

# Tgether 2025

## Event Guide

The ICC Birmingham

11-13 July 2025

**MISSION**  
**160**

*from generation...  
...to generation*



Love God  
Love Others



# Welcome to Together 2025

It is with immense joy and heartfelt gratitude that we welcome you to Birmingham for Together 2025. This extraordinary gathering unites people from across the United Kingdom and Ireland as we celebrate 160 years of The Salvation Army - of faithful ministry, mission and service in the name of Jesus Christ.

Our theme, Mission 160: From Generation to Generation, calls us to reflect on the vital role each of us plays in sharing the good news of Jesus with the next generation. Together, we are building a stronger, more fruitful Salvation Army - one that carries forward our mission with passion, purpose and unwavering faith. May this time together encourage us to examine how we are leaving a legacy of faith, hope and love that will inspire and empower those who follow in our footsteps.

During this event, we will join in prayer and celebration as the cadets of the Champions of the Mission session are ordained and commissioned as lieutenants. Their commitment to serve as Salvation Army officers is a testament to the transformative power of God's call. As they embark on their first appointments, we pray that God's Holy Spirit will rest upon them, equipping them with strength, wisdom and unwavering faith for the journey ahead.

Let us also pray that God's Spirit will move powerfully among us during this gathering. May this time of fellowship deepen our faith, strengthen our resolve, and inspire us to discover new and innovative ways to make faith accessible to the next generation. We trust that God will use our time together to renew our spiritual vitality and empower us for the days to come.

We are grateful to the planning team and to all who have worked diligently behind the scenes to make this event a reality. Their dedication and vision have set the stage for what we believe will be a transformative and unforgettable experience. Thank you for your faithful service.

As we join together in worship, prayer and celebration, may our bonds of fellowship grow stronger and may our hearts be filled with hope for the future of The Salvation Army. Together, let us honour the past, embrace the present, and commit ourselves anew to the mission of bringing Christ's love to the world.

With every blessing in Christ,



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





# A message from our International Leaders


It is a joy for Bronwyn and I to be with you for 'Together 25.' We know a lot of time, energy and prayer has been put into the planning and preparation for our weekend together. We are confident that as we gather together, God the Holy Spirit will be amongst us to encourage our hearts, strengthen our resolve and prepare us for further mission and ministry in His name.

There is no doubt we are living in challenging times. As a Movement of God's people, we have an important role to play in bringing the good news and hope of the Kingdom into our nation and the world. Together we can be a powerful witness as we engage in impactful mission and give voice to the hope that is in us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray your hearts will be open to receive all God has planned for you this weekend.

God bless you.

Grace and Peace,



Lyndon and Bronwyn Buckingham  
**INTERNATIONAL LEADERS**





# Together 2025 Programme

## Friday 11 July

Name of Event	Time	Location	Description	Additional Information
Together in Concert	7.45pm (doors open at 7pm)	200 Jennens Road Birmingham, B4 7XR	A celebration of music, worship and praise with the International Staff Band, International Staff Songsters and special guests the Canadian Staff Songsters.	Doors open at 7pm

## Saturday 12 July

Name of Event	Time	Location	Description	Additional Information
Parkrun at Edgbaston Reservoir	9-10.30am	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 the course website for more information about the exact location and to register to run. CTA: Edgbaston Reservoir Parkrun: <a href="http://parkrun.org.uk/edgbastonreservoir/">parkrun.org.uk/edgbastonreservoir/</a>
Prayer Walk from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire to the ICC	10.30am	200 Jennens Road Birmingham, B4 7XR		Meet in the Bradshaw Hall at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. See <a href="http://salvationist.org.uk">salvationist.org.uk</a> for more information about the venue Gather to walk and pray for the community which will be our home for the weekend.
Breakout Space	All day	Executive Room 5 at the ICC	A breakout space is available for people of all ages who need a quieter area due to neurodivergence or other needs.	Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or carer. The livestream to watch the main sessions in Hall 1 can be accessed via personal devices.
Engagement Space	12-5.30pm	Hall 3 at the ICC	Connect with each other, engage in worship and explore resources.	Visit SP&S, the art gallery in the balcony, plus hourly worship led by the Canadian Staff Songsters, Tony Daniels, MACA Dance, the International Staff sections and the West Midlands Community Choir.
Live Outdoor Music and Events	12.30-3pm	Brindleyplace, Brunswick Street, Birmingham, B1 2JF	Be part of our visible witness of God's love in the city centre. From 1pm at Brindleyplace there will be sports for all ages, a large screen showing the Wimbledon tennis Championships, face painting, places to sit and eat your lunch, grab a coffee or ice cream.	At 12.30pm The Salvation Army's answer to the popular Disney-style brass bands will leave the ICC to walk over to Brindleyplace.



