



1st Buckie Boys' Brigade Songs of Praise

The Company will be finishing the year with a Songs of Praise in Buckie South & West Church on Sunday 17th December 2017 at 6pm. This will be one of the 70th Anniversary events and all boys are expected to be there. Boys will get both metal and cloth badges on the night. The offering on the night will go to support the Fabric funds of the South & West and the North Church.

A number of guests will be present on the night - the Lord Lieutenant, Clare Russell and a number of Moray Councillors, including the Convener of the Council, James Allan.

Anchor Boys and Primary 4 Junior Section boys will be singing during the service. A number of other boys will also be asked to contribute to the service i.e. a reading, prayer, intimation of the hymn / carol.

Teas, coffee, and soft drinks will be available after the service.

A further information sheet will go out to all boys the week before the event.

HELP STILL REQUIRED!

Offers of help for the teas after the Service would be appreciated. Please get in touch with Jennifer McIntosh (832999) if you are able to help.

Walkers have kindly agreed to donate shortbread.

Note to Boys/Parents/Carers

All boys in all sections are expected to be there on the night. Special commemorative badges will be handed out to the boys at the end of the Service.

Boys should report to the Church hall at approximately 5.40pm.

It would help if parents/carers of Anchor Boys and Junior Section boys could keep the boys' jackets.

The Service should last no longer than one hour and at the end of the event, boys will remain in Church to receive their badges. The cloth badge, at this stage, should not be sewn onto the jumper. Further information will follow after Christmas.

Boys will also get a bottle of juice and packet of crisps. Boys can be collected from the Church (Anchor / Junior).

UNIFORM TO BE WORN – No Hats, no white socks.

BAG PACKING

The Company will be bag packing in the CO-OP on Sunday 24th December. It is hoped that it will be the older boys in the Company Section who will be involved. Further information will be given to boys involved.

Any adults willing to help should contact A McIntosh 832999.

Trampoline Park.

Boys going to the Trampoline have been given a savings card with the date of participation along with a “waiver” sheet. All “waiver” sheets should have been handed in on Friday 8th at the latest. Forms will be dropped off to the Park on the Wednesday morning. Failure to have the form handed in will mean that your son will not be allowed to participate.

If boys DO NOT have a pair of socks (must be for Inverurie Park) they will need to purchase a pair at £2.

Casual clothes to be worn and boys should take a drink/snack with them or they can purchase at the Park.

Coaches will leave from Buckie South & West Church hall at 5pm PROMPT.

Boys should be back in Buckie at approximately 9.30 – 10pm at the latest.

National Competitions: Both the Junior and Senior Football 5 Aside Football teams are through to the Scottish Semi-finals. Buckie will be hosting the Seniors semi-final at Buckie Community High School on Saturday 13th January at 1pm. The Junior team will be travelling to Falkirk (date to be confirmed). We wish them well!

Queen’s Badge: Reminder to our 5 Queen’s Men that QB work (community service, interest & physical) MUST be completed by the end of December 2017. **Books have to be finished, checked and signed off by Friday 19th January.** Books will not be accepted after that date. All boys meeting the deadline **will then attend the Completion Course at Kinraig on weekend of 23 – 25 February 2017.**

Chevron: The next edition of “Chevron” is currently being compiled and will be available in January.

100 Junior Challenge: Fantastic! It is great to see so many Junior Section boys up for the Challenge 100. Medals will be given to boys who achieve more than 70 challenges. Medals will be presented after the Christmas holidays

Overseas Appeal: Boys of all ages are encouraged to save a “jar of coins” to support our school in Jamaica. To date we have supported the school to the tune of approximately £6000. We hope to continue this good cause and provide further support to our designated school.

“Jars of pennies” can be handed in on any Monday or Friday. Annually, the Company award medals to all participants (minimum is £5 to get a medal) as a keep sake and small trophies to the boys, in all sections, who collect the most. Final deadline for handing in for this session’s appeal is Friday 16th March 2018.

Dates for your Calendar:

Sunday 10 December NO Bibleclass
Monday 11 Anchor Boy Party
Tuesday 12 Usual Tuesday Programme
Thursday 14 Trampoline Park Pr4, Pr5.
Friday 15 Trampoline Park Pr 6, Pr7...**No Junior or Company Section meeting**
Sunday 17 NO Bibleclass
Songs of Praise6pm
Monday 18 Trampoline Park , S1+.
Sunday 24 Bag Packing at CO-OP (Company Section)

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Monday 8 January Anchor Boys 6 – 7pm
Friday 12 Juniors 6pm / Company 7.20pm

Battalion Events

Saturday 27th January: Battalion 5 Aside, Buckie, 6 – 9.30pm
Wednesday 31st January: Battalion Swimming, Buckie
Saturday 24th February: Anchor/Junior Battalion Fun Day, Buckie, 2 – 4pm.
Sunday 25th February: Battalion Building Your Skills Course...details to follow.
Sunday 4th March: Battalion Parade....Buckie
Saturday 17th March: Battalion Badminton / Table Tennis, Buckie, 6 – 9pm.

Planning for the Future

Sunday 17th December: 1st Buckie Songs of Praise
Friday 9 –Monday 12 February 2018: Mid Term Break
Saturday 17 February 2018: 1st Buckie 70th Anniversary Supper/Dance
Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February 2018: Queen's Badge Completion Course
Saturday 3 March 2018: Pancake Tea
Sunday 4th March 2018: Battalion Parade, Buckie
Friday 23 March 2018: Annual Inspection
Friday 8–Sunday 10 June 2018: Weekend Camp
Sunday 5th August – Friday 10th August: Trip to London (confirmed)

**1st Buckie Company
70th Anniversary
Supper Dance**

(Mince and tatties, macaroni or chicken curry)

**Dancing to Current Affair
Marine Hotel**

Saturday 17th February (time – to be confirmed)

Tickets, priced £8, will be available in January 2018.

Reserve your ticket now! Contact Jennifer McIntosh.

Raffle Prizes would be appreciated for the event.