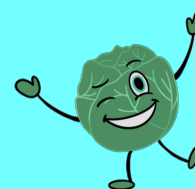


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MINI MIX — Part 2

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TWO

2026

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

The Mini Mix – WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ?

During the first half of the summer term, it was lovely to be able to take the young people on a whistle stop tour of the Easter story. From **The Road to Emmaus** onto **Doubting Thomas**, then thinking about one of my favorite bible stories **Barbeque on the Beach**, and finishing with **Ascension** and **Pentecost**. The part of the story I spent more time focusing on depended on the point in the term in relation to the Christian calendar. Asking the young people if they knew what Jesus asked His disciples to do before He ascended into Heaven, and reminding them that Jesus said He would be with them always, to the end of the age. Sharing the story of the arrival of the Holy Spirit and the effect it had on the disciples. Then understanding that the Holy Spirit was sent as a special gift for everyone, a gift that we can all receive if we invite Father God into their lives.

The bible stories were read from '**The Storyteller Bible**', and songs included 'Celebrate Jesus' and 'Whose Side Are You Leaning On'

The Mini Mix – WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ? - Part 2

Briefly recapping Ascension and Pentecost and then hearing the bible story 'A Miracle at the Temple Gates' where we got to see the Holy Spirit in action as it worked through Peter and John to heal the paralyzed man. How Peter reminded the crowd that this man hadn't been healed by them, but by the power of Jesus Christ. How the crowd stopped and stared in amazement at what they had seen.

Then having great fun teaching the young people to sing '**We Are Marching in the Light of God**' in African (Zulu) - **Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'**, Spanish - **Caminamos en la luz de Dios** and French - **Nous marchons dans la lumière de Dieu**. This always proves to be very popular and gives the young people a real sense of what happened to the disciples on the day of Pentecost.

The bible story was read from '**The Lion Bible for Children**' and songs included 'Jesus Really Loves Me' and 'We Are Marching in the Light of God'.

Preaching and Speaking Engagements

Since our last newsletter, Amanda and I have enjoyed leading worship at Stalbridge Congregational Church, Cheap Street United Church, The Vale Methodist Church in Sturminster Newton, Broad Oak Chapel and the Bible Christian Centre in Haselbury Plucknett. I also had a very enjoyable afternoon spent with the Tuesday Fellowship at Southville Elim – Yeovil, where I shared a Mini Mix and a ministry update.

Future Preaching Dates

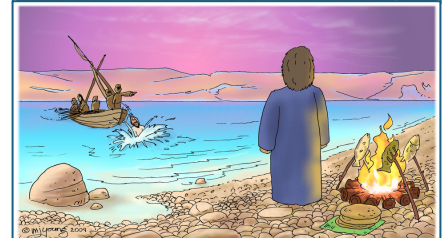
10th August - Stalbridge Congregational Church (Breakfast Church), 10am,

10th August - Broad Oak Chapel, 3pm.

23rd August - Stalbridge Congregational Church, 10am.

30th August – Bible Christian Centre, Haselbury Plucknett, 10:30am (Worship Leading)

20th September - Stalbridge Congregational Church, 10am.



Stalbridge Youth Club

We set some new ground rules for the club at our previous session which laid the foundation for the group going forward. This has proved to be successful so far and we met in April, May and June. Youth club will be continuing in September but will be moving days and typically meeting on the 4th Thursday each month. **Future dates are:** 24th September, 22nd October, 26th November, and 17th December.

Stalbridge Youth Fellowship

Our new Youth Fellowship has met on 3 occasions with 4 attending the first session, 2 at the second and 6 at our final session before the summer. This fellowship is aimed at young people who are seeking a deeper Christian connection. Please pray for this new group as we continue to discern how best to serve them, and other young people within our community. Youth Fellowship will restart in September and will typically meet on the 2nd Thursday each month. **Future dates are:** 17th September, 8th October, 12th November and 10th December.



