



Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth - The Salvation Army
Corfflu **Aberystwyth** Corps



"For You, For Us, For God"

Rhagfyr | December 2025



Christmas
Begins with Christ



Ymunwch â ni bob Dydd Sul trwy'r Adfent i Nadolig

30.11.2025 - Sul yr Adfent | Advent Sunday -
Gwasanaeth Christingle Service - GOLAU | LIGHT

07.12.2025 - Adfent 2 | Advent 2 -
Band Gwynt Machynlleth Wind Band - CYTGORD | HARMONY

14.12.2025 - Adfent 3 | Advent 3 -
Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan Roberts - GOBAITH | HOPE

21.12.2025 - Adfent 4 | Advent 4 -
Gwasanaeth Carolau | Carol Service - LLAWENYDD | JOY

25.12.2025 - Dydd Nadolig | Christmas Day -
Addoli Nadolig | Christmas worship - CARIAD | LOVE

**Join with us every Sunday through Advent to
Christmas**

10.30yb/am - Neuadd Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth | Salvation Army Hall
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Croeso i bawb ! Everyone welcome!

Dates for the diary!

**Dydd Gwener | Friday 12 and Dydd Iau |
Thursday 18 Rhagfyr | December**

Christmas Carolling and Collecting at
Tesco (12th) and Morrisons (18th).

Are you able to help us? Please see Lieut
Paul or CSM Mark for details.

Prayer matters...it really does!

Seek God's strength and blessing:

- For every aspect of our Christmas ministry and outreach at the Corps, the Charity Shop or on the streets - that the Lord will bless it all for His Kingdom.
- For all those who need to hear the Good News about Jesus this Christmas.
- For our community and its needs - that there will be goodwill and love shown in these days.
- For our world and all its people - that peace and love will be experienced.

If you were to buy a present for a new-born baby, what would you purchase? Would it be something to soothe or comfort? Would it be something to wear? Would it be something for the baby to enjoy when it grew older? Would it be a memento to celebrate the occasion of the birth?

Scripture says that the infant Jesus was presented with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11); there may well have been a lamb too (Luke 2:16) although that could just be me surmising, too fond of the famous Christina Rossetti '*In the bleak mid-winter*' carol and its final verse!

But what kind of present would you actually consider to be appropriate as a gift for the King of kings and Lord of lords, the Alpha and Omega, the Messiah...the Son of God?

And yet, Jesus doesn't require any physical present or gift from us. When we come into a saving relationship with Him, there is just one thing He desires...a faithful heart with which to love Him, and then in turn to love others. May I suggest that this Christmas the greatest gift we can give and share with others is **Jesus**...Jesus in our words, Jesus in our actions and Jesus at the heart of all the celebrations we will enjoy.

A line from a Christmas Songster piece which Donna and I used to sing with the Pentre Songster brigade echoes this need for Jesus..."*The only Christmas presence that I need is you beside me...*". This year may your perfect Christmas present or rather **presence** be **Jesus** - the gift of love who came down that first Christmas, and remains forever. May you seek and know Jesus and His love anew this year.

On behalf of the Corps Leadership Team, may I extend our grateful thanks to you all for your continued support - volunteering, financial gifts, prayers - and ministry for the Lord in this special part of His Kingdom. Diolch o galon.

Nadolig Hapus a bendithion Babi o Fethlehem i chi gyd am yr amser hwn. Happy Christmas and the blessing of the Babe of Bethlehem to you all at this time. Cofion, Paul