# **70 up** Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of The Boys' Brigade –February 2005 edition

Since our last newsletter the Company has had a busy time being involved in a mix of events and competitions. Congratulations to the Matwork team and the Under 14 cross Country team in both winning London Competitions.





TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>

LONDON BOXWORK

COMPETITION – Meet at the church at 7.00pm.

CAMP 2005 – Isle Of Wight July 30<sup>th</sup>- August 6<sup>th</sup> – Please remember to book your space.

# THREE LOTS OF FIVE A SIDE



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> Under 14 National Five a side Football – Meet 1.00pm

SATURDAY MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>.
London SENIOR Five a side .
meet at 5.30pm or at Norbury
Powerleague at 6.00pm –lets see
if we can get THREE teams out
for this EVENT.

SATURDAY MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>- Senior five aside semi final

PLEASE NOTE MEETING TIME 10.00am

From February 25th

We will resume cooking on Fridays, please be punctual or you will miss your turn in the Kitchen.



TABLE TENNIS
TEAM

Next Game Tuesday
March 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm

REGULAR COMPANY MEETINGS Sundays 11.00am –Bible Class Monday 7.00pm – Steel Band Thursdays 6.30pm – Junior section Friday 6.30pm- Company & Senior section STAFF CONTACT NUMBERS Chris Buss 0208 769 5039 Barry Green 0208 672 9344 Jim Ballard 0208 672 4835

## WANTED

NEW MEMBERS AGED 11-13 REWARD See Company Captain For details

SUNDAY SPECIAL February 20<sup>th</sup>-7pm MOTHERS DAY SERVICE- March 6th 11ar

# **70 up** Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of The Boys' Brigade –Spring 2005 edition

Since our last newsletter the Company has continued with a busy time in competitions. Starting with the London competitions the box work team came second, whilst the senior five a side team regained the title with the B team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the National Competitions we were knocked out of the table tennis by the 18<sup>th</sup> Worcester Park and in the semi finals of the Senior five aside we were squeezed out of a place in the final in Scotland on April 23<sup>rd</sup> on goal difference. The Company still has one interest left in this sessions National competitions with the Under 14 five aside team who won there 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

## FORTH COMING EVENTS



# EVENTS OVER THE NEXT MONTH ARE PRIMARILY FOR OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS.

March 19<sup>th</sup>: Battalion games afternoon for juniors meet 2.00pm we will be back at the church at 6.00pm

April 9<sup>th</sup>: Under 14 five aside football team meet at the church 12.30pm for semi final

April 16<sup>th</sup> : Junior section seven a side football Meet at the church at 12.45pm

#### **EASTER SERVICES**

We welcome all boys and parents to the Easter Services at the Church the Good Friday service is at 10.00am whilst the Easter Sunday Services are at 11am and 6.30pm\_.

CAMP 2005 – Isle Of Wight July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 6<sup>th</sup> – Please remember to book your space or you could miss out



Camp 2002 the last time we visited the same site.

## THIS IS NOT AN APRIL FOOL

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April the first 14 boys who come down before 7.15 with £1.50 will get a free meal and two games of bowling. However note the conditions

- 1) Come before 7.15
- 2) With £1.50
- 3) Be in the 1<sup>st</sup> 14.

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## THE BOYS' BRIGADE - 70<sup>th</sup> London Company

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## WHATS ON

Athletics — The 14+ age group will be taking part in the England & Wales Athletics on JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> - meeting at the church at 9.15am –bring a packed lunch we will provide a meal on the way home.

LONDON ATHLETICS – This on JULY 9<sup>th</sup> and covers both the Company and Senior Sections. If we are to retain our title – (undefeated since 1993) we will need a full turn out from boys particularly in the 14 and under age group. The event is in Battersea Park but we will be meeting at 12.30pm at the church.

If you know of any school years 7-9 who have any athletic ability let us know or invite them to come.

