



St Marks Heyside

April 2018

Company News

50 years old

Our Company is 50 years old this year and we will be holding a reunion for all past and present members and parents on

Saturday 30th June 2018

in the Church Hall starting at 7pm. More details inside.

Our Parade Sunday, on 9th September 2018, will be a re-dedication of our members and leaders and Presentation Service.

Our May Parade will be one week later than usual to coincide with Whit Sunday.

Our Whit Walk is on Sunday 20th May 2018

starting after the Morning service.

We should be finished for 12:30pm.

We want all members on Parade that day with the rest of the congregation.

Our July Parade Sunday will be the 1st July 2018



Band Notes!

Preparations have now started for this years Music and Drill Competition.

It's on Saturday 29th September 2018

At the Hermitage Leisure Centre

Silver Street, Whitwick, Coalville. Leicester.E67 5EU

Friday night Band Practices start at 7pm and end at 9pm from now on.

Other practices are being scheduled for:

Sunday. June 10th, July 1st and September 9th 2018 (12 to 4pm)

We need everyone to commit to the Competition and to the practices.

Please consider entering the Solo or ensemble competition and encourage each other to do so. We will also see if we can enter any groups in the Drill Competition this year as well. We hope to run a coach as in past years.

Advance warning:

For your diaries Bebington 125th Anniversary parade

Festival of Remembrance at QE Hall Friday November 9th 2018

50th Anniversary celebrations.

Saturday 30th June 2018

Anniversary Reunion.

We invite all present and past members, leaders, parents and supporters to join us (with their photographs and memories) in the Church Hall.

It will hopefully be a chance to catch up with old friends.

In the past 50 years we estimate that approximately
500 members have passed through

St Mark's Heyside, Company 470

We would like your help to contact as many people as possible from our past!

We shall be inviting friends from our past to speak
about their experiences and share their memories.

In addition we shall see for the first time EVER the DVD compiled from
original Cine films of our Company Camps to
Avon Tyrell between 1976 and 1982

Bonus Ball Club update.

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

24-Mar-18	49	Dorothy Gibbons
28-Mar-18	45	Perry Gunn
31-Mar-18	39	Dave Brookes
07-Apr-18	13	Darrell Blakeley
14-Apr-18	38	Sandra Prestidge
21-Apr-18	38	Sandra Prestidge

**Our Summer £100
bonus will be drawn on:**

Wednesday 18th July 2018.

THANK YOU ALL, for your support!

If you want to help support Brigade, financially, join our Bonus Ball club for £1 per number per week.

Regimental Camp.

We are raising funds to keep the cost of Camp down.

We will be bag packing at Asda Eastlands on Saturday and Sunday 5th & 6th May 2018. Those going to camp need to help. Sessions are:

- 1: Sat 5th May, (9am to 1pm)
- 2: Sat 5th May, (1pm to 5pm)
- 3: Sun 6th May, (11am until 2pm)
- 4: Sun 6th May, (2 pm until 5pm)

Any help is appreciated. Uniform or sweatshirts to be worn.

Our next Social event will be

A Race Night.

On

Saturday 2nd June 2018

Starting at 7pm.

In the Church Hall.

Pie and Peas Supper will be
£2 each

Entrance is free.

Come and enjoy a fun night.

Bring your own drinks.

Tea and coffee will be available.

Buy your Supper tickets in
advance to help with catering.

D of E Gold Expeditions.

25th August to 27th August 2018.

31st October to 4th November 2018

National Band Concert

The National Band of the Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade under musical director, Lionel Burdett will be giving a Concert of Music at Manor Church of England Academy, Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6PA.

on Sunday 6 May,
starting at 3pm.

Tickets priced at £6.00.

available from Lindsay Maclure
on dmaclure60@gmail.com or
07849 795716.

If anyone wants to attend we may be able to arrange transport.

Dates for your diaries

May

- 4th - 7th National Band Concert Weekend
Concert in York at 3pm
- 5th - 6th Bag packing at ASDA Eastlands for Regimental Camp.
- 20th Parade Sunday & Whit Sunday**
- 25th Brigade closes for Half Term

June

- 2nd Race Night in the Church Hall at 7pm
- 6th Back to Brigade
- 10th Parade Sunday - plus Band Practice afternoon**
- 15th - 17th National Band Weekend
- 26th Regimental Commanders meeting
- 30th 50th Anniversary Reunion Night at 7pm.

July

- 1st Parade Sunday - Change of Date - Band Practice afternoon**
- 20th Schools close for Summer
- 28th - 4th Aug Regimental Camp at Aberfoyle.

August

- 25th - 27th D of E Gold Practice Expedition
- 31st - 2nd National Band Recruitment Weekend.

September

- 5th Back to Brigade
- 9th Parade Sunday - plus Band Practice afternoon**
- 29th National Music and Drill Competition

October

- 14th Parade Sunday - Harvest Festival**
- 26th - 28th National Band Training weekend
- 28th Regimental Parade at St Ann's Manchester
- 31st - 4th Nov D of E Gold Qualifying Expedition

November

- 11th Parade Sunday - Remembrance Sunday**