



# Together 26

## Event Guide

The ICC Birmingham  
3 - 5 July 2026



# THIS IS US



Love God  
Love Others

# Welcome to Together 26

We are so excited to welcome to you to Birmingham for Together 26, as we gather to celebrate who we are and what we are called to be.

Our theme, This Is Us, invites us to join together, united in faith, hope and purpose. As we gather from all sorts of places and contexts in the United Kingdom and Ireland, we are reminded that The Salvation Army is not defined by its structures: we are a Movement of God's people, grounded in his presence and energised by faith. There is a place for everyone to belong and flourish, and to play their part in carrying out God's mission.

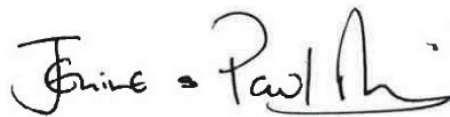
We also join in prayer and celebration as the cadets of the Keepers of the Covenant session are ordained and commissioned as lieutenants. Their commitment to serve is a testament to God's faithful love and covenantal promises to each of us as his children. As the lieutenants embark on their first appointments, we pray that they will step out in the confidence of God's everlasting presence, trusting in his unwavering love and grace.

We are grateful to everyone involved in the preparations and rehearsals behind the scenes to make this weekend happen. Your faithful service has set the stage for what we believe will be an uplifting time of fellowship. As we worship together, we trust that God's Spirit will move among us, renewing us and equipping us all to live out our faith every day with boldness, passion, integrity, compassion, respect and mutual accountability.

May this weekend deepen our experience of who God is, who we are in Christ, and who he calls us to be. May our hearts overflow with love, as we go back out into our communities to break new ground and bring hope to others.

Let us rejoice in what God is doing in and through The Salvation Army - today and into tomorrow. Come as you are. Be part of the story.  
Let us boldly proclaim to the world together: this is us!

Yours in Christ,



Jenine and Paul Main  
**COMMISSIONERS**  
**TERRITORIAL LEADERS**



# Available All Weekend

## Engagement Space

Time	Location	Description
Saturday 11.30am - 5.30pm Sunday 9am - 10am, 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Hall 3, ICC	A space to catch up with friends, connect with each other, visit the SP&S shop and explore resources from teams that can help you in local mission. Catering stations will be open to purchase refreshments.

## Family Area

Time	Location	Description
Saturday 11.30am - 8pm Sunday 9am - 5pm	Hall 3, ICC	An area for families with young children to play and learn. Anyone using the Family Area will be able to watch all the main Hall 1 sessions on a screen.

## Quiet Space

Time	Location	Description
Saturday 11.30am - 8pm Sunday 9am - 5pm	Hall 6, ICC	A space for people of all ages who need a quieter area due to neurodivergence or other needs. The sessions in Hall 1 will be available to watch via personal devices.

## Art Gallery

Time	Location	Description
Saturday 11.30am - 8pm Sunday 9am - 5pm	Hall 3, ICC	Come and worship through creativity with the Together 26 art gallery, which includes an area dedicated to artwork from Core Recovery groups. You can also contribute to interactive artwork being made throughout the weekend.

## Here to Help Team

Time	Location	Description
Saturday 11.30am - 8pm Sunday 9am - 5pm	Foyer, ICC	These friendly faces will be available to answer any questions, give you directions and welcome you to Together 26.

## Prayer Team

Time	Location	Description
Saturday 11.30am - 8pm Sunday 9am - 5pm	Foyer, ICC	An intercession team of eight people will be praying for each activity during the weekend. Approach the team or join them at any time!

# Sessions and Activities

## Friday 3 July

Name of Event	Time	Location	Description	Additional Information
Together in Concert	7.45pm - 10pm (doors open at 7pm)	Hall 1, ICC	The International Staff Songsters and International Staff Band, supported by MACA Dance, present a joint concert to begin the weekend in music, worship and praise. Chief Secretary Colonel Peter Forrest will share a Bible message.	

