

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



**Local ...  
Lively ...  
Loving**

## **It's Winnie the Pooh Day**



Every day in the year gets designated as *something* Day, and it just so happens that today (Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January) is Winnie the Pooh Day, in memory of the author A. A. Milne's birth in 1882. So I'll just leave it to the characters he created to provide a few words of wisdom and encouragement for us all today.

[Image taken from [Etsy Market Place](#), where this poster can be purchased]

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## People

As a fellowship we are mourning the loss of several corps members along with people attached to our fellowship. Currently funerals have been arranged for:

- Bill Milsom - whose funeral will be on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 11.15am at Westerleigh Crematorium. Please continue to remember Freda, Elaine and Mark in your prayers.
- Alan Chillcott (Ann Gerrish's father) - whose funeral has been planned for Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 1pm at Westerleigh Crematorium. Please remember Ann and her family in your prayers.
- Glynn Elcoat - a celebration of Glynn's life is planned for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January in Bolton. Our thoughts are with Rachael, Jenni & Georgie and their respective families.

Hopefully, next week we will be able to advise on the funeral arrangements for Olive - please remember Gary and the wider family at this time.

You will be pleased to learn that Brian U is now home and that following her fall, Pat is convalescing at Woodland Court, Winterbourne. Following Terry's fall last week, as of writing, he is in Southmead Hospital. Please uphold both Brian, Pat and Terry in prayer, along with those in our fellowship who are poorly or living with long-term health conditions.

## Pulpit Exchange

This Sunday, churches within the area are exchanging ministers for our annual pulpit exchange. Colin will be preaching at St Augustine's Church, and Father Barnabus will be joining us in February to preach at our Thursday Church. We have the joy of Nicola preaching to us once again today!

## Flowers

The flowers today have been given by Pauline Perkins in memory of Bob. Thank you.

## Growing Young Leaders

Next weekend (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January) is the next '*Growing Young Leaders*' session, so please pray for Bella and Vimbai as they continue their journey and for Nicola as she is a member of the staff team.

## House Keeping

Over Christmas we got into the habit of leaving things out and not keeping public spaces clear. Just a gentle reminder:

- If you get something out, could you please put it away
- If you move chairs from the hall, for whatever reason, please move them back after the event
- If you drop something, if able, please pick it up;
- The corridor between the Main Hall and Bradbury Hall, along with the area by the back door need to be clear at all times, as these are main escape routes in the event of having to evacuate the building

# Local Leaders Training Day

This is open to commissioned Local Officers and those who are fulfilling the roles of Local Officers without a commission. There is no cost for the day, so please see the poster and if you are interested, please speak to Nicola. Final deadline for applications 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**TO BE HELD AT DHQ, EXETER**





## LOCAL LEADER RETREAT DAY

A day investing in those in the South West division who take responsibility for an area of leadership in their local church.

To register, please email by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026:  
[SWD-DHQ@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:SWD-DHQ@salvationarmy.org.uk)

## SCHEDULE

10:00 am	Coffee & Pastries
10:30 am	Welcome & Worship
11:00 am	Leadership & Jesus
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Leadership & Listening
2:30 pm	Coffee break
3:00 pm	Leadership & Prayer
4:15 pm	Closing Session
5:00 pm	Home

**SATURDAY  
28 FEBRUARY  
2026**

**"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

**Jeremiah 3:15, ESV**

# Summer Camp

They've gone paperless! Scan the QR code for the application form.



## South West Summer School 2026

8th-14<sup>th</sup> August at Taunton School

For ages 11 (year 7) - 21



**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!**

Early bird - £180 if booked before the 30<sup>th</sup> April

After that it is £200

Bookings close on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July

To book on please visit <https://forms.office.com/e/8fYRMHbLQZ>  
or scan the QR code!

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Summer Camp will be back at Taunton School from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2026. Last year, the under 18's and over 18's were separate schools but we are happy to announce that we will be back as one this year with the over 18's having their own accommodation block and slightly different timetable at certain times throughout the week. For Ages 11-21.

# Junior Camp

They've gone paperless as well! Scan the QR code for the application form.

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Bookings for Junior Camp 2026 are also now open! Junior Camp is designed to be a fun, safe, and transformative space where children can encounter Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him. Our prayer is that this year's event will deeply impact children across the South West Division—and we cannot wait to welcome them! For Ages 8-11.



**FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-11 YEARS OLD**

# **JUNIOR CAMP**

**21ST-25TH AUGUST 2026**  
**HEATREE ACTIVITY CENTRE, DARTMOOR**  
**PRAYER FORCE**

**EARLY BIRD CLOS**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - £170**

**IF BOOKED AFTER**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - £190**

**BOOKING DEADLINE:**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**EVIDENCE**

**MISSION**

**QR CODE**

**TO BOOK, VISIT**  
**[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/GE63VAVUYH](https://forms.office.com/E/GE63VAVUYH)**  
**OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



# The Week Ahead

## TODAY – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January: *Unity Sunday*

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| 10am            | All Age Worship <i>led by Major Nicola (Colin leading worship at St Augustine's)</i> |
| 11:30am-12:15pm | Children's Church and Youth  |
| 5:30pm          | Pulse Youth event <i>at Staple Hill</i>  |



## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January:

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| 8pm | Mission Council Meeting <i>at the hall</i> |
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## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January:

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| 9:30am-2:30pm | Employment Plus                                       |
| 10am – 2pm    | Open Doors <i>inc. homemade soup at 12.30pm</i>       |
| 10am-11am     | Fitness Club  |
| 11am-12noon   | Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin) <i>at the hall</i> |
| From 6:30pm   | YP Band Practice and Singing Company Practice         |
| 8pm           | Senior Band Practice                                  |

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:

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| 9:30am-11am   | Tots on the Hill   |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm | Extra Slice Group (leader: Gerry) <i>online</i>                  |
| 8pm-9pm       | Extra Slice Group (leader: Linda) <i>at Kelvin &amp; Linda's</i> |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group (leader: Beth) <i>online</i>                   |

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:

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| 10am-12noon   | Open Doors  |
| 11:15am       | Extra Slice Group <i>at the hall</i>                          |
| 12:30pm       | Lunch Club - <i>booking essential</i>                         |
| 6:45pm        | Extra Slice Group <i>at the hall</i>                          |
| 8pm-9pm       | Extra Slice Group (leader: Bethany) <i>at Bev &amp; Jon's</i> |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group (leaders: Ian & Rachel) <i>online</i>       |

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:

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| 7:30am-12noon | Slimming World Groups |
| 10am-12noon   | Open Doors            |
| 2pm           | Cleaning Hall         |

# Next Weekend

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January:

10am All Age Worship *led by Major Colin*  
*'Jesus at the Temple'*  
[Luke 2: 41-52](#)

11:30am-12:15pm Children's Church and Youth  
4pm-6pm Messy Church



## Dates for the Diary

Here are some other dates that are coming up soon:

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	CAMEO
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Morning worship led by Paul Heath
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Territorial Mission Conference
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee Morning
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Pulse Youth Event at Bristol South
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	CAMEO Pastoral Care Council meeting