# Saturday 12 July continued

Name of Event	Time	Location	Description	Additional Information
MACA Dance Workshop	12.30pm	Hall 6 at the ICC	A dance worship session for anyone aged 7 years and over, with opportunity to be part of a performance later in the afternoon in the engagement space (see above).	See <a href="http://salvationist.org.uk">salvationist.org.uk</a> for more information about tickets.
Bible Study	2pm	Hall 6 at the ICC	Led by Lieut-Colonel Nick and Major Kerry Coke.	
Come and Sing with the ISS	3pm	Hall 6 at the ICC	An opportunity to join the International Staff Songsters in worship and be part of a performance later in the afternoon in the engagement space.	Sign up when you buy your Saturday tickets. See the <a href="http://salvationist.org.uk">salvationist.org.uk</a> for more information about tickets.
Children's Session	3-5pm	Hall 11 at the ICC	Interactive, creative worship for young people aged 5-11.	Further information will be sent to you when you get your free children's ticket. See the <a href="http://salvationist.org.uk">salvationist.org.uk</a> for more information about tickets.
Art Workshop	4.30pm	Balcony of Hall 3 at the ICC	A creative workshop for all ages and abilities to come and explore how we can express faith through art.	
Music from the Canadian Staff Songsters	5.40pm	Hall 1 at the ICC	Get ready for the evening sessions with music from the Canadian Staff Songsters, our special music guests for the weekend.	
Session 1: Welcome to the Party	6pm	Hall 1 at the ICC	Join hosts General Lyndon Buckingham and Commissioner Jenine Main for worship, teaching and intergenerational testimony.	
Session 2: My Story and Song	7pm	Hall 1 at the ICC	Join hosts Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham and Commissioner Paul Main for interviews with special guests, testimonies and reflections, plus worship led by the international staff sections.	
Session 3: Praise Party	8pm	Hall 1 at the ICC	Finish Saturday evening in celebration of all God has done and will do in our lives, with our in-house worship group, MACA Dance, the Canadian Staff Songsters, plus a Bible message from Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham.	



# Sunday 13 July

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Breakout Space	All day	Executive Room 5 at the ICC	A breakout space is available for people of all ages who need a quieter area due to neurodivergence or other needs.	Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or carer. The livestream to watch the main sessions in Hall 1 can be accessed via personal devices.
Engagement Space	9-10am	Hall 3 at the ICC	Start your morning with a visit to the art gallery in the balcony, a trip to SP&S, a coffee and chat with friends and connect with department sharing resources to support mission.	
Session 4: Ordination and Commissioning	10:30am	Hall 1 at ICC	Gather with friends and family of the Champions of the Mission as the cadets are publicly ordained and commissioned as Salvation Army officers.	
Family Area and Livestream	10:30am	Hall 3 at the ICC	Space for children aged 0-4 accompanied by their parents or carers, with age-appropriate toys and activities available and a screen to watch the main session in Hall 1.	
Engagement Space	12:30-2:30pm	Hall 3 at the ICC	A final opportunity to visit SP&S, the art gallery, connect with teams, eat lunch and enjoy fellowship.	Catering stations will be open to purchases food in Hall 3.
Youth Meet and Greet	1-2pm	Hall 6 at the ICC	An invitation for youth aged 12-17 to hang out, relax and enjoy good company.	
Baby Song	1-2pm	Hall 6 at the ICC	An opportunity for parents, carers and their babies and toddlers aged 0-3 years to experience a gentle, guided group session of playing, singing and bonding.	
Session 5: From Generation to Generation'	3pm	Hall 1 at the ICC	An immersive exploration of our legacy through song and drama, with music from the international staff sections, the sending out of our newest lieutenants, and a message from our Territorial Leaders Commissioners Jenine and Paul Main.	
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# Venue Map

