


 <p>Love God Love Others</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</b> <b>app</b></p>	 <p><b>Corps</b> <b>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 meeting led by Majors Stephen & Sandra Battle. Children’s and 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 <u>small donation</u> will assist the purchasing of <u>Fair Trade Tea and Coffee</u></p>
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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**9.00-12.00** Gardening Morning see Michael Keats for further details

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
**Christmas Fayre & Big Breakfast**  
 See Yvette for further details. For the Christmas Fayre we would like donations of homemade jams, preserves, and pickles to sell on the Corps stall. Please give these to Yvette.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm**  
 United Church Service, Colchester Road Baptist Church

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm**  
 Anglia & London Central Fellowship bands in concert “Together in Remembrance” at the Citadel. Admission £5.00

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**2.30pm** Ladies Fellowship

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Corps Anniversary weekend  
 Saturday evening Quiz night

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.00pm**  
 Man Friday men’s fellowship

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm**  
 Christmas Carol Concert

**What’s On week commencing**  
**20th October 2025**

**Tuesday:**  
**9.15am** CAMEO Club  
**7.00pm** Songster Practice

**Wednesday:**  
**9.30am** Parent/Carers and Toddlers group

**Thursday:**  
**NO** Bible Fellowship  
**10.45am** Friendship Club led by David Squirell  
**Mid-day** Luncheon Club  
**7.45pm** Band Practice

**Saturday:**  
**9-12.00pm** Gardening Morning

*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.*

**Ipswich Salvation Army magazine & What’s On** is available in the foyer and to view online on our website.

Stephen and Sandra are on holiday as of Wednesday and also attending Officers councils the following week. They will be back on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Major Sandra’s Column**

My theme for today was prompted by a recent reading in Songster Practice. We are thinking about the potter we read about in Jeremiah.

The pot he was shaping was marred, it was imperfect. Did the potter throw the pot away and use a new piece. Of course not! He took the clay and started again, he keeps working the clay until he has a finished product.

God wants us to be useful vessels not ornaments. A vessel does not manufacture anything: if you think of a cup it only receives, contains and shares its contents. We are just the same, we receive blessings from God and can then share them with others. All that God asks is that we are available, clean and empty. If we are too full of self, God can't fill us and if we are not filled, we have nothing to share with others.

May we always be vessels fit for the Masters service.