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Subject: [Ucu-members] Reminders: General Meeting Tues 12 - 1, Hardship fund

claims surgery, Weds march & rally

Dear members.

Hope you had a nice restful weekend! We have three more scheduled days of striking, so let's make our presence felt! Come and join the pickets (the weather will be dry but very cold, so wrap up warm) - you will be very welcome if you havent picketed before. We \*may\* be singing some alternative Christmas carols now it's December, so that's something to look forward to, along with the hot breakfasts that Unison are kindly providing for us today (Monday). If anyone is inspired to make new placards on the theme "All I want for Christmas is..." that would be great, and a few Santas might be fun.

Some quick reminders:

## 1. General Meeting

Tuesday 3 December, 12 - 1 pm, Quaker Meeting House (immediately after our strike rally)

The agenda you received last week included these items:

- · Plans for more generous rules for the local Hardship Fund
- ASOS guidance
- Updates on national negotiations
- The Rojava motion deferred from our last meeting

We should also add AOB, and we have received one item of AOB already. If you have any further items you wish to raise under AOB please let me know in advance of the meeting.

## 2. Hardship Fund claims surgery

Tuesday 3 December, 1 pm on onwards. Branch officers will be can advise on filling in claim forms so you can be ready to claim once strike pay has been deducted.

## 3. Wednesday's end of strike march and rally

Everyone please come picketing on Wednesday, and join our march down to Leeds Town Hall, leaving Parkinson steps at 11:30. We want a big turnout, to celebrate our #8daysstrong, hear from our Vice President what's happening with negotiations, and (if need be) to strengthen our resolve to continue the dispute. All friends and supporters are welcome to join us, both on the march and at the rally.

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## See you soon!

In solidarity,

Ben

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