

Office Bearers

The Brigade Executive is proposing the following Office Bearers for the 2020/21 Session:

Vice-Presidents: David Aubrey QC
Alison Chambers
Mervyn Murdock
Ian Rumbelow

Treasurer: Steve Mann

Chaplain: Revd Leigh Maydew

Below is a profile for each person being nominated:



Alison Chambers – Vice President

Alison is a leader in Airdrie, Coatbridge and District Battalion, and has served as a leader in 6th Airdrie and 15th Coatbridge Companies. Alison has been Training Convener at Airdrie, Coatbridge and

District Battalion, Queen's Badge Co-ordinator for Lanarkshire District Fellowship and has also served on the staff of KGV1 at Carronvale. She has been professionally engaged in education for 25 years and is currently Deputy Head Teacher at Moffat Academy and has been Acting Head Teacher at Dalbeattie High School.



David Aubrey QC – Vice President

David joined the Life Boys in Cardiff, and it was there that he became a Christian. David gained his Queen's Badge and was presented with his Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award by His Royal Highness at Buckingham Palace. David has served

as an Officer and Company Captain, and is now the President of the BB in Wales. He is also the Chairman of the Brigade Safeguarding Panel, and involved in the Archive Trust and Heritage Society, having collected BB memorabilia for many years. As a Brigade Vice President, David has been able to visit Companies in different parts of the UK, as well as being able to serve with colleagues on the Brigade Executive. By profession David is Queen's Counsel, and sits as a Recorder in the Crown and County Courts as a well as a Legal President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal.



Mervyn Murdock – Vice President

Mervyn has been a member of The Boys' Brigade for over 50 years and has served as a Lieutenant in 1st Raffrey Company, becoming Captain in 1986, a position he still holds. Mervyn is President of the Down Battalion and a Northern Ireland District

Vice President. After becoming a Christian in his late teens, he has served God at Raffrey as a Sunday School and Bible Class teacher, BB leader, on the Church Committee and as an

Elder. Through work, Mervyn has managed a team of University Technicians for 4 years and has served on and chaired numerous committees through work, BB and Education Authority youth advisory groups.



Ian Rumbelow – Vice President

Ian has a wealth of experience as Captain of 1st Martock & Hamdon Company and also previously as President of Somerset Battalion. He has recently also chaired the group reviewing the Under 11's programme

and is currently chair of the recently formed programme group. In a professional capacity Ian has been a Head Teacher for many years most recently specialising in supporting local authorities and schools in special measures.



Steve Mann – Treasurer

Steve has been a qualified accountant in practice for over 25 years and is currently Head of Finance at a mental health charity. Steve graduated from the University of Southampton in 1986 with a degree in

Mathematics with Computer Studies and trained as a Chartered Accountant in the City of London, qualifying in 1989. Steve has recently gone on to gain a Masters degree in Charity Finance and Accounting.

Becoming a Christian while at University, Steve attends Eltham Park Baptist Church in South East London. Steve is a leader in 28th West Kent Company, part of Eltham Baptist Church, and has served in a number of roles including Captain of the Company for some 14 years, currently a Leader in the Junior Section. Steve is actively involved in the West Kent Battalion and in London District, where he is currently a District Trustee and also the Treasurer.

Steve has also served as chair of governors at a local primary school, finance chair at a secondary school and is currently a trustee of a small heritage charity.



Rev Leigh Maydew – Chaplain

Leigh has been stationed to the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit of The Methodist Church. Before moving to Yate, Leigh was a leader in 2nd Wednesbury Company in the West Midlands. Leigh

has also been the West Midland District representative to the England Regional Committee and served on the Brigade Executive. He has a background in the Charity Sector previously being employed by his local Methodist Church in various capacities and working for the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury Methodist District as their Administrator.