

SUNDAY 19th April 2026



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A Caring Corps

When my day commenced on Thursday 5th March, I never for one moment thought it would end in Southmead hospital. Being taken in the ambulance, it was only my 2nd visit to hospital in my life (the last one in 1974). But I was not frightened. I felt calm knowing I had no other choice. But I would sincerely say a big thank you to those of you who sent me some lovely cards and messages, for the phone calls and for messages sent via my sister who passed them on to me. For lovely flowers and plants - my house at one stage was like a florist shop ... just beautiful! And for many visitors.

We are a very caring corps.

I valued all of your prayers and felt God's presence very close to me. I had nothing to fear about as I knew I was in his hands. I have appreciated all that has been done for me in recent weeks. Hopefully, it will not be too long before I am able to get back to normal but I still need to do as I'm told and just take life a little slower!

Again, thank you to each one for your care, love and prayers.

Viv Wallington

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People

This week we were sorry to learn that Terry Brittan was promoted to glory, Terry originated from Bristol and his family asked us communicate his funeral details - Thursday 7th May 2.30pm at Winton Salvation Army – please pray for Terry’s family at this time and all those connected to our fellowship who have been bereaved recently.

We are not aware of any friends who are in hospital, but there are people who are poorly, living with long-term health conditions and/or coping with difficult personal situations. Again, please uphold our friends in prayer.

Flowers

We are blessed by 2 flower arrangements at the front of the hall today:

- Jamie Davis has provided flowers in memory of his mother Delia, and also as a ‘thankyou’ to everyone at the corps for making him so welcome.
- Nick and Mary Dunk have provided flowers in memory of Nick’s father.

Thank you.

Casual Uniform

If you would like to order anything, please can you speak to Deb TODAY as she will be finalising the order this week. Thanks.

Thanks

Lorraine would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported her in recent weeks, she has been overwhelmed by people's love and care and also for the number that attended Robert's funeral last week. Additionally, she is grateful for the collection taken at the funeral which amounted to £233 which will be split equally between British Heart Foundation and Epilepsy Society. Thank you.

Called to Serve Fundraiser

Wow — what an incredible evening at the Called To Serve Fundraiser!

I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. Your presence, encouragement, generosity and kindness meant so much to me, and it truly made the evening such a special one. It was wonderful to share the night together and celebrate this journey that God is leading me on.

To those who weren't able to be there in person but have supported me through prayer, messages, encouragement, and donations — thank you as well. Your support and belief in my calling means more than you probably realise.

I'm so grateful to share that we raised an amazing £800 on the night! What an incredible blessing. If anyone would still like to support, donations are still very welcome, and there will be more fundraising events coming soon, so watch this space!

Thank you again for being part of this journey with me as I continue to follow God's calling on my life.

Blessings,

Naomi Blowers

All Children, Youth and parents please note:

The early bird for both the Summer Camp and Junior Camp is soon running out so make sure you have booked your place. The dates of the camps are as follows:

- Junior Camp – 21st – 25th August (ages 8-11)
- Summer Camp – 8th – 14th August (School year 7 – age 21)

(Please note: regarding the 18+ programme, it has been confirmed that everyone will be together this year in Summer Camp, with the 18+ group having their own accommodation, a selection of alternative activities, and opportunities to assist with leading if they wish).

FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-11 YEARS OLD

JUNIOR CAMP

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

EARLY BIRD CLOSING
30th APRIL - £170

IF BOOKED AFTER
30th APRIL - £190

BOOKING DEADLINE:
10th JULY

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SOUTH WEST DIVISION
THE SALVATION ARMY
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

South West Summer School 2026

8th-14th August at Taunton School
For ages 11 (year 7) - 21

storyline

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Early bird - £180 if booked before the 30th April
After that it is £200
Bookings close on the 3rd July

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

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Page Park Praise

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Spring has sprung and it will soon be Page Park Praise season. Please put the dates in your diary – remember lots of help is needed and it is a perfect opportunity to invite your family and friends:

- 31st May - *please double check that you have the correct date in your diary as the May PPP has previously been advertised on a different date*
- 28th June
- 26th July
- 16th August
- 6th September

The Week Ahead

TODAY – Sunday 19th April:

- 10am All Age Worship *led by Naomi Blowers*
'Called to be ... trusting'
[Matthew 14: 22-34](#)
- 11:30am-12:15pm Children's Church and Youth
- 5:30pm Pulse Youth Event *in our hall*



Please pray for Jessica as she attends another Terrain weekend – if you don't know what that is, just ask her!

Tuesday 21st April:

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

Wednesday 22nd April:

- 9:30am-11am Tots on the Hill
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Extra Slice Group (leader: Gerry) *online*
- 8pm-9pm Extra Slice Group (leader: Linda) *at Kelvin & Linda's*
- 8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group (leader: Beth) *online*

Thursday 23rd April:

- 10am-12noon Open Doors
- 11:15am-12noon Extra Slice Group *at the hall*
- 12:30pm Lunch Club - *booking essential*
- 8pm-9pm Extra Slice Group (leaders: Colin & Nicola) *at Qtrs*
- 8pm-9pm Extra Slice Group (leader: Bethany) *at Bev & Jon's*
- 8:15pm-9:15pm Extra Slice Group (leaders: Ian & Rachel) *online*

The Week Ahead *[continued]*

Friday 24th April:

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

Sunday 26th April:

10am All Age Worship *led by Majors Nicola & Colin*
'Called to be ... purposeful'
[Matthew 16: 13-20](#)
11:30am-12:15pm Children's Church and Youth
4pm-6pm Messy Church



Please pray for Bella & Vimbai as they attend their last Growing Young Leaders weekend next Friday 24th (Nicola is also on the staff team)

Dates for the Diary

Here are some other dates that are coming up soon:

Monday 27 th April	CAMEO Craft Group
Sunday 17 th May	Candidate's Sunday Messy Church Pulse Youth Event at Bristol Citadel
Monday 18 th May	Mission Council meeting
Thursday 21 st May	Thursday Church
Saturday 23 rd May	Coffee Morning
Sunday 24 th May	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 31 st May	Page Park Praise

