

 <p><b>Love God Love Others</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome to The Salvation Army</b>  <b>Woodbridge Road Ipswich.</b>  <b>Hall phone number: 01473-270009</b>  <b>Web Site: <a href="http://www.ipswichcitadel.co.uk">www.ipswichcitadel.co.uk</a></b>  <b>Facebook: The Salvation Army – Ipswich Citadel, UK</b></p>	 <p><b>Just Giving app</b></p>	 <p><b>Corps website</b></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>Following our morning meetings, coffee and tea will be served in the lounge/YP hall. A <b>small donation</b> will assist the purchasing of <b>Fair Trade Tea and Coffee.</b></p>
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<p><b><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am</u></b>          Sunday Parent and Toddler group</p> <p><b><u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 11.00am</u></b>          The Anglia Fellowship Band will be presenting a concert at Felixstowe Salvation Army</p> <p><b><u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10.30am</u></b>          Major Martin Wheeler will welcome <b>Major Jo Todd</b> as <b>Associate Officer</b> with special responsibility for Bramford Road.</p> <p><b><u>Next Big Breakfast</u></b>          Saturday 2nd September.</p> <p><b><u>Next Big Collection dates</u></b>          Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August. If you can help please speak with Michael Keats</p> <p><b><u>Ride &amp; Stride</u></b>          Saturday, 9 September-9.00am – 5:00pm. Further details to follow.</p>	<p><b><u>What’s On week commencing</u></b>  <b><u>17th July 2023</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>  <b>9.15am</b> CAMEO Club  <b>7.00pm</b> Songster practice</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>  <b>09.30am</b> Parent/Carers and Toddlers group</p> <p><b><u>Thursday:</u></b>  <b>10.30am</b> Bible Study  <b>10.45am</b> Friendship Club  <b>12 Noon</b> Luncheon Club  <b>7.45pm</b> Band rehearsal          .....</p> <p>The June/July edition of the Ipswich Citadel News is now available in the foyer. Please make a contribution to the cost, so 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>If you are able to help with the upkeep of our gardens please see either Peter Parker or Michael Keats.</p>	<p><b><u>The Captain’s Column</u></b></p> <p>‘The grass is always greener over there..’ That’s something we often think, if we’re honest. Sometimes we wonder why we don’t have what someone else has or is experiencing. There is something of that in our message from Acts 8 this morning. Great things are happening in Samaria through Philip empowered by the Holy Spirit. A local ‘Paul Daniels’ Simon was practicing magic, and wanted some of this, actually he was prepared to pay for it! This didn’t go down well. Simon wanted power from God for the wrong reasons, to show how good he was himself. This is a salutary lesson for us, and especially Christian leaders. What is our motivation for God, why do we believe? Is it to purely look good to others, are we wanting something from God that really isn’t authentic? We all have seen certain TV evangelists and when they fall into disrepute, we see that they were doing all for their own glory and not God’s. Legend has it that Simon got his comeuppance and died trying to fly relying on his magic which of course was false. We can pray for genuine power, the Holy Spirit to help us anytime, He is available all of the time so just ask.</p>
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