



October 2024 Brigade News

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter.

In this Newsletter we look back to some of the activities we held over summer and look forward to what looks like a busy Christmas period. Please join us for as many of the events as you can and if there are any questions just ask John or Sue. We welcome quite a few new members and we hope this Newsletter helps you understand what's going on in and around Brigade.

We will be closed for Half Term and when we return, we will be straight into the Remembrance events. These have great significance for Brigade, we were an Army Cadet force up to WW1 and CLB members at the time won 22 Victoria Crosses.

"We will remember them!"

In the run up to Christmas we will hold our now traditional St Nicholas Service during Brigade on Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 7pm in the Lower Hall. St Nicholas will be joining us to collect presents of Chocolate, socks, gloves or scarfs etc. for the homeless in Manchester. All sections can join us with parents for this short fun service.

On Christmas Eve we welcome back the Coverdale Puppets with Ian and Elaine to entertain us with their take on the Nativity story with music and actions. That Childrens service (enjoyed by adults) starts at 3pm

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Brigade closes

This week,
Wednesday 23rd
and Friday 25th
October 2024

Brigade re-opens

On Wednesday
6th November
and Friday
8th November 2024.

Have a great
Half-term.

Bonus Ball Club update.

Our Bonus Ball club provides for all the financial support we need to run Brigade. We don't need to fund raise for ourselves and can focus on helping others. It's £1 per number per week and open to anyone over 16 years old. If you want to join speak to John.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

13-Jul-24	59	No Winner
20-Jul-24	44	No Winner
27-Jul-24	58	No Winner
03-Aug-24	7	Sam Jebb
10-Aug-24	12	No Winner
17-Aug-24	49	Dorothy Gibbons
24-Aug-24	45	Callum Fox
24-Aug-24	45	Perry Gunn
31-Aug-24	54	No Winner
07-Sep-24	2	No Winner
14-Sep-24	54	No Winner
21-Sep-24	56	John Brook
28-Sep-24	12	No Winner
05-Oct-24	19	Simon Colebrook
12-Oct-24	37	Lynn Higgs
19-Oct-24	25	Peter Corbishley

We have quite a few spare numbers as you can see above!

The Christmas £100 Draw Will be drawn on Wednesday

18th December 2024.

Join now!

You have to be in it to win it!

Members please note:

On our Auditors advice we will be asking you to sign for Winning payments made in cash.

Manchester Regimental Camp.

We enjoyed a fantastic camp this year, the weather in Scotland was unbelievable (for Scotland) and we didn't have too much trouble from the locals (Midges). We had 4 members who went and I think they all had a great time, ask them. Maisie, Annabelle, Honey and Elaine plus John and Ernie as leaders went from St Mark's.

We stayed in the Dounans Activity Centre in Aberfoyle at the end of July 2024. The weather was hot for most of the week but we had plenty of wet activities to keep us cool. Canoeing, Hill and Forest walking, swimming in a Waterfall pool and some rather messy games and a fantastic Camp Challenge with a brilliant slide on the hillside.

In the evenings our teams competed in quizzes, our hilarious Tuesday night mayhem and the Damsels in distress for the Great Egg race were all great fun. The week ended with a remarkable Camp Concert. (Remarkably good after the Rehearsals!!)

We were made incredibly welcome by the people of Aberfoyle when we joined their Sunday service at St Mary's Church and lead their parade and take part in the Aberfoyle Gala. Our Bottle stall raised a fantastic amount, thanks for your support. There are a few pictures on the notice board but hundreds more on the Camp FB page.

Who's coming next year?

I think I might - 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

With **Remembrance Sunday** approaching quite soon, the band are practicing with our friends from **All Saints Heaton Norris** to play at the Festival of Remembrance at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in Oldham on Friday 8th November 2024. The evening, organised by the Royal British Legion, is a great event but get there early as we open the event at 7:30pm.

Our Parade service is on **Remembrance Sunday**, 10th November with our act of remembrance around the Memorial at 10:45am. It would be great to have a full turnout for this

On Monday 23rd December the band will lead us Carol Singing round part of Heyside, collecting for Martin House. Everyone is welcome to join us, singers and collectors are needed. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Band practices - we are always open for new members at any time, and we are just in the process of starting lessons for some of our new members. We have plenty of instruments of all shapes and sizes if anyone wants to join us, lessons are free.

Wednesday -

JTC members	from 7pm to 7:30pm	before JTC
Yteam members	from 7:30 to 7:45pm	after Yteam

Friday -

any learners from 6pm to 7pm
Full Band practice from 7:15pm to 8pm.

John C

"NEW" Members to Brigade:

It's been a great month for welcoming NEW members to Brigade, welcome to:

To the Yteam -

Orla Whitehead, Oscar Ryan, Ashley Wild
and Gracie Wild.

To the JTC -

Alexander Hardman, Lucy Worrall and
Abigail Higgins.

We hope you all enjoy your time in Brigade.

Confirmation.

We are in the process of arranging for the Bishop to come to Confirm any members or parents who wish to be Confirmed. Speak to Sue if you want to consider this.

Dates for your Diaries

November

- 2nd National Service of Remembrance at the NMA
6th Back to Brigade
- 10th Parade Sunday, Remembrance Service in Uniform in Church at 09:20am. then Act of Remembrance at 10:45am**
- 15th YLTP Weekend 6 (Passing out) at Bibby's Farm Chorley
23rd Brigade Council (Via Zoom)

December

- 1st Manchester Regimental Carol Service at All Saints Heaton Norris
- 8th Parade Sunday & Christingle Service in Church at 09:20am.**
- 11th St Nicholas Service in the Lower hall at 7pm
15th Carol Service in Church with the band at 6pm followed by refreshments.
- 18th Bonus Ball Christmas £100 draw**
- 20th Brigade closes for Christmas**
- 22nd Children's Nativity in Church at 09:30am.
Christmas Raffle Draw in the Lower Hall.
- 23rd Carol Singing round the Parish at 7pm for Martin House.
24th Children's Christmas Eve Crib Service with the Coverdale Puppets at 3pm.
- 24th Midnight Mass, in Church at 11:30pm.
25th Christmas Day Communion Service at 09:30am.

January 2025

- 8th Back to Brigade
- 12th Parade Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am.**
- 18th Manchester Regimental AGM for all leaders.

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