



A warm welcome as we gather as the family of God today, especially if you are not normally with us on a Sunday. May we all feel the welcome of God and each other.

Sunday 5th September 2021

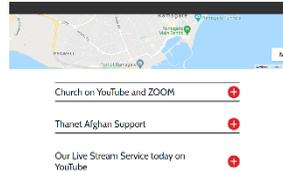
We meet at The Salvation Army Hall Sunday 10.30 am.

Also Sunday worship is livestreamed on  **YouTube**

You can find a link on the Ramsgate Salvation Army page

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/ramsgate

click on the plus icon and it will take you to a link for today's service



Or go to the Ramsgate Salvation Army YouTube page and click on the "live" link on the channel content

SATURDAY 11th September

Please support us

Come and buy!!

Bring cakes and pastries to sell

Tell your friends (there are leaflets)

Come and have your lunch!



What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 5th	10.30 am	WORSHIP at Salvation Army Hall
Sunday 5th	12 noon	Welcome Back Buffet
Sunday 5th	11.30 am	NO ZOOM fellowship
Sunday 5th	12.00 noon	NO Sunday School
Sunday 5th	4.30 pm	NO ZOOM Children's Church Kids Club
Monday to Friday	(6.30am-9am)	Breakfast Drop-in (street homeless only)
Monday	(9.30 am – 11.30 am)	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)
Tuesday	(12 noon)	Light Lunch
Tuesday	(1pm)	Bible Study – Revelation – week 1
Tuesday	(7pm)	Bible Study by ZOOM
Wednesday	(11 am)	Friendship Club
Wednesday	(12 noon)	Luncheon Club (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)
Wednesday	(7pm and 8pm)	Songster and band practice
Friday	(10am - 12 noon)	War Cry Ministry Ramsgate
Friday	(10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank
Saturday	11 th (10am to 1 pm)	Craft Fayre
Sunday	12 th (10.30am)	Sunday Worship.
Sunday	12 th	RAMSGATE CARNIVAL

STARTING.....STARTING BACK SOON

Alpha

Sunday School and LITs (Youth Worship) and Kids Club

ACE Overcomers

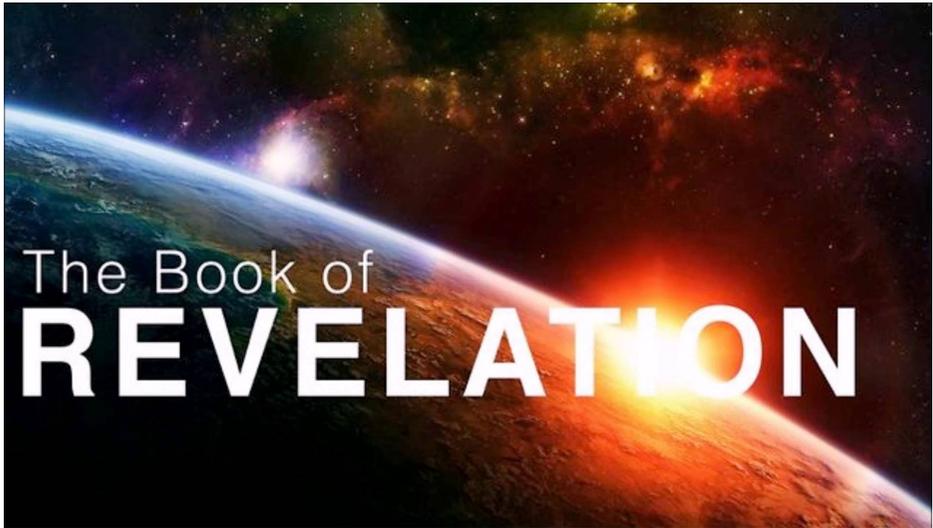
Membership Classes

The Well

Monday Supper and Film evening and Saturday fellowships

Sunday Youth Fellowships





Do you have questions about this book?

Does it foretell what is going to happen?

Has it already started?

What signs should we be looking for?

The book of Revelation is full of symbols and images that are confusing when we remove them from the context of the Hebrew Bible. But if we understand the setting, community, and nature of apocalyptic literature, the text can reshape the way we see the world.

Will you join us as we start our study of the most complex of books?

Tuesday -at the hall in person at 1pm or by ZOOM at 7pm



There is a full day of activities on Fortress Radio. <https://www.fortressradio.online/listen-now.html>

And don't forget Songs of Praise



Sunday at 13.15pm

Maggie is available with the constant prayer line where you can call or text for prayer. You can contact her on 07840 753 603

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

Birthdays

Pauline Mackinney 11-September
Georgina James 12-September

Prayers please for

For **Danny**, son of Billy (a good friend and member of the burned just before starting his new school.

For **Gay** and all who knew Chris who died last Saturday.

Debbie during her convalescence following her operation. For **Philip** who continues to be unwell.

For **Isobel** who has been in QEQM twice this week and remains in hospital as we go to print.

For Jacqueline's friends **August** who has lost sight in one eye and has an ulcer in the other eye and **Sue** suffering respiratory problems.

Continued prayers for **Jean Mayton**, and Sheila Parfitt's neighbour.

For **David** and **John** McCairn both waiting for medical treatment.