CAMP- REMEMBER. THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR DEPOSITS IS NEXT FRIDAY JULY 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Chris Buss** 

# **70 UP** Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of The Boys' Brigade –JULY 2005 edition

Since our last newsletter the Company has had a fairly relaxed Summer session. However, we have been active in the Athletics Field. The pictures below show some of our competitors in the BB All England Athletics on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Company came 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the senior group a very good result considering we were competing against battalions who had much larger numbers to draw on.



On July 9<sup>th</sup>, we succeeded in retaining the London district Athletics trophy for the 13<sup>th</sup> year in succession. A good result against somewhat mixed opposition.

SUNDAY JULY 17th

SUNDAY SPECIAL - 7.00pm

Make the effort to be there.

# Kool Drummings

All members of the steel band have been reminded of the practice dates before travelling to Birmingham on July 29<sup>th</sup>. On the 29<sup>th</sup> the band will be playing before 12,500 at the Centenary Baptist World Congress at the National Indoor Arena.

On Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>, the company will be represented by three boys at the London district beating the retreat ceremony at Chelsea Royal Hospital. During the ceremony the company will be presented with the Daily Telegraph Shield by HRH by Duchess of Gloucester.

CAMP- Reminder to all boys going to camp consent forms & final payments must be brought down with luggage on Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.00am. For all boys attending copies of the final arrangements for camp are attached

ARRANGEMENTS OVER THE SUMMER.

Last Friday meeting – July 22<sup>nd</sup>
Last Bible Class – July 31<sup>st</sup>
CAMP August 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup>
COMPANY RESTARTS- FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>
7.00pm.

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Have a happy, enjoyable & peaceful summer break.



## Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of The Boys' Brigade - October 2005

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FOR THIS MONTH A BRIEF UPDATE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING & HAS HAPPENED

#### **CONSENT FORMS**

You should have received a copy of the consent form with the Company Handbook. All consent forms and 50% of the annual subscriptions should have been returned by the middle of October. An additional copy of the consent form is attached

## What's on For October and November

Saturday November 19th - 1st Round National Senior Five A Side Football meet at 1.00pm.

SUNDAY November 20th – Sunday Special 7.00pm SATURDAY November 26th – Masterteam meet 6.30pm

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE DATES AND TRY TO KEEP THEM CLEAR & BE PRESENT ON TIME.

### NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

We Now have the first round draws for the various National Competitions. The draw with dates if known are as follows:

Under 14 five a side football –Not until the new year
Senior Five a side football – November 19th Meet 1.00pm
Masterteam- November 26th Away - meet 6.30pm
Table Tennis - v 18<sup>th</sup> Worcester park – away – to be arranged
Badminton v 4<sup>th</sup> Sutton or 1<sup>st</sup> Crowborough play by December 17<sup>th</sup> (away)

We will notify boys involved in the Masterteam , Table tennis & Badminton of the dates as soon as they are known

## **NEWS ROUND UP**

On September 24th the Company took part in its first Competitions in our Battalion. We had two senior teams and achieved a series of good results . the Senior teams came first & second out of a total of four teams. Well done to all the boys involved.

## PROGRAMME FOR THIS SESSION:

THURSDAYS - Junior Section -6.15pm

FRIDAYS- Company & Seniors- 7.00pm On alternate weeks at 8.30pm we will be going either to Furzedown or Sutton./ Westcroft leisure centre.,

SATURDAYS- Various activities as announced.