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Birmingham

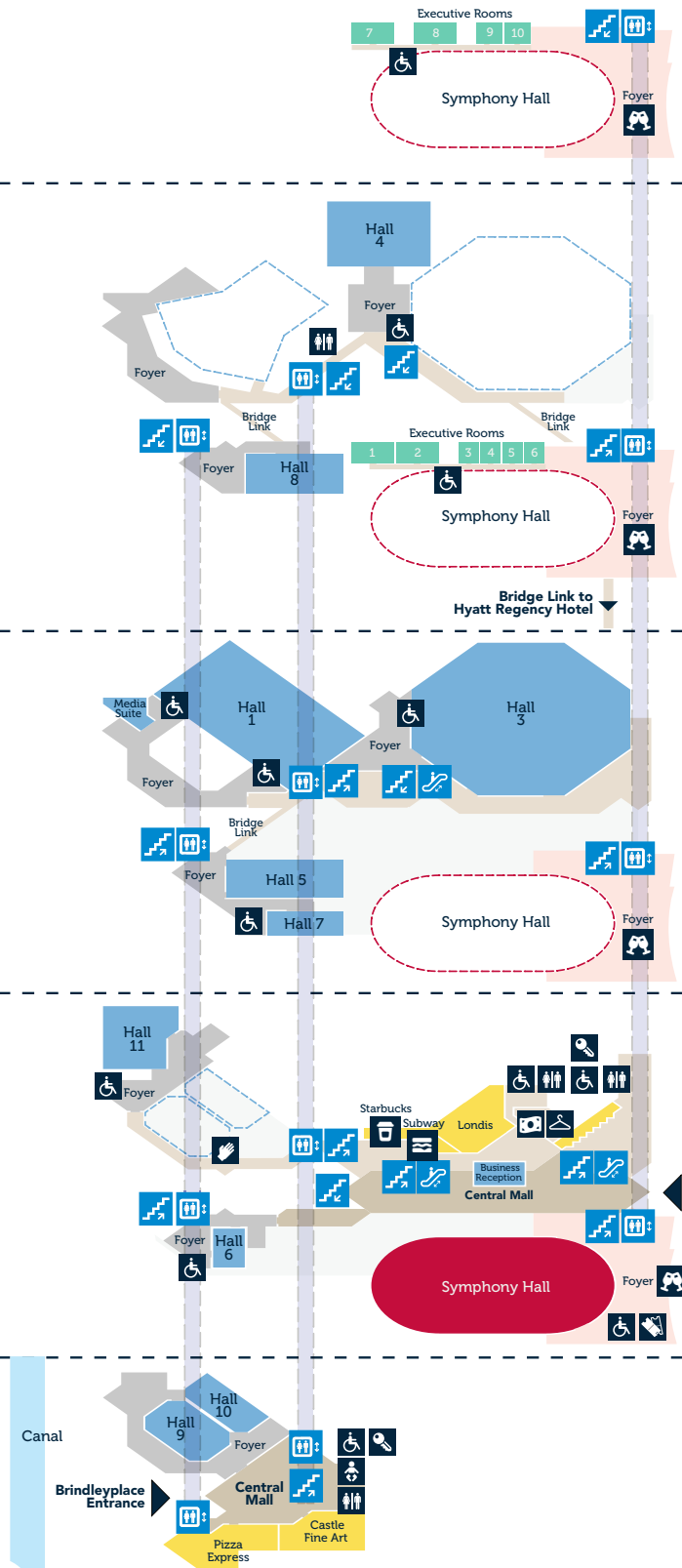
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## KEY

- 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
- Facilities marked with require radar keys to be opened



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