



GET CREATIVE:

T-SHIRTS & VILLAGE DECORATIONS



Prepare to showcase your Unite village with pride! Spend time creating some decorations and clothing that will ensure your village colours are boldly displayed for everyone to see!



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- T-Shirt
- Plain Bunting / Flags / Sheets etc
- Fabric Pens / Fabric Paints / Stencils / Iron on Transfer Paper



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

At Unite, every group becomes part of one of three villages: yellow, blue, or red. Across the weekend, you'll earn points for your village in all sorts of activities, leading to one being crowned overall champions! Expect plenty of friendly rivalry, so get into the spirit by decking yourselves, and your campsite, out in your village colours.

Village T-Shirts

- 1 Get creative and show your pride! Give each young person a T-shirt (either provided by the group or brought from home with permission). White works great as a blank canvas, or go straight for your village colour.
- 2 Design a look that represents your village. Think village colours, the Unite logo, names, nicknames, or your group identity.
- 3 Bring designs to life using:
 - **Fabric Pens/Markers:** These can be used to draw directly onto the t-shirt and are good for adding fine details.
 - **Fabric paint:** These work well for bold colours and for adding lots of colour to a t-shirt, rather than just fine details.
 - **Stencilling:** Create a stencil using card and a craft knife. Then use fabric paint and sponges to help apply the paint to the stencil.
 - **Iron on Transfers:** Print logos, graphics or text onto some iron transfer paper and then iron it directly onto your t-shirt.

Village Decorations

- 1 Don't stop at T-shirts, transform your campsite too! Create bunting, flags, signs, or banners in your village colours, that can be placed around your camping area. Personalise these decorations with your group name and creative flair.
- 2 Villages will be judged on how decorated they are, with bonus points up for grabs, so a strong setup could give you an early lead in the 2026 competition!

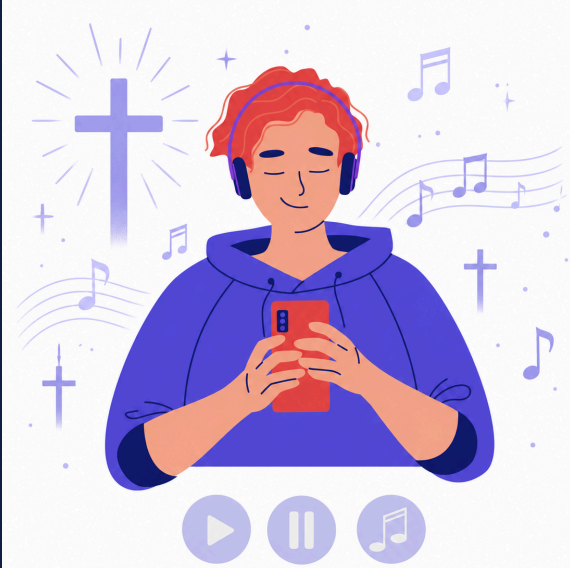


GET INTO THE BIBLE:

THE UNITE 2026 WORSHIP PLAYLIST



Worship is an important part of Unite. As you prepare to come to the event, spend some time getting familiar with some new songs for 2026, as well enjoying some firm favourites!



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Access to Spotify
- Speakers



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Spend some time getting familiar with the Unite Worship playlist for 2026. This will feature some of your familiar favourites, as well as some new songs for 2026. Click [HERE](#) to access the playlist on Spotify.
- 2 Look through the songs with your young people. Get them to identify songs that are new to them as well as songs that they already know and are looking forward to be singing at Unite.
- 3 Highlight 'I thank God' and 'Joy (what the world calls foolish)' as two new songs that we are singing for the first time at Unite. If you can, give them a listen to as a group to get familiar with them.
- 4 As you are doing other activities at BB in the weeks running up to Unite, consider playing the playlist in the background to help get young people familiar with the songs and looking forward to our time of worship together.
- 5 Please feel free to share the link to the Spotify playlist with the young people attending and encourage them to continue listening to the songs in the lead up to the event.