## **FRIDAY NIGHTS**

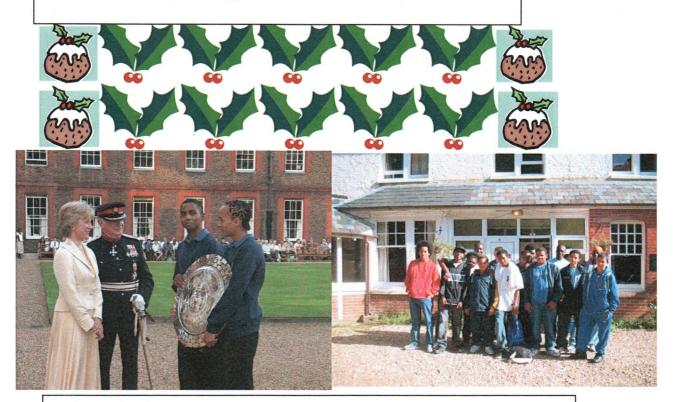
On the Fridays that we go to the Leisure Centre we may not always have sufficient transport to take all boys who are in present and who wish to go. In those circumstances the decision as to who goes will rest with the officer in charge of the event. In addition if your son is dependent upon transport home he should check in the first instance that transport is available and not automatically assume that transport will be provided.

We will also be starting work soon on our centenary project, which will involve filming & video work.



NEW MEMBERS – EITHER JUNIORS OR COMPANY AGE GROUP.

## 70 up Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys Brigade- December 2005



## **Seasons greetings from the 70th**

As we reach the end of the Year we would wish all our members, there families and there friends a very happy & peaceful Christmas and a blessed new year.

We would also hope that you will join us some time over Christmas at one of the services these are as follows .

Sunday December 18th – Nativity play 11.00am; Carol Service 6.30pm Christmas Eve – Watchnight service 11.30pm Christmas Day Service –10.30am

Our last Company meetings are on December 15th for Juniors and Company & December 9<sup>th</sup> for Seniors; We will restart on January 5th & 6<sup>th</sup>.

The past month has been a busy time for competitions the results of which are as follows;

**National Competitions.** 

We have had good results in these to date. The senior five aside team qualified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round qualifying for the next round to be played in February.

The Masterteam team qualified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round to be played on January 21st.

The Table Tennis Team lost to last years national finalists 18<sup>th</sup> Worcester Park 6-2;

The badminton Team have to play the 1<sup>st</sup> Crowborough by December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an away game

## JANUARY DATES

January 6th - Company Supper 7.15pm January 21st- Masterteam 2<sup>nd</sup> Round January 28<sup>nd</sup> -under 14 five a side 2<sup>nd</sup> round 10am

We will be contacting all boys after Christmas with details of our new programme for the January to March period.

REMEMBER: Jesus is the REASON FOR THE SEASON!



# THE BOYS' BRIGADE 70<sup>th</sup> London Company

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December 2005

To all Senior Section Members

Firstly new year greetings to all senior section members.

I am writing to you to advise you of events for the new year for the Company and Senior Sections.





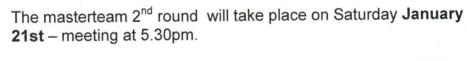
The company will meet back on **Friday January 6th**. On that date we will have the Company Supper and each member of the Company should be present by no later than 7.30pm. If you are late then we may not be able to order your food.



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a normal evening starting at 7.00pm with indoor five a side practice at 8.30pm.



On Friday 20th we will be going 10 pin bowling leaving at 7.30pm; please bring £1. If you are coming on the 20<sup>th</sup> you will need to let us know on the 13<sup>th</sup>.





On **Friday 27th** we will have a normal evening starting at 7.00pm with indoor five a side practice at 8.30pm.

The senior five a side football team will be away for the  $2^{nd}$  round, draw is attached. We will be travelling to the Midlands – the date of the group is not known yet but will be sometime in February.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Buss.



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JANUARY 2006

To all Senior Section Members

The Programme for the next few weeks is as follows:

**Friday FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> Food evening.** Your opportunity to come and try your hand at cooking a variety of dishes.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> We will have a normal evening starting at 7.00pm with indoor five a side practice at 8.30pm.

On Friday 17th. We will be having a games evening.

On **Friday 24**<sup>th</sup> We will have a normal evening starting at 7.00pm with indoor five a side practice at 8.30pm.

