



Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth - The Salvation Army
Corfflu Aberystwyth Corps
I chi, i ni, i Dduw / For you, for us, for God
Ionawr | January 2026
Blwyddyn Newydd Dda / Happy New Year!



Rhaglen y Corfflu | Corps Programme - MIS IONAWR | JANUARY

Dydd Sul | Sunday: Addoli y Bore - Morning worship @10.30yb/am

Ionawr 4 January - Gŵyl Ystwyll | Epiphany

Ionawr 11 January - Dydd Sul y Cyfamod | Covenant Sunday

Ionawr 18 January - (am) Majors Kim & Steve Wilson | (pm) Cynefin worship @ Swansea

Ionawr 25 January (pm) - @ St. Paul's, Service for Week of Christian Unity

Dydd Mawrth | Tuesday: Homestart Toddler group at 9.30yb/am

Dydd Mercher | Wednesday: CAMEO 'Come and meet each other' @2yp/pm

Dydd Iau | Thursday: Drop-In 10am-1pm - a warm space for the community

Dydd Gwener | Friday: Astudiaeth y Beibl - Bible Study, Cwtch @2yp/pm

2026

A new month and a new year. A time to look forward, to plan ahead and maybe to make promises for the days and months to come. At the beginning of a new year we might set ourselves new goals, maybe eating less sugar, exercising more, learning a new skill or reading more of the Bible. What are your goals for this new year? Have you thought about any or made any promises? In the Salvation Army we set aside a Sunday at the beginning of January each year to consider our personal commitment to God. This is called **Covenant Sunday**. This year in Aberystwyth it will be on **Sunday 11th January**. A covenant in biblical terms is a promise between us and God. Last year the theme for Covenant Sunday was "*Step Up and Stand Out!*" Did you "*Step Up and Stand Out*" in 2025? As we reflect as a corps over the past year we have definitely had those opportunities to step up and stand out as we re-opened the corps building and our programme. We have had so many positive comments by members of the public - how visible we are on Alexandra Road with the new paintwork and signage, but also how wonderful that we are open again for church and community programmes. Many of us also made individual promises in our personal walk with God to "*Step Up and Stand Out*." This year the **Covenant Sunday** theme is "***Break Ground, Bring Hope.***" We are on a journey through life, a journey of faith. We are not alone on this journey, as we have God before us, behind us and beside us. On a journey we need to move forward, to progress. Unfortunately, we can't stand still, even though as humans we would like to do just that at times. In our moving forward we sometimes need to break ground trying something new for God, getting involved in a new activity, praying about a new initiative in our corps or community. "*Breaking ground*" could be some habit we need to break in our lives that is a barrier between us and God. Is there something that is preventing us from deepening our relationship with God? As well as breaking ground, we are encouraged this year to "*Bring Hope.*" If there was ever a time in our churches, our communities and our world when hope was needed it is definitely now in 2026. If we don't share the good news of Jesus, who brings light, life and hope to all mankind then how will people know? 1 Peter 1 v 3 says, "*In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*" The hope that we find in Jesus is a living hope, a reality, a strength that we hold onto in difficult times, a visible hope that others can see in us. Let us pray as we move into 2026 that we will "***Break Ground, Bring Hope.***" in our lives, in our corps and our communities in the name of Jesus who loves and sustains us. Pob bendith Duw i chi gyd yn ystod 2026, Donna.

January prayer meeting:

Dydd Sadwrn | Saturday 3

Ionawr | January @ 9yb/am in our Cwtch space

 *Croeso i bawb! All welcome!*

Prayer matters...it really does!

In this month of new resolutions, ask the Lord for:

- personal resolve to make Him the centre of our lives - as individuals and as a Corps family
- His grace to abound in all aspects of our ministry and service at the Corps, at the Charity Shop or out in our community.
- His presence to be with all who face difficulties, loneliness or illness in these days.

A prayer not only for
Covenant Sunday but for the
year ahead

Dear God, may we go with courage, ready to break new ground within our hearts, our relationships and our communities. May the Spirit guide us as we clear away what hinders growth, making space for God's transforming presence. May we be rooted in living hope, carrying Christ's love into the broken places of the world. And may we reflect His light and restoration within us, among us, and through us wherever He leads. Amen