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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.
TO-DAY 6:30pm United church service, St John’s URC*

	<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>WHAT’S ON WEEK</u> <u>COMMENCING 4th MAY</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> 9.15am CAMEO Club 7.00pm Songster Practice</p> <p><u>Wednesday:</u> 9.30am Parent/Carers and Toddlers group</p> <p><u>Thursday:</u> 10.30am Bible Fellowship 10.45pm Friendship Club 12 Noon Luncheon Club 7.45pm Band Practice</p> <p><u>Sunday:</u> 10.30am Morning Service, Next Sunday is Candidates Sunday and we will be taking up a voluntary collection for the Candidates Fund.</p> <p>The latest edition of the Ipswich Salvation Army magazine & What’s On is available in the foyer and to view online on our website.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u></p> <p>Wednesday 13th May 2.30pm Ladies Fellowship.</p> <p>Friday 15th May 7.00pm Man Friday</p> <p>Saturday 16th May Charlie Green visit to Stowmarket. See poster in Foyer. £10.00</p> <p>Friday 15th /Saturday 16th May Asda Superstore Whitehouse. Please add your name to the list on the foyer noticeboard if you can help.</p> <p>Saturday 6th June: 9.00am Big & Little Breakfast</p> <p>Monday 1st June at 7.00pm Looking ahead, on, we will be holding a no pressure <u>‘Just Looking Evening’</u> for anyone who would like to find out more about being an Adherent or Soldier.</p> <p>The Salvation Army’s Together 26 will be held at Birmingham from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th July. Tickets available on the salvationist.org.uk website</p>	<p><u>Major Stephen’s Column</u></p> <p>On 10 August 2025 we, as a Corps, began a journey. We stepped onto the bottom rung of Peter’s ‘Ladder of Virtue’. We did well to climb up five rungs last year, and we have continued up two more this year. Today, we celebrate arriving at the top rung; LOVE!</p> <p>It may not surprise you, therefore, that we will look at possibly the most famous Bible passage about love; chapter 13 of Paul’s first letter to the Church in Corinth. As we consider love, we will be reminded how love leads to perfection (knowing and understanding now in part; but fully in the future). How love ultimately achieves perfection, even if not in this life; and finally, how love goes beyond faith and hope.</p> <p>Let us not forget that we only have one word for love, whereas there are more in the Greek. Paul uses ‘agape’ when he writes of love here; self-sacrificial love. In 13 verses Paul writes ‘agape’ nine times; emphasizing what such love is and is not.</p> <p>May we not cheapen this love; but live it out each day</p>
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