



# Newsletter

## November 2019

### ENROLMENT PARADE / CHURCH SERVICE

The Enrolment Parade will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the South & West Church at 11.30am.

**All boys**, including Anchor Boys should report to the Cluny School Playground, ready to march off at 10.50am. After the service, weather permitting, boys will be dismissed from West Cathcart Street – opposite Cluny Primary School playground.

**Anchor Boys** should be in uniform – dark socks, black shoes, dark school trousers and red jumper. Boys should wear a jacket (please make sure that it is clearly marked). Jackets will be in the church hall during the Church Service.

**Juniors and Company Section boys** must also report to the playground at the same time. Jackets are optional, depending on the weather.

**Parents and Friends** will all be made most welcome at the Church Service.

**Appeal** – we have been asked to provide a number of Stewards for the Parade, before and after the Service. If you can help, please get in touch with A McIntosh.

**Service Badge** – these badges will be handed out to the boys who are on Parade. Anchor Boys on the Monday and the others on the Friday.

**Badges** will also be given to the boys who are unable to be there on the Sunday due to illness!

**Weather** – boys should report to the Playground unless instructed otherwise – see Facebook. There will also be adults at the Playground giving information if required.

### Coffee Morning...9 November 2019

Please support the forthcoming Coffee Morning!

Offers of help would still be appreciated.

Contact Jennifer McIntosh (832999)

## Armistice Parade

Please note that only the Company Section will take part in the Community Parade on the 10 November. Company Section boys should report to Lady Cathcart School (opposite the Legion for 10.35am.). If raining, boys should go to the Church hall.

## School In-Service

Due to the school in-service on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November and the schools being closed, there will be no Anchor Boys, Band or Gymnastics.

**Defibrillator Appeal:** It has been agreed by the adults registered with the Company and through Facebook, that it is a good idea to put the jars of “coins” to a local use. We have decided that the monies raised this session will go to providing a defibrillator which will be mounted on a wall near to the South & West Church. To date, over £500 has been raised. 25 badges have already been handed out. This project is open to anyone who wishes to contribute. We aim to raise £2000 for the project!

**Battalion Cross-Country:** The first Battalion event will be the Cross Country on the 9<sup>th</sup> November for Junior and Company boys. The event will be held in Turriff. Further information to follow. Boys in the Junior and Company Sections should give names to Mr Pirie / Mrs McIntosh

**Facebook:** Our Facebook page continues to have a high profile and is highly spoken about in BB circles. Allan Cowie is the Administrator and most of the work is done by himself. Programmes, reminders, Friday Quiz, Thursday “from the past” and “meet the staff” are now regular features on our page.

**Bibleclass:** Reminder that boys in the Company Section MUST attend Sunday morning Bibleclass from 10 – 10.30am unless there is a genuine reason for absence. Dates are intimated on the monthly calendar. An offering is taken at the end of the Bibleclass and monies collected will be forwarded to the defibrillator appeal.

**Band:** The Band will continue to meet at 6.30 for 6.45pm. Beginners for both buglers and drummers will be starting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 6.15 – 6.45pm

**Non-attendance:** Please contact us if your son is **NOT** going to attend on a Monday, Friday or Sunday. Boys must attend unless for medical or personal reasons. Non-attendance should be intimated to G Pirie, A or J McIntosh. Facebook can also be used to notify the Company.

**Summer Camp:** We have now reached the maximum number of boys for the Camp. A waiting list will now be set up.

**Uniform:** Reminder to Junior and Company Section boys **that trainers (unless all black) are not acceptable on a Friday evening.** Items of uniform can be purchased from Jennifer McIntosh on a Monday or Friday.

**Gymnastics:** Gymnastics will start on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 7.15 – 8pm. Boys in the Company Section, Junior Section Primary 6 and Juniors, who are involved with the band, are welcome.

**Trampoline:** Junior & Company Section boys will be visiting the Trampoline Park at Inverurie, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> (Juniors) & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> (Company Section) December. Further information enclosed with this Newsletter.