**SATURDAY 25th**The senior five a side football team will be away for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, meeting at **9.30 AM.** We will be travelling to the Midlands –

The London five aside which will involve two teams is on MARCH 4th . Meeting at 4.00pm

We will be , hopefully organising a seniors weekend away at the end of March.

Finally, on the days on which we will be staying at the hall we cannot guarantee a lift home.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Buss.







# Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade- October 2007





Welcome to our latest newsletter giving details of what has happened and what will be happening over the next few weeks. The Session has started well and both the Junior and Company sections have already taken part in competitive events.

The Company section five aside team –pictured in the purple and blue strip won the Kingston , Merton & Mid surrey 11-14 five a side football competition – playing four other teams in a league format they won all four games comfortably to be tournament winners.

The junior Section came very close to emulating them as they reached the final of the under 11 tournament which was on a mini league and then knock out basis. Reaching the final they were drawing 2-2 at full time and lost 3-2 in extra time. Both teams played well to both a high playing and sporting standard. WELL DONE.

There are three more football events in the next month.

On October  $13^{\text{th}}$ . The Junior section will be taking part in a seven a side competition in Croydon . Boys will need to meet at the church at 12.45pm. Back at the church 5.30pm

On October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Company section will be taking part in a seven a side competition in Croydon . Boys will need to meet at the church at 12.45pm.

On November  $3^{\rm rd}$ . The Company section will be taking part in the London District five a a side competition at the Wandle Recreation centre. Boys will need to meet at the church at 12.45pm.

Thursdays.

Junior Section for those aged 8-11 will meet on Thursday between 6 and 7.45pm. Please arrange for your child to be collected by 8.00pm Company section for those aged 11-15 will meet between 8.00pm and 9.30pm

Please note that priority for team selection will normally be given to those who attend on Thursdays.

## Sundays

Some of the Company staff will be taking the morning church service on October 14<sup>th</sup>. We would invite all parents to join us at 11.00am on that date The Company will also be taking part in the remembrance day service on November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting at 10.45am

#### STEEL BAND

Our steel band "KOOL drummings" meets for practice on Mondays between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. Membership is open to any boy aged over 10.

Amicus/ Seniors.
This group will meet on alternate Fridays at 8.15pm. The first three dates are.
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
This is open to older company boys as well.

10 pin Bowling.

The Company has entered the following National competitions – Under 14 five a side football, Under 18 Five aside football, Table Tennis, Badminton and Masterquiz. Full details will be circulated once we have the draw for the competitions.

**National Competitions.** 

We have entered two teams open to company and seniors boys in the National event to be held on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The boys selected will need to be at the church by 7.30am.

Half term

The Junior section will

not meet on October

25<sup>th</sup>. Half term week.

The Company section

will meet on that day.

PUNCTUALITY: please be on time as we will not wait long for you.

70<sup>th</sup> London Company Founded 1908. Celebrating our centenary session 2007-8

## Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade- November 2007



Congratulations to the under 14 five a side Football team who won the London Competition on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, They were undefeated throughout the competition. The Company also had a second team who came 4<sup>th</sup>. This was our first victory in this event since 2004/5.



**Sunday November 11**<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Sunday we would ask all boys and their to attend the Remembrance service on that day, please be early the Service starts at 10.45am.

In addition to the London District five a side football we have also played seven a side football in October. The Company section (Under 14's) came 3<sup>rd</sup>, whilst the juniors were runners up and provided three members of the team that came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **MEETINGS:**

STEEL BAND-Monday- 6.00pm JUNIORS-Thursday 6.00pm Over11's-Thursday 8.00pm AMICUS and Seniors alternate Fridays 8.20. Next meetings November 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We are awaiting details of Basketball & Swimming both due in December and our National Table Tennis Match.

UNDER 18 FIVE ASIDE FOOTBALL WILL BE ON JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup> 2008.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE PROMPT AND PUNCTUAL!

