



Love God
Love Others

Together 2024

Event Guide

God's story,
Our story,
Your story

13–14 July 2024
ICC Wales

Welcome to Wales for Together 2024!

It is a real joy for us to hold this territorial event here in Newport in the year the Army celebrates its 150th anniversary of work and ministry in Wales. There have already been some significant events marking this milestone and we are sure that Together 2024 will add to the kaleidoscope of celebrations acknowledging the faithfulness of God and his Salvation people.

The theme for this anniversary year is Dyma Gariad, which translates as 'Here Is Love', an opportunity to focus on God's story, our story, your story. Together 2024 will be a perfect opportunity to explore that theme together in worship, in celebration, in prayer, in fellowship and in response to God's Holy Spirit. We are sure there will be many special moments together. We particularly pray for the cadets of the Defenders of Justice session, who will be ordained and commissioned as Salvation Army officers on Sunday morning. We make history with this being the first ordination and commissioning to take place in Wales. As we witness and enter into these sacred moments, may we each take time to consider God's story in our lives.

We are grateful to the planning team and to everyone involved in the extensive preparations and rehearsals for this event, and to each of you for coming to Newport for Together 2024. May our time together be inspirational and transformational, so that we return to our homes, local communities, corps and centres ready to live out the story God has entrusted to us.

Every blessing.



Jenine and Paul Main
Commissioners
Territorial Leaders





Around the ICC all weekend

Facility	Location	Description
Cwtch Quiet Space	Meeting Room 5	An all-age space away from the noise and crowds, with a video link to sessions in the auditorium.
Family Space	Main Hall A	Breakout space for children under five. Adult supervision required. There will be a video link to the sessions in the auditorium.
Prayer Team	Across the venue	The prayer team will be available around the venue across the weekend.
Catering	Main Hall A, Atrium	Snacks can be purchased from the catering points in the venue.
Here to Help	Atrium	The Here to Help team will be available all weekend to direct and offer assistance.

Saturday

Time	Event	Location	Description
8am-11am	Prayer	Newport Citadel, 1 Hill Street, Newport NP20 1LZ	Pray over and witness to the community in Newport. Newport Citadel will be open for prayer, fellowship and refreshments. There will be self-guided prayer activities and a prayer walk into the city centre starting at 9am.
8.30am	Riverfront Parkrun	Meet at Newport Citadel, 1 Hill Street, Newport NP20 1LZ	Walk together to the local Parkrun and take time to start the day with fresh air and fellowship. Register to run at parkrun.org.uk/riverfront .
1pm-1.45pm	Come and Dance with Maca Dance	ICC, Meeting Room 2	A high-energy dance and worship session for young people with the opportunity to be part of the evening celebration.
1pm-5pm	Engagement Space	ICC, Main Hall A	A space to connect with people, teams and services from across the territory. Build relationships, pray or simply relax together. There will be activities for all ages, including inflatables and space for little ones to play and learn.
1pm-5.30pm	SP&S Shop	ICC, Meeting Room 3	Browse worship resources and take part in the Uniform Take Back Scheme .
1pm-5pm	Together Art Gallery	ICC, Meeting Room 2	A reflective space to engage in artwork created by artists from across the territory.
2pm-4pm	Community Café Church	ICC, Main Hall A	A café church-style event for all ages. Live music from the International Staff Band, International Staff Songsters and soloists, plus performances from Maca Dance and space to consider God's love for us. Refreshments provided.
6pm-8pm	Celebration: God's Story	ICC, Auditorium	A celebration of 150 years of The Salvation Army in Wales, led by the staff sections and the Music and Creative Arts Department, with special guests from around the territory. The evening will feature local musicians, drama and dance.

Sunday

Time	Event	Location	Description
9.45am-12.30pm	Children's Venue	ICC, Meeting Room 2	Worship, games and teaching on the theme True Story for children in school years 1 to 6. Registration from 9.45am for a 10.15am start. Children will need to be collected at 12.30pm.
10.30am-12.30pm	Commissioning: Our Story	ICC, Auditorium	The Commissioning and Ordination of the Defenders of Justice session. There will also be space for prayerful reflection and personal response.
1.30pm-2.30pm	Engagement Space	ICC, Main Hall A	Food, conversation and prayer, with opportunities to connect with teams and explore resources for local mission.
3pm-4.30pm	Celebration: Your Story	ICC, Auditorium	A time of celebration and worship. Led by territorial leadership and supported by the staff sections, this informal all-age celebration will include the sending out of the new lieutenants.



Sunday Morning Meeting

The Defenders of Justice

The Defenders of Justice session will be commissioned and ordained as Salvation Army officers in this meeting. Alongside the commissioning and ordination, there will be space for prayerful reflection and personal response. The meeting will focus on the Our Story element of the theme for the weekend, including a Scripture message from Territorial Leader Commissioner Paul Main, speaking from Amos 5:24, 'Let justice roll on like a river.'



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