


 <p>THE SALVATION ARMY</p> <p>Love God Love Others</p>	<p>Welcome to The Salvation Army Woodbridge Road Ipswich. Hall phone number: 01473-270009 Web Site: www.ipswichcitadel.co.uk Facebook: The Salvation Army – Ipswich Citadel, UK</p>	 <p>Just Giving app</p>	 <p>Corps website</p>
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Our Corps Mission Statement:
‘Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, Ipswich Citadel Corps exists to save souls, grow saints and serve suffering humanity’

It’s really good to see you today and welcome to our morning worship led by Captain Andrew Jarrold. Children’s & Youth activities today at 11.00am.

 <p>FAIRTRADE</p>	<p>Following our morning meetings, coffee and tea will be served in the lounge/YP hall. A small donation will assist the purchasing of Fair Trade Tea and Coffee.</p>
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<p><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</u></p> <p><u>Sunday 28th May 6.30pm</u> United Churches Service here at the Citadel led by Captain Andrew Jarrold</p> <p><u>Saturday 3rd June</u> Gardening morning at the hall. We are looking for volunteers who can help maintain our gardens. Please see Michael Keats for further detail.</p> <p><u>Saturday 10th June 9.00-11.30am</u> The very popular Big Breakfast</p> <p><u>Friday 16th & Saturday 17th June</u> Big Collection Asda superstore. Please see Michael Keats if you can help with collecting.</p> <p><u>Saturday 8th July 7pm</u> A fun social time with the theme - <u>Holiday Evening</u> arranged by the youth of our Corps</p> <p>If you are able in any way to help with the upkeep of our gardens please see either Peter Parker or Michael Keats. Small areas of garden can be assigned to you so that you can come and go when you please.</p> <p>To-day we are running a Parent and Toddlers session in our YP/small hall, so you may see some new faces - SMILE!</p>	<p><u>What’s On week commencing</u> <u>22nd May 2023</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> 9.15am CAMEO Club 7.00pm Songster practice</p> <p><u>Wednesday:</u> 09.30am Parent/Carers and Toddlers group</p> <p><u>Thursday:</u> 10.30am Bible Study 10.45am Friendship Club 12 Noon Luncheon Club 7.45pm Band rehearsal</p> <p>..... The April/May edition of the Ipswich Citadel News is now available in the foyer. Please make a contribution to the cost, so that we can continue to keep this valuable resource available.</p> <p>Please pray for members of our corps family who are unable to attend worship due to health reasons.</p> <p>Pray for the High Council of the Salvation Army who are meeting at Sunbury Court for the purpose of choosing a General to follow general Brian Peddle who is retiring.</p>	<p><u>The Captain’s Column</u></p> <p>Oh no I can’t do that! I wonder if you’ve ever said that when asked to do something. We think of all the excuses we can’t do something. I think in some ways that was what Gideon was like. He thought of ways to not do what God wanted before even thinking about it. Actually, Gideon just didn’t have confidence in his abilities, he didn’t think he had anything to offer God, he came from the weakest clan in Manasseh so our reading from Judges 6 tells us. On top of all this the Israelites were facing invasion, ruin and attacks from the Midianites, resulting in impoverishment, something that God wanted Gideon to sort out. It’s not surprising that Gideon was nervous! But with God’s help, who recognised something in Gideon, he went about doing something. Are we the same? Are we too quick to say no, we can’t do it? God sees potential in all of us, whatever point we are in life’s journey; we just have to trust God so our potential can be released for His purposes. Go on release that potential today!</p>
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