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# Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade- JANUARY 2008

The staff would like to welcome back all members of the Company . 2008 is a special year for us in the  $70^{th}$  as we celebrate the Centenary of the Company. We will have some special events over the next twelve months. Which we will publicise

#### NEWS.

Congratulations to the Senior (under 18) 14 five a side Football team who won their first round of the national competition on January 12th, They were undefeated throughout the competition. The semi final will be played in March.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There are a number of events due over the next six Weeks.

Croydon- under 14's Five a side football – Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> meet - National Table Tennis match – v 4<sup>th</sup> Sutton – Monday January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Under 14 National five aside football – Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> –Meet 12.50pm at Church. London District Cross Country- Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> –Meet 1.00pm at Church Croydon- under 18"s Five a side football – Saturday February 23rd – Time to be announced.

#### **MEETINGS:**

STEEL BAND-Monday- 6.00pm

JUNIORS-Thursday 6.00pm

Over11's-Thursday 8.00pm

AMICUS and Seniors alternate Fridays 8.30 . Next meetings January 25<sup>th</sup> , February 8<sup>th</sup> and 22nd March 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Junior Section**

The Junior boys have been placed into groups and as part of the group competition they will receive marks for wearing uniform. If your son needs a uniform swat shirt please let the staff know.

During the next few weeks the boys will be working towards the Junior Section Bible Quiz.

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#### NEWS.

Congratulations to the Senior (under 18) 14 five a side Football team who won the battalion under 18 five a side football competition last month. Our B team largely made up of under 14's came a creditable 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

There are two events due over the next month.

Junior Section Battalion Competition five a side Football – Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> meet 12.45pm

Under 18's . National Semi Final Five a side football – Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> – meet 2.15pm.

WATCH OUT FOR DETAILS OF THE ENGLAND & WALES FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION ON APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **EASTER**

There will be no meetings on Thursday 20th or Friday 21st.

The Juniors will meet on Thursday's from 6.00pm from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March Company and Seniors from 7.00pm on Fridays from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March including Furzedown from 8.30pm

We would invite you all to our Easter Sunday Service at 11.00am on March 23rd

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Welcome to our latest newsletter giving details of what will be happening over the next few weeks. Please take time to read this as this year we changed the timetable and meeting days.

There are two football events in the next month.

On **October 11th.** The Company and Senior sections will be taking part in a seven a side competition in Croydon . Boys will need to meet at the church at 12.45pm. Back at the church 5.30pm- This is outdoors on grass and boots should be worn

On **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Junior section will be taking part in a seven a side competition in Croydon . Boys will need to meet at the church at 12.45pm. This is on an all weather pitch —no boots to be worn

## Thursdays.

Junior Section for those aged 8-11 will meet on Thursday between 6 and 7.45pm. Please arrange for your child to be collected by 8.00pm Company section for those aged 11+ will also meet with the Juniors at present

Please note that priority for team selection will normally be given to those who attend on Thursdays.

PLEASE NOTE SUBS ON THURSDAYS ARE 70p.

### Amicus/ Seniors.

This group will meet on alternate Fridays at 7.30pm . The first four dates are. October 10th , 24th and November  $7^{th}$  and 21st.

This will involve clubroom, Table Tennis and associated activities

The seniors will also meet at the Canons Leisure Centre Mitcham on every Tuesday for five a side football practice. Please be prompt the Session starts at 7.25pm for one hour only

## Sundays

We would welcome both boys and parents to our Sunday morning Services , these start at 10.30am . We would invite all of you to come and meet our new Chaplain Rev.Osoba Otaigbe.



October 4<sup>th</sup> Marks the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BB Nationally

December marks the Centenary of the 70<sup>th</sup> as a Company; We will be having a formal event to celebrate the latter on December 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening more details will follow.

## **National Competitions.**

The Company has entered the following National competitions – Under 14 five a side football, Under 18 Five aside football (two teams), Table Tennis (two teams), Full details will be circulated once we have the draw for the competitions. The Five a side football is unlikely to take place until January 2009.