## Saturday 4 July

Name of Event	Time	Location	Description	Additional Information
Parkrun	9am - 10am	115 Reservoir Road, Ladywood, Birmingham B16 9EE	Join this local community event by running, jogging, walking, volunteering or just coming along to encourage people taking part!	Visit <a href="http://parkrun.org.uk/edgbastonreservoir">parkrun.org.uk/edgbastonreservoir</a> to register.
MACA Dance Workshop	12pm - 12.45pm	Hall 10, ICC	A dance worship session for anyone aged seven years and over.	Register by Friday 19 June (check your ticket booking confirmation email for instructions).
MASIC Discussion: Artificial Intelligence	1pm - 1.45pm	Hall 10, ICC	The Moral and Social Issues Council (MASIC) hosts a thought-provoking panel discussion about artificial intelligence, debating the opportunities, challenges and ethical considerations of AI as a tool and a technology that is changing wider society.	No registration required.
Together Outdoors!	12pm - 2pm	Brindleyplace, Brunswick Street, Birmingham B1 2JF	We want people to get a glimpse of what God's Kingdom is like within this community space through togetherness and conversation! There will be pop-up sports, live music, a prayer wall, free Bibles to give away, family activities and much more. Drop in for as long as you want! Brindleyplace is over the canal just behind the ICC - ask the Here to Help team about an accessible route.	No registration required.
The International Staff Band	1.40pm - 2.20pm	Hall 3, ICC	Enjoy music from the International Staff Band.	Seating available with no booking required.
The Music Man Project Lancashire	2.30pm - 3.15pm	Hall 3, ICC	Enjoy music from the Music Man Project Lancashire.	Seating available with no booking required.

Name of Event	Time	Location	Description	Additional Information
<b>Come and Sing with the ISS</b>	2pm - 2.45pm	Hall 10, ICC	An informal opportunity to join the International Staff Songsters (ISS) in singing and worship.	Register by Friday 19 June (check your ticket booking confirmation email for instructions).
<b>Children's Venue: God's Big Story</b>	3pm - 5pm (drop-off from 2.30pm)	Hall 11, ICC	All 5 to 11-year-olds are invited to join us as we delve into God's Big Story! There will be live music, games, prayer, challenges and lots more.	Register by Friday 19 June (check your ticket booking confirmation email for instructions).
<b>Bible Study</b>	3pm - 3.45pm	Hall 10, ICC	Dive deeper into Scripture together, as we reflect further on who we are.	No registration required.
<b>Called to Be... Seminar</b>	4pm - 4.45pm	Hall 10, ICC	Who are you called to be? Take some time to explore God's calling on your life and connect with the Candidates Unit team.	No registration required.
<b>Art Workshop</b>	4pm - 4.30pm	Hall 3, ICC	Come and worship through creativity with the art exhibition team, with an informal workshop next to the art gallery.	No registration required.
<b>This Is Us! Together in Worship</b>	6:30pm - 8pm (doors open at 6pm)	Hall 1, ICC	Everyone is welcome as we gather in worship together to reflect on who we are in Christ and celebrate who God has called us all to be - united in faith, hope and purpose. Led by a group of young Salvationists, expect inspiring conversation and uplifting music. Territorial Leader Commissioner Paul Main will share a Bible message.	

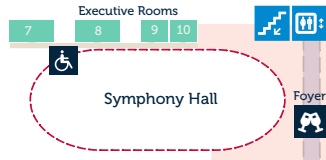
## Sunday 5 July

Name of Event	Time	Location	Description	Additional Information
<b>This Is Our Journey: Ordination and Commissioning of the Keepers of the Covenant</b>	10.30am - 12.30pm (doors open at 10am)	Hall 1, ICC	Gather with Salvationists from across the territory to witness and support the Keepers of the Covenant, as the cadets are publicly ordained and commissioned as Salvation Army officers. Territorial Leader Commissioner Jenine Main will share a Bible message.	
<b>This Is Us! Part of the Story</b>	3pm - 4.30pm (doors open at 2.30pm)	Hall 1, ICC	Gather to celebrate the sending out of our newest lieutenants, as well as each of us in our own communities to live out our identity in Christ. Territorial Secretary for Leader Development Colonel Julie Forrest will share a Bible message.	

