



NewsletterDecember 2020

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The Company will be on holiday from Saturday 12th December until Sunday 10th January. No activities will take place during this period of time.

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Banffshire Battalion: The only Competition being organised by the Battalion, at the moment, is the Christmas Card Colouring Competition. Results not yet known. All boys should have received a “blue” badge this week. The badge has been produced by the Battalion to celebrate 50 years. The plan was to have a Battalion Parade in Banff but this is on hold for the moment.

Cross Country: Plans are still going ahead to take the 2020 Scottish Cross Country to Buckie but when, we don't know. Watch this space!

Christmas Tree: If you are passing the front of the South & West Church, you will see that there is a Christmas tree. The tree has been decorated with decorations made by the Anchor Boys and Junior Section. The tree will also have “Thinking of ” Angels hanging from it this year. Angels are available to the Community of Buckie and details can be found on our Facebook page or by contacting Alan McIntosh.

Camp: No further update. We now have a waiting list.

London: A decision will be made in January as to whether we go ahead or not with the London trip. Currently, the overnight accommodation is still closed and likely to be until 1st May. Further information to follow in January.

Poppies: Our boys did us proud with their “sea of poppies”. Next year, we aim to expand on the “sea” and include the church balcony. All poppies from this years' display have been kept for next November.

Snoods: We have already circulated over 250 snoods with a further order of 100 being made. All boys should have received a complimentary snood, courtesy of an anonymous donor and we have had numerous requests for Snoods from as far afield as Glasgow, Dundee and Muir of Ord. Snoods, for a donation, are still available from Mrs J McIntosh. Ideal Christmas present.

DVD/USB: Still available. Contact J McIntosh by telephone, message or Facebook.

Non-attendance: Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. This is even more important for COVID purposes – e mail, text, Facebook or telephone.

Christmas Light: The Company once again has a high profile in Buckie during the festive season. Our light can be seen on East Church Street. 3 boys replied to the Facebook page and should have received their small present.

Defibrillator: The defibrillator has now been registered and is mounted on the side wall of the South & West Church. The official date for use will be Saturday 12th December. Access to the defibrillator is via the front gate at the Church.

Community Badge: Similar to last session, boys collecting more that £5 (jar of coins), will receive the latest community badge. Over £300 has been handed in so far. No decision has been made as to what good cause the monies raised will go to but it will be kept in the Community.

25 Years of 1st Buckie: Post Christmas, the Company will be selling their very own book “1st Buckie 1947 – 1972”. Orders are being taken...cost £15 per book. Profits going to Company funds.

Programme for January 2021 – March 2021.

All meetings will be in the South & West Church hall.

Monday:	Anchor Boys...Primary 3 :-	6 – 7pm
11th	Junior Section...Primary 5 :-	7.30 – 8.30pm
Tuesday:	Anchor Boys...Primary 2 :-	6 – 7pm
12th	Junior Section...Primary 6 :-	7.30 – 8.30pm
	Company Section...S4 :-	7.30 – 8.45pm
Wednesday:	NO ACTIVITIES	
Thursday:	Company Section...S1 :-	6.30 – 7.45pm
14 th	Company Section...S2 :-	8.15 – 9.30pm
Friday:	Junior Section...Primary 4 :-	6 – 7pm
15 th	Company Section...P7 / S3 :-	7.15 – 8.30pm

Payment

As our 2020 programme for all ages comes to an end, we now need to look forward to 2021.

The programme that has proved to be a success during this difficult time will continue on a weekly basis, starting on Monday 11th January and continue up to and including Friday 19th March. There will be NO meetings on Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Monday 8th February (school mid-term break).

To support the Company financially, we are asking for a further £15 per boy to see us through the session. Payments should be made by cheque, cash or by Bacs transfer: Account Name: 1st Buckie Company Sort Code: 80-22-60 Account Number: 15817868. Payments should be made by Friday 15th January.

Payment Slip

Boys' Name: _____

(a family can add all names to the same sheet).

Parents' Signature: _____

Payment: _____

Method of Payment: _____

Return to Jennifer McIntosh at the South & West Church or 40 West Church Street.