I'm always on the lookout for more helpers, so if you'd like to help, want to chat about what is involved, or come along to a session to see what it's all about then please get in contact ☺

Stalbridge Messy Church



Messy Church runs on the 3rd Wednesday of the month after school at 3:30pm and is aimed at families with primary age children and their younger siblings – A fun session with crafts, food, and a worship time. In May we thought about Ascension and Pentecost, this included an ascension craft (*pictured right*) making a bubble worm and a Jammie Dodger edible tomb. In June we did the Parable of the Sower, with lots of appropriate crafts and planting sunflower seeds, and July was the feeding the 5000. As well as some colouring crafts and a basket craft, the children also made Knickerbocker Glories and baked fresh bread. **The next session is on Wednesday 16th September** when I look forward to hearing what the children have been up to over the summer break, and finding out if they are enjoying being back at school. **Future dates are:** 21st October, 18th November and 16th December.

Messy Church - Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil

Our May half term Messy Church celebrated Pentecost and the birthday of the church. Crafts included making a windmill, birthday party hats and decorating cakes. Rev Dan told the children the story of Pentecost and they had the opportunity to toast marshmallows over the fire pit. A great time was had by all.

Messy Church is especially aimed at families with young children, but all are welcome and it would be lovely to see you – It's church, but not as you know it! Based on the principles of creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Messy Church at Holy Trinity continues half-termly during school holidays. The next session will be on

Wednesday 26th August at 10am. Please visit the church Facebook page for more details ☺

Memorable Moments

Helping my brother-in-law Andrew to Baptize my Niece (Rebekah) my Mother-in-law (Christine) and my new friend Mike in the swimming pool at the Old Rectory in Misterton.

Leading a Sunday School Singalong at the Good Fellowship Club at Yeovil Methodist Church.

Singing some songs and saying a few words at the Year 6 leavers assembly at All Saints in Bishops Caudle.

Attending the Year 6 leavers Barbeque at Birchfield Community School which was held on the school field with lots of family and friends in attendance, and featured lots of fun and games ☺

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Celebration Newsletter

The next newsletter will be a celebration of all that God has enabled us to achieve over the last academic year (2025/26) and looking forward to the opportunities in the year ahead ☺

Pass It On

Please forward this newsletter on to your local primary school, church or other interested parties.

The more people that know about the work we do, the better ☺



New Opportunities

I am now visiting 32 schools each half term and I'm still hoping to reach 40. If you'd like me to visit your local primary school then please help me by making an introduction, inviting me or by pointing me in the right direction.



Academic Year 2025 / 2026

All Saints CE VC Primary School, Bishops Caundle (130) All Saints Church School, Montacute (195)
Ashlands CE Primary School, Crewkerne (141) Barwick and Stoford Community Primary School (58)
Birchfield Community School, Yeovil (409) Buckland Newton CE Primary School (110)
Charlton Horethorne CE Primary School (49) East Coker Community School (199)
Haselbury Plucknett CE First School (47) Hinton St George CE Primary School (90)
Holy Trinity Church School, Yeovil (419) Horsington Church School (93)
Lovington C of E Primary School (35) Milton-on-Stour CE Primary School (119)
Norton-Sub-Hamdon CE Primary School (63) Pimperne CE Primary School (183)
Sherborne Abbey CE Primary School (336) Sherborne Primary School (304)
Shillingstone CE Primary School (103) St Andrews CE Primary School, Weymouth (225)
St Andrews CE Primary School, Yetminster (99) St Bartholomew's CE First School, Crewkerne (154)
St George's CE School, Bourton (142) St Gregory's CE Primary School, Marnhull (51)
St Mary's CE Primary School, Bradford Abbas (90) St Nicholas CE VC Primary School, Henstridge (92)
Stalbridge CE Primary School (188) The Abbey CE VA Primary School, Shaftesbury (201)
Thornford CE Primary School (104) Trent Young's CE School (143)
West Chinnock CE Primary School (39) West Coker CE VC Primary School (27)

32 Schools – 186 Assemblies – 4,638 Young People



YouTube continues to be a popular resource for schools and Sunday school groups. The most viewed videos are typically the short bible stories and 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.

250,240 Views – 7,200 Watch Hours – 700 Subscribers

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