UNIFORM – We would encourage all Junior and Company boys to come down in Uniform. This is available at £5 for the polo shirt, please advise us of your Son's chest size. WE would suggest that you add a couple of inches to allow for growth / uniform shrinkage.

## Half term

The Junior section will not meet on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Half term week. The SENIOR SECTION WILL MEET ON THE TUESDAY.

A parental consent form is attached to this news letter. This is required annually. Please complete and return it as quickly as possible.

PUNCTUALITY: please be on time as we will not wait long for you.

## Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade- November 2008



Congratulations to both the Junior section & Senior seven a side football teams who won their respective competitions last month. We were the only group two have two teams in each event and both teams performed well.



**Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>** is Remembrance Sunday we would ask all boys and their parents to attend the Remembrance service on that day ,please be early the Service starts at 10.30am. After the service refreshments will be served

#### **MEETINGS:**

SENIORS –Tuesdays –
7.30pm
JUNIORS-Thursday
6.00pm
Over11's-Thursday
6.00pm
AMICUS and Seniors
alternate Fridays
7.30pm. Next meetings
November 7th and 21st

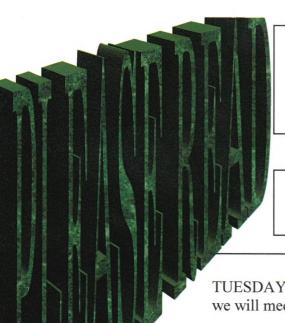
## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

We are awaiting details our National Table Tennis Match.

The under 14 & Under 18 FIVE ASIDE FOOTBALL WILL probably be IN JANUARY 2009.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE PROMPT AND PUNCTUAL!

**DIARY DATE:** Please note the December 7<sup>th</sup> is the nearest Sunday to the Centenary of the Company's registration. As part of our centenary celebrations we will be holding a special service at 6.30pm, preceded by tea. We hope that as many boys and parents as possible will be present.



## Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade-DECEMBER 2008

70 up

## WHATS ON FOR SENIORS in DECEMBER and JANUARY 2008/9

TUESDAYS: December 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be no meeting on as the centre is closed we will meet on Friday 5th at the church instead at 7.30pm.

December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at Mitcham –7.30pm

December 16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> /30th; January 6<sup>th</sup> – No meeting

January 13<sup>th</sup> Restart at Mitcham 7.30pm

**t's our hundredeth birthday . December 7**<sup>th</sup> is the nearest Sunday to the Centenary of the Company's registration. As part of our centenary celebrations we will be holding a special service at 6.30pm , preceded by a meal at 5.30pm. PLEASE BE PRESENT.

#### FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL.

We now have the dates for our next competitions. These are shown below.

Under 14 - 3rd January meet at 3.30pm at church

Senior - 10th January meet 3.15pm at car park in Mitcham

Senior - 17th January. 12.30pm at car park in Mitcham.

There will be a special practice on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January to select the two senior teams. Please be present .meeting at the church.

Table Tennis team will play on 8th December will be picked up at home at about 6pm

FINALLY THE STAFF WISH ALL BOYS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and hope you can join us at some of the Christmas Services such as the Carol service at 6.30pm on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade- March 2009

#### NEWS.

Not Much to report for February. Except that there was a disappointing turn out for the Battalion under 18 five a side football on February 19<sup>th</sup> which meant that we were unable to field a team.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

There are two events due over the next month.

Junior Section Battalion Competition five a side Football – Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> meet 12.45pm

This is an indoor event boys and so trainers should be worn , *no studs*. Boys must be year 6 at school or under to be eligible to play. We will travel to South Croydon. We should be back at the church at about 5 pm

Under 18's . National Semi Final Five a side football – Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>. This is away and we will travel to Hemel Hempstead . Watch out for dates.

WATCH OUT FOR DETAILS OF THE ENGLAND & WALES FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL in NOTTINGHAM COMPETITION ON APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>. This date is the same as the final of the under 18's

So if we win the semi final. We probably will not be participating in the Nottingham event.

