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## July 2009 Newsletter

### Captain & Officers in Charge of Sections

Company Captain	Rod Beard	0121 4217372
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Quinton Methodist Church, Sunday Services are at -  
11.00 am and 6.30 pm. All are Welcome.

- 5<sup>th</sup> July 11.00 am      Family Service & Parade - All Boys'  
Meet in Classroom 2 at 10.40pm in Uniform.
- 12<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm      Just Another Manic Sunday, for the 13 plus.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July                  Bar - B - Q at Clent  
*This only applies to Junior's, Company Section and Senior's*  
Juniors meet at Nimmings Wood Visitor Centre, Clent, 6.45 pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.00 pm      Awards and Promotion Evening  
Boys' to be in Uniform and arrive by 6.55 pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm      Camp Meeting for ALL Boys' and Parents,  
This year's camp- Bembridge, Isle of Wight.
- 9<sup>th</sup> September              Return after summer break.

*If any Boy or Parent requires more information about any of the events that are mentioned in the "Newsletter", please see your Officer - in - Charge.*

*This will enable the following -*

- 1. To ensure a member of Staff is available to support the Boys' at identified events.*
- 2. If an Entry form needs to be completed, it can be sent before the closing date.*

### Our 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.



### Promoting Boy's and Girls' Brigade

Over the last few weeks GB Staff and Girls with support from a couple of BB Staff, have delivered throughout the local community over 2500 postcards, produced by GB, promoting GB and BB. The roads covered were where it was felt we had more of an opportunity in increasing our numbers. A few parents have also requested cards and posters so they can support BB & GB.

Currently both BB & GB are struggling with numbers in the Anchor, Explorer and Junior sections; these are primarily school years 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5 & 6.

The roads covered were -

Summerfields Avenue	Narrow Lane	Astley Avenue
Feldon Lane	Woodbury Road	Astley Crescent
Willowsbrook Road	Dale Road	Bourne Avenue
Woodland Road	Garland Crescent	Corville Road
Roundhills Road	Moat Drive	Frankley Avenue
Greenhill Road	High Farm Road	Goodrest Avenue
Newbury Close	Fullwood Avenue	King Charles Road
Valley Road	Lilac Way	Royal Oak Road
Newlands Drive	Springfield Road	Middlefield Avenue
Oak Barn Road	Green Lane	Alder Grove
Merrivale Road	Clement Road	Stuart Road
Middlefield Close	Church Road	Wilmington Road
Shenstone Valley Road		

### Joe Maisey

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Joe had a run in with a car and like most young boys came out second best, a rematch has been requested not to be organised. He is currently at home with his broken leg and ankle in a temporary non load bearing support for 3 weeks before being put into a proper cast for 4 weeks. Our thoughts are with you Joe and hope to see him in September.

*Joe is a founder member of the QMC - BBC 2009 (Quinton Methodist Church - Broken Bone Club 2009) it has a total membership of 4; he has been joined by 3 other ex - Brigade members who have associations with either BB or GB.*

Please during the summer and afterwards no more members!

We wish them all a speedy recovery and hope they enjoy their summer break.

### South West Division Chess Competition held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Thank you to Chris Monk, Michael & Jake Harte for taking part on Thursday night. Chris & Michael in their age group came away with Silver and Bronze medals respectively; Jake went one better and went home with a Gold medal for his age group. Well done to all three of you.

### Battalion Athletics & Queens Badge

No information available.

## Dates of future Events for Young People at QMC

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.00pm at the Manse, 35, Newlands Drive**

Circuit Youth, Bar - B - Q hosted by Paul and Janet Beetham.  
Separate invite being distributed amongst Company section & Seniors.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 6.15 pm**

Anchors & Junior's Fun Night.

Games and food, some games may include the use of water depending on the weather. A towel may be needed. Please when you arrive use top part of Car Park as lower section will be cordoned off as a games area, if dry.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 pm**

Just Another Manic Sunday returns after the summer.

They meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in classroom 1. For all those who are aged 13 plus. Sharing the Christian message with Young People using modern technology a lot more, CD's, laptops to show DVD's and CD - ROMs', games that relate to a particular topic. Open discussion is always encouraged. To make it more of a relaxed atmosphere there is usually snacks and drinks to share and encourage more fellowship.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 - 9.00 pm**

Youth Club resumes after its summer break. Open to all those who are aged between 11 - 15 years old.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6.00 - 8.00 pm**

Circuit Youth Party - Quinton Methodist Church for 5 - 18 year olds.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 11.00 am at Quinton Methodist Church**

Circuit Youth Service led by John Hardwick

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

West Midlands Safari Park

Anchors, Explorers and Junior's from both Boys' and Girls' Brigade only. The Anchor Boys' visited the Safari Park a few years ago so we thought it was about time we paid them a return visit.

Approximate prices are -

Child £13.00      Staff or Adult £14.00      Concession £13.00

If you are interested please inform Tim or Martin no later than the Awards Evening, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7.00 - 9.00 pm - *Time and date to be confirmed***

Open evening for all Young People's groups to show the local community what Quinton has to offer young people and their families. Hopefully those being in attendance will be - Mothers & Toddlers, Playgroup, Boys' & Girls' Brigade, Youth Club, Junior Church and Just Another Manic Sunday. This is an opportunity to involve new young people at Quinton. Support could be required in distributing leaflets and posters with in the local area.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 11.00 am Quinton Methodist Church**

PAWS are leading the morning service in church. The theme will be for more suitable for Young People. They would like as many young people as possible to support them during that morning's service.

And not forgetting Family Services and Parades on

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** Harvest

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** Brigades Re - Dedication Service,

Sam Aldridge will lead this service. He is a friend of Sarah Jones from Bangor University.

Tea, coffee will be available after these services in the hall. Traidcraft will be open. All are welcome.

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Have good summer and see you on September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Anchors & Juniors - Try and bring a friend with you when we return.

