

## It's Winnie the Pooh Day

### GOD SAYS I AM



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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The poster features a central illustration of a boy with a magnifying glass, looking through a circular frame. The text "FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-11 YEARS OLD" is written around the boy. Below the boy, the words "JUNIOR CAMP" are written in large, bold, black letters on a green and orange background. The background of the poster is a map of Dartmoor with various icons like backpacks and trees. The text "21ST-25TH AUGUST 2026" and "HEATREE ACTIVITY CENTRE, DARTMOOR" is at the top, and "PRAYER FORCE" is in the center. There are three boxes with text: "EARLY BIRD CLOSES 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - £170", "IF BOOKED AFTER 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - £190", and "BOOKING DEADLINE: 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY". A magnifying glass is also part of the design. A QR code is at the bottom right.

FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-11 YEARS OLD

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EVIDENCE

MISSION

QR CODE

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



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.

# The Week Ahead

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

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:

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

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:

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:

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:

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 <i>led by Major Colin</i> 'Jesus at the Temple' <u>Luke 2: 41-52</u>
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