Love God Love Others	**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**	***Just Giving app***	***Corps website***

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 meeting led by Majors Stephen & Sandra Battle. Children's and youth activities today at 11.00am.

FAIRTRADE

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**

What's on this week

Tuesday:
9.15am CAMEO
7.00pm Songster Practice

Wednesday
9.30am Parent and Toddlers.
7.00pm Safeguarding for leaders

Thursday:
10.30am Bible Study
10.45am Friendship Club
12 Noon Luncheon Club
7.45pm Band Practice

Sunday:
10.30am Morning Service
5.30pm Christmas Carol Concert

PLEASE KEEP OUR HALL CLEAN AND TIDY
Please bear in mind, that as we currently have no hall cleaner, it is up to all of us to make sure the building remains clean and tidy!

Looking ahead, we need willing volunteers to transport people to the hall for Christmas Day Dinner. Please let Sandra know if you are willing to help in this way.

Please take one of the Christmas flyers from the foyer and display so that your friends and neighbours know what's going at the Citadel.

Special Events

Sunday 29th November
5.30pm *Carol Concert*
Featuring our own Band and Timbrels, Broke Hall Primary School Choir and SADPA dancers
Come along and bring a friend

Saturday 5th December
09.00am Big and Little Breakfast

Sunday 20th December
5.30pm Christmas Carol Service

Saturday 30th January 2027
Hollywood Night - details to follow

Friday 12th February 2027
Ladies Fashion Show
Tickets are available for £6 for this event from Yvette

The Salvation Army Toy Appeal 2026

We are NOW collecting NEW toys for the needs of local children who have been identified as needing support this Christmas. We are collecting new unwrapped toys for all ages and gift cards (with receipt) for teenagers

Major Sandra's Column

Today is the Sunday before Advent and in the wider church it's known as 'Stir Up Sunday'.

Traditionally, it is the day to make your Christmas Pudding!

The Pudding was to be made with 13 ingredients to represent Jesus and his disciples, it should be stirred from east to west in honour of the three wise men. Every member of the family was to stir it and make a secret wish and a coin was added as it was supposed to bring wealth to whoever received the coin on Christmas Day.

How does that fit in with our worship today? We are going to consider all the ingredients and how each of them can teach us something about ourselves and see how they all come together. As a Corps (Church) do we need to be stirred up, to be the people God wants us to be, doing what he wants us to do?