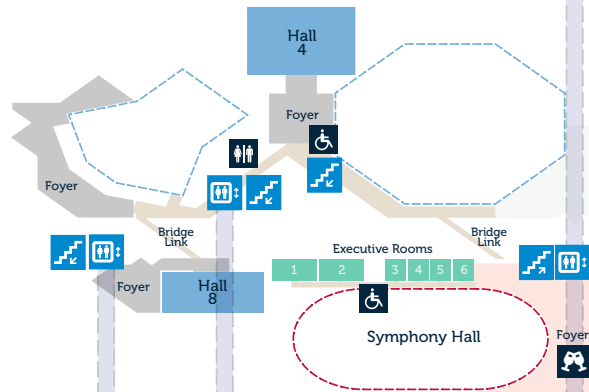
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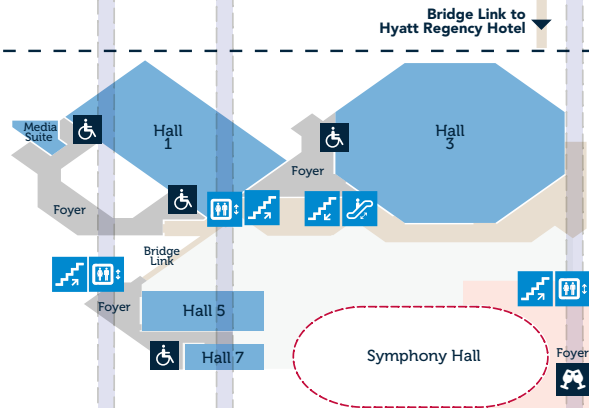
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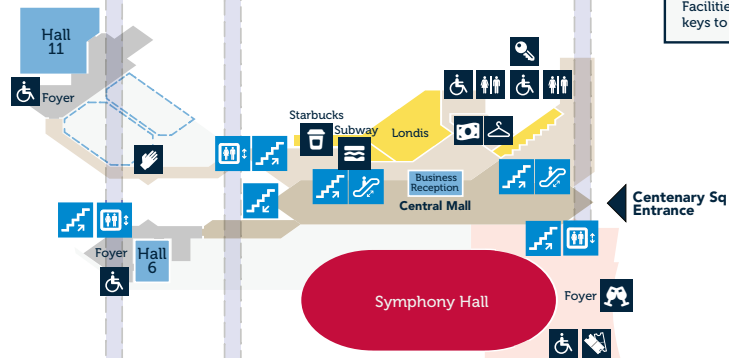
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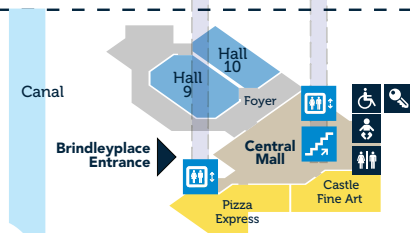
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## LEVEL 3



## LEVEL 2



### KEY

- Staircase
- Escalator
- Lift
- Lift Route
- Toilets
- Baby Change
- Cloakroom
- Cashpoint
- Symphony Hall Box Office
- Eating \ Drinking
- Bar
- Prayer Room

### KEY - ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

- LEVEL 2**
- Lower Mall, Castle Fine Art (Key Symbol)
  - Next to Castle Fine Art Gallery
  - Pizza Express
  - Hall 9 & 10 Foyer
- LEVEL 3**
- Box Office (Key symbol)
  - Symphony Hall Foyer
  - Hall 6 Foyer
  - Hall 11 Foyer
  - Main Cloakroom (Key symbol)

- LEVEL 4**
- Hall 7 Foyer
  - Hall 1, Door 1
  - Hall 1, Door 2
  - Hall 3, Door 1

- LEVEL 5**
- Hall 8 Foyer
  - Hall 4 Foyer
  - Executive Rooms

- LEVEL 5a**
- Executive Rooms

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