


 <p>Ipswich Citadel140 CELEBRATING 140 YEARS IN IPSWICH</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 meeting led by Major Andrew Jarrold. Children’s activities today at 11.00am.

	<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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Today at 6.30pm United service at St Andrews Church Rushmere.

Saturday 7th December 9-11.30am
Big Breakfast and Art display/sale.

Sunday 8th December 5.30pm
Carol Concert featuring Broke Hall Primary School choir and Suffolk Academy of Dance & Performing Arts, our own band and timbrels, and lots of carols. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday 11th December 2.30pm
Ladies Fellowship Christmas afternoon with Juliet.

Friday 20th December 7pm
Man Friday Bowling evening. See Matt Girling or Peter Parker for further details

Sunday 22nd December 5.30pm
Corps Carol Service. Come early to get a good seat and invite your neighbours and friends.

If you are able to help with transport for the Christmas meal we are providing, please add your name to the form on the clipboard in foyer.

Our Band will be playing carols in the town 10.15-12.15 outside the Great White Horse hotel on the three Saturdays before Christmas.

What’s On week commencing
2nd December 2024

Tuesday:
9.15am CAMEO Club
NO Songster Practice
Wednesday:
9.30am Parent/Carers and Toddlers group
Thursday:
10.30am Bible Fellowship
10.45am Friendship Club
12.00 Noon Luncheon Club
NO Band Practice
Saturday:
09.00-11.30am Big Breakfast

If you would like to provide flowers for our Holiness Table, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard in the foyer under available dates.

The December/January edition of the **Ipswich Salvation Army magazine & What’s On** is available in the foyer and to view online on our Website.


 Love God
Love Others

Major Andrew’s Column

‘Why are we waiting...Are we there yet?’ Questions I’m sure you’ve either asked or have been asked. Today is Advent Sunday, the start of the time leading up to Christmas, so you can now officially put your tree and lights up! Apparently Advent started off in the 4th Century where Monks and other ‘religious’ people used it as a time of reflection, prayer and..fasting! Perhaps we should all do that and we will not feel quite so guilty over the festive period. We are starting an Advent series and today this is entitled The ‘Stranger in the Manger’. We reflect upon the fact that the little Baby who we all go Ahh over is in fact God come down to be with us; God’s son Jesus. Moreover, this little baby is the creator of the Universe; look in Genesis 1. This Baby grows up to be the most important, most significant person in the world then as now. It’s a humble story as I’m sure you know, just how God works, and this Baby is the Saviour of the world. Happy Advent!