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# St Mark's Heyside March 2017

## Easter Holidays.

We will be OPEN during the first week of the School Holidays, closing on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** for one week only. We'll be back at Brigade when you return to school on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at usual times.

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## **Church services during Easter.**

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - Sunday School as usual (NO PARADE)
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - Passover Supper at St Mark's at 7:30pm.  
- Sign up on forms in Church please.
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday - Eucharist at St Mark's at 7:30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - Short service at 10:30am
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday Eucharist - 10:30am

## **New members**

We have recently welcomed new members, Georgia and Casey Greenhalgh to Brigade. Georgia to the Yteam and Casey to the JTC. We also have some new helpers. Heather Dennis with the Yteam & Seniors. Emma Mitchell, Faye Morris and Tammy Robertson with the Martins. We hope you enjoy your time in Brigade.

*You can keep up to date with our pages on the Church website:  
[www.stmarksheyside.org.uk](http://www.stmarksheyside.org.uk)*

## **Next Wednesday - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Our Seniors are meeting at St James, East Crompton with the seniors from there and Holy Trinity Shaw. We are meeting at the slightly earlier time of 7:30 at the Parish rooms. These are located at the junction of Crompton Way, Salts St and Milnrow Rd at the far end of Shaw.

We will be hearing from David Batchelor from the Charity Nightstop about how they help to look after homeless teenagers. We will return to Heyside following the meeting.

If anyone needs a lift please be at Heyside for 7:15pm.

## **Band Notes**

Thanks to the band for all their hard work in the run up to Christmas (yes it's that long since the last Newsletter).

A small but perfectly formed group played Christmas Carols at the Latics and raised £108 for Band funds.

Our annual Carol Singing round the parish for Martin House raised a magnificent £320. Thanks to the singers and collectors as well.

Since Christmas, attendances at Band practices have been a bit lower and with the summer season approaching we need to get back to full practices.

Our National Music (and Drill) Competition has been re-scheduled until later in the year now and will take place at the Hood Park Leisure Centre , in Ashby, near Leicester on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please put this date in your diary.

Awards at National Band:

Olivia Keiran : Most improved Glock and Best Girl overall

Olivia Wainwright:

Lindsay Maclure : Mallets Mallet.

## Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw since the last Newsletter:

26-Nov-16	17 Paul Roberts
03-Dec-16	31 Kay Hartley
10-Dec-16	20 R Bramah
17-Dec-16	8 Susan Corbishley
17-Dec-16	8 Perry Gunn
24-Dec-16	12 Chris Hall
31-Dec-16	25 Peter Corbishley
07-Jan-17	38 Sandra Prestidge
14-Jan-17	33 Margaret Holme
21-Jan-17	51 NO WINNER
28-Jan-17	20 R Bramah
04-Feb-17	22 Denise Fitton
11-Feb-17	28 NO WINNER
18-Feb-17	4 Gillian Robinson
25-Feb-17	26 Lindsay Maclure
04-Mar-17	21 Jennifer Chapman
11-Mar-17	46 Chris Hall
18-Mar-17	43 Richard Walker

Number 27 won our Christmas bonus draw on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016

**Congratulations  
Barbara Geldart  
& Phil McLean**

***THANK YOU ALL, for your support!***

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If you want to help support Brigade, financially, join our Bonus Ball club for £1 per number per week. We do have plenty of spare numbers. See John or Sue for an application form.

## Young Leader Training Programme

This years training programme is aimed at any 16 to 25 year old members or leaders. As well as covering all the usual modules to get you your Brigade Certificate of Leadership you can also become Qualified in Sports Leadership.

Leaders who already have undertaken previous Young Leader training can apply for the Sports Leadership course as well.

Apply initially to Sue and we'll get forms to you when they come out.

There is also an opportunity for someone to train to lead this training. We need someone, preferably with Sports coaching experience to attend a one day course and then lead a weekends training. See John if you can help.

## **Regimental Camp.**

Members going to camp are reminded that full payment is required by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

## **Gift aid.**

Thanks to all those parents who have signed Gift Aid declarations for the Subs you pay, it realised £260 this year. If you haven't signed up see John for a form.

The **Bonus Ball club** makes enough money for us to run all Brigade activities, insurance and fees, and means that we don't have to run other fund raisers for ourselves. Our members can then raise money for other good causes.

# Dates for your diaries

## March

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> National Band Weekend at Beverley.

## April

- 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Holy week and Easter
- 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday
- 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday
- 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- 19<sup>th</sup> Back to Brigade
- 25<sup>th</sup> Regimental Camp Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> National Band Weekend (Concert)

## May

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Commanders meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade AGM at Wath.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Regimental Yteam Games
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parade Sunday**
- 20<sup>th</sup> Regimental Football and Hockey
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Half Term

## June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Whit Sunday (Parade Sunday for June)**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Regimental Commanders meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Back to Brigade
- 10<sup>th</sup> Heyside Sports by Heyside Neighbourhood Council
- 17<sup>th</sup> National Football and Netball provisional.
- 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Young Leaders Training Weekend Provisional.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Regimental Teddy Bears Picnic

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Regimental Athletics
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parade Sunday**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Brigade closes for Summer

**29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Regimental Camp at Aberfoyle.**