

# ANCHOR BOYS NEWS

The Belfast Battalion Newsletter for Anchor Boy Section Leaders

September 2018



## Welcome to the new B.B. Session

We say it every year I know, but it seems like only last week we were all finishing with displays and putting all our equipment away for another year. And here we are again, getting back into the swing of things, organising our programme and thinking of ways to recruit new members etc, etc.

The Anchor Boy committee, following on from the AGM, took on board comments made by those attending regarding competitions and the Fun Day.

The Anchor Boy Committee welcome you back to another year in Boys' Brigade. We hope there is something in the competitions for you and we do hope to see you at some of these events. If there is anything we can help you with or you think would be of benefit to us as a committee, please let us know. We are always looking for new ideas and things of interest to bring to our Boys.

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## Potted Sports

This competition will again be held in Ravenhill Presbyterian Church. Rules and regulations are enclosed but we would encourage you to consider entering this competition. Held between 10am-12noon it is just a few hours of fun playing games to be enjoyed by both Officers and Boys.

**Potted Sports Competition: Saturday 10 November 2018**

Ravenhill Presbyterian Church from 10.00a.m. to 12noon.

Team consists of 4 Boys but 6 Boys can be brought and used during the competition. Competition rules and a Registration Form are enclosed.

**Price per team: £4.00 Entries Due by Friday 2nd November 2018**

## Worship / Craft Competition

Our Craft Competition this year will be a 'Celebration Card'. This can be of any celebration you or the Anchor Boy can think of, Christmas, Easter, Birthday, Valentines Day, Thank you, Best Teacher, just to give you some ideas. They can colour, paint, stick bits on, or use their imagination to present this card any way they think best, it is totally up to them. This is an individual competition so you or maybe your Company Captain can choose one from each section, P2, P3, P4 or if you have any P1's as well, and they will be judged by someone outside Anchor Boy Committee.

**Entries into BB House by Monday 3rd December 2018**

**Cost: £3.00 per Company entry**



# Save the Date!

## Anchor Boy Fun Day

We plan to have our end of year Fun Day in Ganaway which has always been a favourite destination for Anchor Boys with fun and activities on the day and look forward to seeing you and your Boys there.

**Date:** Saturday 13 April 2019



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### A Time to Remember and Dedicate

We draw your attention to a special time at the outset of the Session when we join together at Ganaway on the fourth Sunday of September for our annual Drumhead Service of Acknowledgement and Commitment. This year, on the afternoon of Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September you are invited to join with us as we remember those who have gone before and recommit ourselves to the work and witness of The Boys' Brigade in the year ahead. Details regarding this year's arrangements are enclosed which is open to all leaders, family and friends of The Boys' Brigade.

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### Stedfast Supplies

The enclosed poster is for your Company Notice Board and alerting parents, shows the times that our B.B. Shop will be open. In addition to the special Saturday morning openings, which now have extended opening times, we have introduced some late-nights too for your convenience! We're even open on the St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday Monday!! Why not e-mail your order through in advance? Send your e-mail to [bbshop@belfastbb.org.uk](mailto:bbshop@belfastbb.org.uk) We'll make every reasonable effort to have your order ready for you to collect at a time convenient to you! We need **ALL** Companies to be supportive of Stedfast Supplies if we are to continue to guarantee the first class personal service that we have enjoyed over so many years and that is not available elsewhere.

### Extending your Programme!

That's what's on offer at this year's Training Evening. Organised by the Battalion's Training Committee for Wednesday 26 September in Belvoir Recreation Centre, attendees will have the opportunity to try out something new providing you with additional resource for your normal week-to-week Programme. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Battalion Website but we have taken the liberty of enclosing a form with this circular. Early registration is advised so as not to miss out!

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### The B.B. Object

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.