**1<sup>st</sup> Buckie Website:** Recently updated.

**National Competitions:** The Company has entered 3 National Competitions this session:-Football - Senior, U15 Football and Badminton (there is only one age group). The draws for the various competitions has Buckie playing Monifeith (home), Senior 5 Aside Football (home draw) and U15 5-Aside (away). Results will be published on Facebook.

**Reflections at Christmas Service:** Working closely with the Rotary, the Company will be supporting the forthcoming Service on Sunday 1st December at 6pm in the South & West Church. Rev Wes Brandon, minister of Buckie South and West linked with Enzie will take the service with input from Buckie Community Choir, Rotary and the music led by Mr Peter Mckay and the 1<sup>st</sup>

Buckie Company Praise Band. Our **Anchor Boys** will also be supporting the service and will be singing during the programme. Our Queen's Men will also be involved during the evening. Tea and biscuits will be served immediately after the service.

**Quiz for the Boys:** Enclosed are copies of a Christmas Quiz for the boys! Completed entries should be handed to Section Leaders with a £1 entry fee by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The boy in each section with the highest number of correct answers will receive a prize.

**Christmas Light:** The Company will once again have a high profile in Buckie during the festive season. Spot where the light is and post it on Facebook – see who is first (wee prize for first!).

**Sponsors:** Our list of Sponsors continues to grow! We are indebted to their support.

**Superstars:** Superstars, for Company Section boys, will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the South & West Church hall at 6.15pm. All boys in the Company Section are expected to attend. Queen's Men can either compete or support the event. **There will be NO Junior Section on the 20<sup>th</sup>.**



## Anchor Boy

### Christmas Party

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

6.30 – 8.30pm.

Start looking for your partner!

Please note that the Party will be in the  
North Church hall.

#### Dates for your Calendar:

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| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November | Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)  |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | National Badminton Competition – boys have been notified.<br>The match will be in Buckie at 1pm – opponents will be Monifeith. |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | Enrolment Parade – see earlier note  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>          | Anchor Boys ...6 – 7.15pm  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>         | NO Activities – Guy Fakes  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>          | Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)  |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>        | Coffee Morning ...9.30 – 11.30am – see above<br>Battalion Cross Country – boys will get a info sheet with times, etc. .        |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>         | Armistice Parade – see above.  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>         | NO Anchor Boys – school Inservice  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>        | NO Activities – school Inservice.  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>         | Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>         | NO Bibleclass  |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>         | Anchor Boys ...6 – 7.15pm  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>        | Band – 6.30pm. Beginners -see note for beginners.<br>Gymnastics – see above.   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>      | Battalion Junior Section Top of the Form, Turriff.   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>         | Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)  |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>         | Bibleclass 10 – 10.30am, Church hall, no uniform   |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>         | Anchor Boys ...6 – 7.15pm  |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>        | see above.   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>         | Junior Section (6 – 7.15pm) / Company Section (7.20 – 9.15pm)  |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>       | Battalion 5 Aside Football, Buckie. Info to follow.  |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December | Reflections Service – see earlier.   |

### **Battalion Events:**

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| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November:   | Battalion Cross Country, Turriff             |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November: | Junior Section Top of the Form, Turriff      |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November:  | Junior/Company 5 Aside Football              |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January:  | Battalion Swimming, Buckie                   |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February:  | Anchor / Junior Fun Afternoon, Buckie        |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February:    | Building Your Skills Course, Banff (S3 Boys) |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February: | Company Top of the Form                      |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March:      | Badminton (Pr6+), Buckie.                    |

### **Planning for the Future**

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| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November.                            | Enrolment Parade...ALL SECTIONS         |
| Saturday 9 November:  | Coffee Morning                          |
| Sunday 10 November:   | Armistice Parade (Company Section only) |
| Friday 5–Sunday 7 June 2020:                                | Weekend Camp                            |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July | London 2020                             |

## **London 2020**

**IS GOING AHEAD**  
**Newsletter to follow shortly**

**We can still accommodate a few more!**  
**Contact Jennifer McIntosh**