



*St Marks Heyside*

# May 2024 Brigade News

## **Welcome to our Brigade Newsletter for May.**

Now that the sun has finally made an appearance and the rain isn't as cold we're planning on returning to our regular Church Parades. We can only do this if everyone turns up and makes it worthwhile.

Traditionally, we hold our Parade service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and hold a short parade after Church.

We want to see all our members on parade so that we can show the people of Heyside that Brigade is still flourishing and open for new members.

**Join us in Church in Uniform or Polo shirts on**

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 09:20am.**

We are aware that some members and their family go to other Churches. Attendances are crucial to getting places in our Church High Schools. Be assured that all Sunday school and Church attendances are recorded and we can support applications from multiple Churches. It would be wonderful if you could join us for our Parades.

This will also coincide with a recruitment drive to attract new members. We have room to take new members in all sections. Anyone from Reception class upwards can join us.

**Tell your friends about Brigade.**

**We are still collecting food for the Oldham Foodbank**

**Commanding Officer : Sue Corbishley 0161 633 2266**

## Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

30-Dec-23	38	Sandra Prestidge
06-Jan-24	41	John Corbishley
13-Jan-24	7	Sam Jebb
20-Jan-24	42	Carole Colebrook
27-Jan-24	16	Tammy Robertson
03-Feb-24	46	No Winner
10-Feb-24	34	Graham Lees
07-Feb-24	43	Richard Walker
24-Feb-24	28	Stacey Butler
24-Feb-24	28	Marion Read
02-Mar-24	6	Robbie O'Brien
02-Mar-24	6	Michael Sefton
09-Mar-24	43	Richard Walker
16-Mar-24	51	Graham Lees
16-Mar-24	51	Dan Haynes
23-Mar-24	28	Stacey Butler
23-Mar-24	28	Marion Read
30-Mar-24	17	No Winner
06-Apr-24	33	No Winner
13-Apr-24	47	No Winner
20-Apr-24	32	Richard Walker
20-Apr-24	32	Susan Corbishley
27-Apr-24	53	No Winner
04-May-24	10	Alison McDonnell
11-May-24	11	Denise Fitton

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

**The Easter 100 winner  
was Kath Hartley with  
NUMBER 9  
drawn on Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

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

## Social event.

Our next Social event will be another

# A Quiz Night,

in the Upper Hall  
On

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Doors open at 7pm,  
first Round at 7:30pm.

EVERYONE is welcome  
and  
everyone can join in.  
Bring your own drinks  
£5 per team



**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Teams of 4 adults  
and any number of  
Children.**

**£5 per team.**

**Saturday  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**General Knowledge, Trivia,  
Sport, Geography, History  
and Music.**

**Children's rounds and table quizzes**

**St Mark's Church Hall**

Doors open at 7pm, Quiz starts at 7:30pm

Bring your own drinks.

## Band

A massive thank you to the few who are helping to keep our small band afloat, your hard work and commitment is really appreciated. We have continued to play during our Church Parade services with Tim on the organ. We will be performing alone at our Whit Sunday service in Bullcote Park.

We have one event booked and once again we will be joining forces with **All Saints Heaton Norris** to walk with Manchester Cathedral on their Whit Walk in Manchester on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 starting at 10 am. Other Brigade bands from Christchurch Ashton and St James Gorton will be on parade with other Manchester Churches.

**Band dates for your diaries** - we are open for new members for the band and have plenty of instruments of all shapes and sizes if anyone wants to join us. We have two Church Parades coming up when we hope to parade around Heyside if we have sufficient numbers to do so, See the list of dates overleaf. John C

## Manchester Regimental Camp.

It's not too late to book, there are a few places left.!

There are 4 members and 2 leaders going to Camp from St Mark's, Heyside.

It is from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 at Aberfoyle in Scotland. It's for any member in year 6 and over.

The full cost will be approximately £350.00, but St Mark's members and leaders will be subsidised.

**Camp will cost you only  
£250.00.**

## Leader Training

It is recommended that all Leaders and over 18's within Brigade complete PREVENT Awareness training via the following link:

<http://www.support-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/portal#awareness-course>

This course is free of charge.

Anyone who completes this course needs to send details of completion to John C for our Company records and he will notify NHQ so this can be added to BMS.

## Dates for your Diaries

### May

- 19<sup>th</sup> **Whit Sunday – Service in the Park**  
24<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Half term  
27<sup>th</sup> Whit Walks in Manchester. Band playing  
29<sup>th</sup> **A Walk in the Park - in Daisy Nook Country Park**

### June

- 1<sup>st</sup> Regimental Camp Sponsored Walk. Tameside Trail  
5<sup>th</sup> Back to Brigade  
9<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**  
28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> YLTP Weekend 1 at Prestatyn Camp

### July

- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> National Music and Drill Festival at Raywell Park  
13<sup>th</sup> Brigade Council Meeting on Zoom  
14<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**  
17<sup>th</sup> **Bonus Ball Summer £100 draw**  
19<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Summer  
27<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> **Manchester Regimental Camp at Aberfoyle**

### **Family fun.**

## **A walk in the Park!**

### **Daisy Nook Country Park.**

Join us for a trek round the park, boots or strong waterproof shoes are recommended and clothing to suit the weather.

Everyone can join in and there will be prizes to win.

We will be using the orienteering course, that is using a basic map you have to find marker posts in the park and record the symbols on each post. We will provide maps, score sheets and pencils.

We will meet at the Bardsley Bridge Car Park which is just off the Oldham / Ashton Road in the dip just past Smokey's.

It's just for fun or as competitive as you want it to be!

**Wednesday During Half term.**

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Starting at 6pm**

**It will last about 1 hour.**

...and there's a flat option along the Canal.

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