



St Marks Heyside

# August 2018 Company News

## Welcome back to Brigade to everyone.

We start back at Brigade on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> (and Friday 7<sup>th</sup>) September.  
We have vacancies in all sections so please invite your friends  
and tell them what a great time you have at Brigade.

## Members moving up :

Aaron Mitchell, Archie Robertson and Ollie Pratt move to the Yteam on  
Wednesdays, 6-8pm with Sue, Chris and Heather. Subs are 80p each week.

Cole Davies, Kieran Corbishley, Oliver Robinson, George McLean, and Jack Parr  
move to the JTC on Wednesday, 7-9pm with Lindsay and Ernie. Subs are 90p.

Thomas Robertson moves to the Seniors on Wednesday 8pm to 10pm with  
John, Perry, Sarah, Steph and Gillian. Subs are £1 per week.

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Our Parade Sunday, on **9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, will be a  
re-dedication of our members and leaders and  
we will be Presenting badges and awards.  
*Sunday School will also be presenting their awards.*

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## **Regimental Parade.**

Is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at St Ann's Church in Manchester. We need all  
members from Martins to leaders on Parade. We are being joined on Parade by  
Bishop Mark Davies who will have confirmed many of you.

Apologies to National Band members who will need to return early to join the  
parade. We do try to avoid clashes of dates but both events were organised at  
the same time and couldn't then be altered.



## Band Notes!

Preparations have now in full swing for this years  
National Music and Drill Competition.

It's on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018

At the Hermitage Leisure Centre

Silver Street, Whitwick, Coalville. Leicester. LE67 5EU

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

Other practices are being scheduled for:

Sunday. September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 will not be running a coach this year** as in past years it hasn't been very full and with this years band being smaller than ever we cannot justify the expense. We will need parents and other drivers to make the journey to Leicester. Please let John or Lindsay know if you are going.

Advance warning - for your diaries:

Festival of Remembrance at QE Hall Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Anniversary Reunion.

A BIG thank you to everyone who came to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Party. Everyone seemed to have a great time and brought loads of photo's, memorabilia and memories. It was fantastic to see so many from our distant past and especially great to welcome Stuart Oates back to speak about the early days and our holidays to Avon Tyrell. Thanks also to Doug and everyone who shared their memories on the night.

## Regimental Camp.

Eight of our leaders and senior members went to Manchester Regimental Camp at Aberfoyle in Scotland and everyone had a fantastic time. We'll tell you more about it in the next newsletter.

Sarah Fitton went to the North East Camp at Ambleside for her Residential week for her Gold D of E award. She also had a great time!

## Bonus Ball Club update.

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

21-Apr-18	38	Sandra Prestidge
28-Apr-18	20	R Bramah
05-May-18	41	John Corbishley
12-May-18	5	June Ford
12-May-18	5	Ann Sefton
19-May-18	22	Denise Fitton
26-May-18	3	Peter Corbishley
26-May-18	3	Linda Payton
02-Jun-18	10	No winner
09-Jun-18	57	Norman Sefton
16-Jun-18	8	Susan Corbishley
16-Jun-18	8	Perry Gunn
23-Jun-18	53	Olivia Keiran
30-Jun-18	50	No winner
07-Jul-18	1	Perry Gunn
14-Jul-18	58	No winner
21-Jul-18	52	No winner
28-Jul-18	10	No winner
04-Aug-18	52	No winner
11-Aug-18	57	Norman Sefton
18-Aug-18	11	Jean Chadwick
25-Aug-18	48	No winner

## **Our Summer £100**

**bonus was won by:**

**No. 33 Margaret Holme**

Drawn on

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**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.

## Our Martins need help!

Can you spare any time on Friday evenings to help at our Martins section for 5 to 7 years old. They meet from 6:30pm to 7:45pm and we have a rota of helpers  
See John or Peter.

## D of E Gold Expeditions.

Over the recent bank Holiday weekend, Sarah and Heather joined Jess and Nathan from St Andrews Company at Bebington on the Wirral for a practice expedition for their Gold D of E Award.

The Saturday was hot and dry, Sunday and Monday were cold, wet and miserable! Despite all that they completed to the satisfaction of the supervisors and are now planning their Qualifying Expedition for the Autumn half-term in the Yorkshire Dales.

## National Band.

The National Band of the Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade is still recruiting musicians. They meet at Raywell Park about 6 times a year. If anyone is still interested in joining the band, speak to the National Band Adjutant, Lindsay Maclure for more information.

Lindsay Maclure on 07849 795716.  
or [dmaclure60@gmail.com](mailto:dmaclure60@gmail.com)

# Dates for your diaries

## September

- 5<sup>th</sup> Back to Brigade
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday – Badge and award presentations**  
plus **Band Practice afternoon 12:30pm to 4pm**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Regimental Commanders meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> National Music and Drill Competition at Hermitage centre

## October

- 13<sup>th</sup> Brigade Council meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday – Harvest Festival**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Half term
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> National Band Training weekend
- 28<sup>th</sup> Regimental Parade at St Ann's Manchester with Bishop Mark
- 31<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Gold D of E Award Qualifying Expedition

## November

- 6<sup>th</sup> Regimental Commanders meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Back to Brigade
- 9<sup>th</sup> Festival of Remembrance at QE Hall Oldham.
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday – Remembrance Sunday**

## December

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> National Band Training Weekend
- 8<sup>th</sup> Church Christmas Fair
- 11<sup>th</sup> Regimental Commanders meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup> Brigade closes for Christmas
- 21<sup>st</sup> Carol singing round the parish (TBC)

## January 2019

- 9<sup>th</sup> Back to Brigade
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday**

## February

- 10<sup>th</sup> **Parade Sunday**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Manchester Regimental Skills Training Day