



St Marks Heyside

September 2025 Brigade News

Brigade is back!

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer wherever you've been. We start back as you return to school and we're looking forward to seeing everyone back and hearing what you've been doing. There will be a report from **Regimental Camp** from John but we want to hear from the others who went, to hear what you enjoyed. Add your comments and pictures to our FB page. Anyone who is in year 6 and above can come next year, start saving up now. Make sure you're on our **Facebook Page** to see what we've been up to.

Those who are moving to a new section, remember to return your old polo shirt to get one for your new section.

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

Our new vicar, **Rev. Cait Walker**, will be licensed on Monday the 1st September at 7:30pm, 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 of 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've
had a great
Summer.**



Bonus Ball Club update.

We still have some spare numbers if anyone wants to join. You have to be in it to win it!

Winners of our £20 weekly draw.

05-Jul-25	15	Rev. James Read
12-Jul-25	14	Jean Chadwick
12-Jul-25	14	Denise Fitton
19-Jul-25	15	Rev. James Read
26-Jul-25	18	Susan Corbishley
26-Jul-25	18	Johnnie Hartley
02-Aug-25	56	John Brook
09-Aug-25	23	Brenda Knight
09-Aug-25	23	Daniel Corbishley
16-Aug-25	37	Lynn Higgs
23-Aug-25	5	June Ford
23-Aug-25	5	Norman Sefton

**Our Summer £100 Bonus
draw was won by
John Brook
Number 56 was drawn in
the Lotto draw on
Wednesday 16th July 2025.
We are very grateful for
everyone's support.**

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!

BUT.....

**At the moment we do not have
room for anyone else in the JTC.
We have a waiting list!**

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 band practice on Fridays from 6:15pm to 7:15pm 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 -

Learners from 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Full Band practice

7:15pm to 7:45pm.

Band events.

Our next major event 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 starting at 7:30pm. See the list of dates for Christmas events and Parade Sundays.

John C

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bottles for our stall at Aberfoyle gala, we raised £280 which helped pay for some of our activities.

Manchester Regimental Camp.

We had a wonderful week at Camp, in Scotland. Once again the weather was very kind to us and what rain we had didn't get in the way of our activities. All three of our girls went for the 2nd time, Honey, Elaina and Annabelle and they enjoyed canoeing, gorge walking, orienteering, archery. Crate climbing, and a treasure trail in Callender. The great thing about everyone who went to camp again, was that they joined in with every single activity, and Pete Davies said they were possibly the best JTC group for many years on the canoeing. See our FB page for many more pictures.



Members moving up: (we hope you enjoy your new sections)

From Martins to Yteam (6pm Weds) - Myles Butler & Frankie Gray-Forshaw

From Yteam to JTC (7:30pm Weds) - Gracie Wild and Marina McDonnell

From JTC to Seniors (8pm Weds) - Orla Corbishley

Dates for your Diaries

September

1st (Monday) 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 (Friday) **RBLA Festival of Remembrance at QE Hall.**

9th **Parade Remembrance Sunday, Service in Church at 09:20am. Followed by our Act of Remembrance around the Heyside War Memorial.**

December

14th **Parade Sunday & Christingle Service in Church at 09:20am.**

19th Brigade closes for Christmas

21st Carol Service in Church at 6pm.

22nd **Carol singing round the parish with the band.**

24th Bonus Ball Christmas £100 draw
Childrens Christmas eve service at 3pm
Midnight Mass at 23:30pm

25th (Friday) Christmas Day Eucharist service.

January 2026

7th Back to Brigade

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