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'Sharing God's love with all those we meet'



The Mini Mix – WHAT'S YOUR TALENT?

During the first half of term we were thinking about 'What's Your Talent' and the young people had the opportunity to tell me about the different types of talents they had. We then spent some time thinking about how we can grow our talents and agreed that we should share our talents with the people around us whenever we get the opportunity. Having shared the bible story, we agreed that we needed to work

hard to grow our talents otherwise we might end up like the 3rd servant who lost the talents he had.

The bible story was '**Big Bags of Money**' which can be found in '**The Lion Storyteller Bible**'.

Songs included '**Jesus Really Loves Me**' and '**The Best That We Can Be**'

The Mini Mix – THANK YOU

During this half term we've been thinking about all the people and things we are thankful for. Remembering the importance of saying thank you when something good happens to us, and how those 2 simple words can have such a positive impact on the person receiving them. Then sharing the story about the 10 lepers and how only one remembered to come back and say thank you to Jesus. Wondering if the other 9 lepers were just so

excited to go home and see their friends and family that they simply forgot to say thank you. Thanking Father God for all of creation and being thankful for the wonderful people he surrounds us with.

The bible story was '**The Man Who Came Back**' which can be found in '**The Lion Storyteller Bible**'.

Songs included '**Thank You**' and '**Jesus Really Loves Me**'

Jesus Heals 10 Lepers



Luke 17 : 11 - 19



The Mini Mix SONGS

Most of the songs I currently use in my collective worship assemblies are from the album I wrote and produced in 2021 as a result of the pandemic. These are available free of charge on 144 platforms around the world including YouTube, Spotify, Apple Music, and Google, or just ask Alexa and she'll play you a song...



Although I've not made any new videos in the past couple of years, YouTube continues to be a popular resource for schools and Sunday school groups. The most viewed videos being the short bible story's and some of the songs. All of the previous VYM videos are still available by searching for [Daniel England Ministries](#)

I'm still hoping to reach the target of 1000 subscribers, so if you haven't already done so, please 'Subscribe'. It doesn't cost anything but helps raise the profile of the channel, resulting in more views.

228,000 Views – 6,600 Watch Hours – 655 Subscribers

School Governance

I have over 15 years of experience serving on Governing Boards at two local schools historically and I've now been a Governor at Birchfield Community Primary School since September 2024. At the beginning of this academic year, I agreed to take on the position of Chair of Governors, and it continues to be a pleasure to see the school thriving. It's also wonderful to see new governors joining the team, as well as seeing the school engage with so many local community groups and activities, including the local Anglican Church at St Michaels. We do have one space available on the Governing Board so please let me know if this something you may wish to explore.



New Opportunities

God is Good and keeps providing new opportunities for the ministry to grow. I have begun working in 4 new schools since October, and am working closely with the RE lead and director of education at Pickwick Academy Trust who are keen for me to visit more schools within the Trust.



God has given me a vision of reaching 40 schools this coming year, and we are well on the way with 4 new schools already since October. If you'd like me to visit your local primary school then please help me by making an introduction, or pointing me in the right direction.

Preaching and Speaking Engagements

It's been a particularly busy couple of months with several preaching engagements, but Amanda and I have very much enjoyed leading worship and updating people with the latest news from the ministry. We're thankful for the invitations and warm welcomes we've received.

- 5th October - Stalbridge Congregational - Harvest Festival
- 12th October - Bible Christian Centre, Haselbury Plucknett - Heroes of Faith
- 26th October - Weymouth Bay Methodist Church - Love
- 26th October - Broad Oak Chapel - Gratitude
- 2nd November - Cheap Street United Church, Sherborne - Gratitude
- 9th November - Yeovil Methodist Church, Chelston Avenue - Remembrance
- 16th November - Stalbridge Congregational Church – Daniel

Future Dates

- 18th November - Mother's Union - Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil
- 5th December - Connect Club - Yeovil Methodist Church, Chelston Avenue
- 7th December - Christingle - Stalbridge Congregational
- 9th December - Brownies and Rainbows Christingle - Cheap Street United Church, Sherborne
- 11th December - Good Fellowship Club - Yeovil Methodist Church, Chelston Avenue
- 14th December - Carol Service - Broad Oak Chapel
- 17th December - Tea Party - Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil
- 17th December - Carol Singing - The Old Ox Inn, Shillingstone
- 24th December - Christingle - Yeovil Methodist Church, Chelston Avenue

Stalbridge Youth Club - Congregational Church

Youth club continues to be popular with 12 to 15 young people attending each session. There is a great mix of social time, games, as well as food and our worship time, which we have continued to use the themes from the Mini Mix. A new academic year has seen a few new faces, but some have moved on as they are now too old. This has led to questioning whether we need to start another group for the teenagers. Watch this space...

Messy Church - Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil

Our October session had a 'Thank You' theme. All our crafts helped us to think about different things we were thankful for. We made creatures out of conkers, and created wonderful sticky pictures with colourful Autumn leaves. We made paper-chain people and were thankful for family and friends. During our worship time we watched the Saddleback video about the 10 lepers. We then had great fun making our own sandwiches with many choices of fillings, and were very thankful for food! While we were making our sandwiches, we talked about 'Sandwich prayers' and how prayer is a bit like making a sandwich – We start with a greeting, 'Dear God...' fill our prayer with thankyou for... please help me with... or sorry for... and then end our prayers with 'Amen'. A great time was had by all who came, and we are now looking forward to our Christmas Messy Church on Saturday 20th December at 10am.

Messy Church - Stalbridge Congregational Church

Our September session was 'Don't Worry' based on Matthew Chapter 6. We made some great bird-themed crafts and enjoyed a yummy hot meal as usual. The next session is on Wednesday 19th November when we will be preparing for the Christmas Tree Festival and practicing our nativity play 'The Grumpy Innkeeper'. Our final session for 2025 will be on Wednesday 10th December which will be our Christmas Party.

Regular Giving – Please Consider

We make no charge for any of the work we do, relying completely on God's provision. If you think the work we do is important and you want to see it grow, then please consider becoming a regular giver. For more information, please send an email to daniel@dem.org.uk or visit the website where you can find our constitution which outlines how the funds will be used.



Academic Year 2025 / 2026

All Saints CE VC Primary School, Bishops Caundle (125)	All Saints Church School, Montacute (203)
Ashlands CE Primary School, Crewkerne (170)	Birchfield Community School, Yeovil (417)
Buckland Newton CE Primary School (109)	Charlton Horethorne CE Primary School (42)
Haselbury Plucknett CE First School (63)	Hinton St George CE Primary School (87)
Holy Trinity Church School, Yeovil (413)	Horsington Church School (93)
Lovington C of E Primary School (29)	Norton-Sub-Hamdon CE Primary School (80)
Pimperne CE Primary School (188)	Shaftesbury Abbey CE Primary School (191)
Sherborne Abbey CE Primary School (339)	Sherborne Primary School (319)
Shillingstone CE Primary School (103)	Stalbridge CE Primary School (190)
St Andrews CE Primary School, Weymouth (237)	St Andrews CE Primary School, Yetminster (107)
St Bartholomew's CE First School, Crewkerne (173)	St George's C of E School, Bourton (119)
St Gregory's c of E Primary School, Marnhull (57)	St Mary's CE Primary School, Bradford Abbas (89)
St Nicholas CE VC Primary School, Henstridge (94)	Thornford CE Primary School (99)
Trent Young's CE School (145)	West Chinnock CE Primary School (41)

28 Schools – 174 Assemblies – 4,322 Young People

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