The 2026 Worship Playlist

- **I Thank God** - Housefires, Maverick City Music
- **Joy (What the World Calls Foolish)** - Martin Smith
- **Praise** - Elevation Worship
- **Glorious Day** - Passion, Kristian Stanfill
- **Thanksgiving** - Tim Hughes
- **Let Go** - Hillsong Young & Free
- **Great Things** - Phil Wickham
- **Living Hope** - Phil Wickham
- **My Lighthouse** - Rend Collective
- **Raise a Hallelujah** - Bethel Music
- **Goodness of God** - Cece Winans





GET CREATIVE: UNITE'S GOT TALENT



Get ready to take the spotlight and show off your talents in Unite's Got Talent! Whether you're a singer, comedian, dancer, or something completely unique, this is your chance to shine.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Varies depending on act chosen



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1** Unite's Got Talent is your opportunity to create and perform an act for the Sunday evening talent show. In your group, begin by discussing ideas and deciding if you'd like to enter and what kind of performance you would like to put together. Acts can be performed individually or as a small group.
- 2** Your act can showcase any talent or skill. Past examples have included singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, comedy sketches, acting, lip syncing, juggling, magic tricks, and even speed challenges like solving a Rubik's cube. You are encouraged to be as creative and original as possible.
- 3** Each performance must be no longer than 2–3 minutes, so focus on making your act concise, well-structured, and impactful. Think about how to grab the audience's attention quickly, provide the wow factor throughout, and end strongly.
- 4** Plan, organise, and practise your act. Assign roles where needed, rehearse key parts, and consider how you can make your performance polished and enjoyable to watch. Costumes, music & props are all encouraged!
- 5** If you would like to perform in the talent show, you must sign up in advance using the online form. Be clear about who is performing, what your act involves, and any equipment or setup you may need.
- 6** If there is a high number of entries, short auditions may be required to help organise the final lineup. These will be quick and informal. The main goal is to prepare something fun, build confidence, and enjoy taking part in the 'Unite's Got Talent' experience.

How to Enter

Use our [online form](#) to express your interest in entering 'Unite's Got Talent' 2026. This form will ask some basic details about your act, including if you require any music or equipment.



GET INTO THE BIBLE: WHAT DO YOU HOPE FOR?



Our theme for Unite 2026 will be ‘**Hope**’. In preparation for this, explore with your group what they hope to get out of Unite and how God will be with them along the way.



WHAT YOU’LL NEED

- Post it notes
- Pens



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1** Begin by explaining that the theme for our ministry times at Unite 2026 will be “**Hope**.” The Bible has a lot to say about hope, and this is something we’ll explore together during the event.
- 2** Talk about how everyone has hopes in everyday life. This might be hoping to pass an exam, for good weather on holiday, or for their team to win the league (or avoid relegation). Some hopes feel more achievable than others, but they all matter.
- 3** Acknowledge that some may be returning to Unite while others are coming for the first time. Ask what their hopes are for the event. These could be simple, like their airbed staying up or their village winning the competition. Their hopes however may be deeper, like stepping out of their comfort zone, or growing in their faith. Encourage them to write these down onto post-it notes and share if they feel comfortable.
- 4** Remind the group that they don’t have to hold onto their hopes alone. The Bible describes God as a ‘God of Hope’ who wants good things for us. We can bring our hopes to him in prayer.
- 5** Encourage the young people to keep praying in the lead up to the event. You could also encourage the church to pray for and over the young people, their hopes for the event, and that they may go deeper on their faith journeys.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER

On the Sunday evening in our ministry time there will be a Q&A panel. Encourage the young people to think of some questions that they may have regarding hope, faith and what it means to put your hope in Jesus. They can submit them in advance here: [Unite 2026 Q&A Panel](#)