#### **MEETINGS**

Seniors & Amicus will continue to meet on Tuesdays in March at 7.30pm at Mitcham Leisure Centre. We will review this arrangement at Easter.

Juniors & Younger company section boys- Thursday at 6.00pm in Uniform . We normally finish at 7.45pm . Please bring subs of £1.

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70<sup>th</sup> London Company -- Founded 1908.

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# Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade- APRIL 2009

#### NEWS.

Firstly round up on last months news –



Well done to our Junior Section Five a side team who won the battalion five aside competition.

They successfully won all five games only conceding 1 goal in the process well done!

Later in the month the juniors with the GB juniors entered three teams in the Bible quiz competition answering questions on Daniel

The senior five aside football team narrowly failed to reach the final of the UK five a side football competition losing narrowly to the 21<sup>st</sup> Ipswich.

THE ENGLAND & WALES FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL for SENIORS (15+) will take place in NOTTINGHAM ON APRIL 25th. We have entered two teams into this it will be an early start on the 25th. Probably leaving at 7.15am. We will let you have details on April 21st

## **MEETINGS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS BETWEEN APRIL  $6^{\rm th}$  and 18th

Seniors & Amicus will meet on Tuesdays from April 21st at 7.30pm at Mitcham Leisure Centre. We will review this arrangement at Easter.

Juniors & Younger company section boys- will meet on Thursday's at 6.00pm in Uniform . We normally finish at 7.45pm restarting on April  $24^{th}$  Please bring subs of £1.

We would wish you all a very blessed and peaceful Easter.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE PROMPT AND PUNCTUAL!

If your late you'll Miss out.

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# Newsletter of the 70<sup>th</sup> London Company of the Boys' Brigade- SUMMER 2009

**NEWS.:-** Firstly round up on recent news –





Since our newsletter we have twice been to Nottingham.

Pictured left is our successful; senior five a side football team which won the under 18's England Five a side football. A belated well done.

Our Second trip was for the England Athletics on July 4th. Nine boys traveled up to take part and all of the played a part in an excellent days work.

The intermediate team came a close second which was a very good result as the company was up against battalions, that is local groups of companies from areas such as Birmingham and Nottingham.

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS ARE OVERLEAF

## **Athletics Continued**

Results: (top 4 or higher)

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#### **Junior Section**

150 metres Terrell Wells 2nd; Cricket Ball throw; Terrell Wells 3rd 800metres-Salim Ndanghwa -4th; 80metres-Salim Ndanghwa -4th; High Jump – Salim Ndanghwa – 2nd; Long Jump – Salim Ndanghwa 3rd

## Company section years 7 and 8;

Discus: Elie Allaire -3rd; 800 metres Fahd Ndanghwa -4th; shot Elie Allaire -3rd 100 metres Elie Allaire -4th; 200m metres; Elie Allaire – 3rd.

 $4\ X\ 100\ metres$  and  $\ 4\ x\ 400\ metres$  relays both  $4th-Teams\ Terrell$  , Fahd , Elie and Salim.

## Company section Years 9 and 10

100 metres – Harry Kufour 1st - (New record Time); 200 metres 1st- Andrew Collier 400 metres- Henry Kufour 2nd; 110 metres hurdles – Larry Botchway- 1st- New record time Triple Jump- 1st – Larry Botchway- New record; Shot - Nana Baffour -4th; Discus Nana Baffour -2nd; Javelin – Andrew Collier -3rd.

4x100 metres relay – new record time- Larry Botchway; Cameron Gyebour; Henry Kufour and Andrew Collier

4x400 metres relay – new record time- Nana Baffour ; Cameron Gyebour; Henry Kufour and Andrew Collier

Both relay times would have won the senior event.

## **MEETING TIMES.**

Our last meetings of the summer will be on July 14th for the seniors and July 16th for the Company & Junior sections.

WE WILL CONTACT YOU About what's happening in September .

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