buy your lunch at one of our stops. The rest of your money should be handed into the camp bank and should be in an envelope with your name on and include low denomination notes and some change.

Mobile signals are sparse so think carefully about taking mobiles. They are your responsibility, so don't lose them.

You need to hand in your Health and parents consent form BEFORE we set off together with any medication listed on the form. Don't forget inhalers etc.

We are asking for donations of Bottles - anything from Ketchup to Champagne, for our Bottle Tombola stall at Aberfoyle Gala. What we raise on the stall helps us fund activities while we are there.

John C

Band

Again thanks to the band, we've been playing for our Parade services in Church. We still play with Tim on the organ

Band practices - I would like to see all those who are learning to play an instrument at our full band practice on Fridays from 6pm when we have much more time to teach and play together. We need the time on Wednesday to start new learners

We are always open for new members at any time, and we are starting to see some good progress with our latest recruits. We have plenty of instruments of all shapes and sizes if anyone wants to join us, **lessons are free.**

Friday - any learners from 6:15pm to 7pm
Full Band practice from 7pm to 7:45pm.

Band events.

On Whit Monday it was great to be part of the Manchester and Salford Whit Walks. We were one of 4 Brigade bands from various Churches in Manchester Regiment on parade and the group photo at the end showed just how many members we provided to make a joyful noise.

Our next major appearance will be at the Queen Elizabeth Hall for the **Royal British Legion "Festival of Remembrance"** when we team up again with All Saints Heaton Norris again to open the event on Friday 7th November 2025..

John C

Funding Brigade.

You will have noticed that we don't have fund raising events for Brigade. We cover our costs from the Bonus Ball club and Gift Aid donations.

- You can support us by joining the Bonus Ball club for £1 per week.
- If you are a Tax Payer (who isn't?) You can gift aid your subs donations and we get 20p per week from the Tax man. Free money, you have nothing more to do than complete a form - see John.

Please consider doing this if you don't already.

Welcome to our "NEW" Members.

It's always great to welcome NEW members to Brigade: **To the JTC:**

Hattie Harris, Phoebe Boardman &
Hannah Davies

We hope you all enjoy your time in Brigade.

We are recruiting!

Can you help us? We are looking for new Martins members. Anyone aged 4 to 7 can join our Martins on Friday evenings -

SPREAD THE WORD!

Dates for your Diaries

July

16th Summer £100 Bonus Ball draw

18th Brigade closes for Summer

26th – 1st August – Regimental Camp at Aberfoyle.

August

27th Treasure hunt on Crompton moor meet at 6pm.

September

1st Licencing service of our new vicar,
Rev. Cait Walker at St Thomas Moorside 7:30pm

3rd Back to Brigade

14th Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.

October

12th Parade Harvest Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.

24th Brigade closes for Half term

November

5th Back to Brigade

7th RBLA Festival of Remembrance at QE Hall Oldham

9th Parade Remembrance Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.

December

14th Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.

19th Brigade closes for Christmas

22nd Carol singing round the parish with the band.

January 2026

7th Back to Brigade

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See our pages on the Church website at :

<https://stmarksheyside.org.uk/>

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