For **Paul** and **Sue Taylor**.

For all those suffering from **Long Covid** – which include some in our church family.

For our **young people** and **teachers** as they have returned to school.

As many of us are now able to meet for worship together – we pray for those who are **unable to leave their homes**.





FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING, THE SALVATION ARMY CAN MEAN EVERYTHING

The Big Collection is our best opportunity to go out into our communities and raise money for our work.

We weren't able to collect as usual in 2020 – and with more people needing our help than ever after the crisis of the past year, we need this Big Collection for people facing poverty, homelessness and desperate loneliness.

Please speak to your Corps Officer on how you can help.



SALVATIONARMY.ORG.UK/BIGCOLLECTION

To see the work that the wider Salvation Army is involved in, please go to the www.youtube.com/salvationarmyvideo or the Salvation Army United Kingdom with the Republic of Ireland Facebook page

You can give FOOD

When the lockdown started last year, Dave's savings as a self-employed decorator dried up. His partner Tracy had to go to the Salvation Army foodbank, where his two young children would have gone hungry. One helper sees kindness and give her everything she needed. Things are better now and Dave is starting again, but Tracy says: 'It's so grateful I can have The Salvation Army to save it when things get tough.'



You can give HOPE

Jack became homeless after his wife died and he had a mental breakdown. Sleeping rough, he lost all hope and self-respect. But when he was referred to one of The Salvation Army's Lifelines (voluntary centres for homeless people) it changed his life. One team of staff and volunteers welcomed him as a friend and helped him rebuild his self-confidence. Now he's training for a vocational qualification so that he can get back into work.



You can give FRIENDSHIP

Heather was devastated when her husband passed away during the pandemic and she was left completely alone. Fortunately a neighbour phoned the local Salvation Army and we helped Heather through the crisis – planning her regular shopping and encouraging her a volunteer to pick up her shopping. Now she's joined the regular lunch club that we organise in her neighbourhood. She says: 'Things are still not easy, but thanks to you I'm starting to live again.'



You can give FREEDOM

For years Janet and her two sons lived in fear of her violent husband. But their nightmare ended when she was referred to a specialist Salvation Army centre for abused women and children. At last they were free from all the fear and pain. Our specialist staff helped Janet to recover from her long ordeal. And now she is planning a new future, with a new job, and a new home where she and the children can be a happy family.



The past twelve years has left thousands of people facing poverty, unemployment, homelessness, loneliness and pain. And for more, The Salvation Army is the only friend they have.

We will never stop doing all we can to help people in desperate need by giving them food, shelter, practical support and friendship. And very often, what we do can change people's whole lives.

And yet we can't do it alone. As a charity we need your warm-hearted support to keep our vital services running.

And that's what the Big Collection is all about. Please give generously because your gift can mean everything to people in desperate need.

Thank you and God bless you.

REMEMBER, EVERY PENNY YOU GIVE WILL HELP CHANGE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE IN NEED.

To find out more about why we're collecting visit salvationarmy.org.uk/BigCollection

You can give to The Salvation Army's Big Collection today by:

- Returning the envelope with your donation
- Going online to salvationarmy.org.uk/BigCollection or see the work that the Salvation Army is involved in at www.salvationarmy.org.uk/salvationarmyvideo or the Salvation Army United Kingdom with the Republic of Ireland Facebook page
- Calling **0800 298 6622** and quoting 'The Big Collection'



The case studies featured reflect the true stories of people that we help every day. Names have been changed and models used in photographs to protect the privacy of the people concerned.



NOW MORE THAN EVER, PEOPLE NEED THE SALVATION ARMY

YOUR GIFT AND OUR LOVE

Big Collection 2021

Thank you for your amazing work and service throughout the pandemic. It's been a tough 18 months and, sadly, the effects of COVID-19 will be with us for a long time. Inevitably, the number of people turning to Salvation Army support will increase in coming months. The 2021 Big Collection provides us with a valuable opportunity to invite people to donate money so our Army can help and love others in the name of Jesus. Last week, the Cabinet approved changes to The Big Collection with immediate effect. We want to breath new life into The Big Collection by giving corps opportunity to say where the money is used. In doing so, we hope to create a stronger link between people who give time, energy and money and the people who benefit from that generosity. Some of you might wonder why we still need corps to raise money for The Big Collection. The amount of money raised has halved in the past 20 years – why don't we just cancel it? In a normal year, The Big Collection still raises more than £1.3 million. We need to be good stewards of the resources God continues to bless us with. In 2020, despite not being able to do house-to-house collecting, The Big Collection raised 62% of the 2019 total. Thank you to those corps who showed their practical support and love for our social ministry. The Big Collection is the only annual fundraising campaign when every penny raised goes towards Salvation Army social services in our territory. It is also an important opportunity for corps members to support and learn more about our amazing work – from Lifehouses for people experiencing homelessness, to safe houses protecting the victims and survivors of modern slavery; from programmes helping people get a job and learn new skills, to finding missing relatives or helping people out of debt – and more!

So what is changing? First, we are not setting corps targets at THQ. We leave that decision to corps leadership. You know your circumstances and capacities. This is a most unusual time, so we don't want to add to your burdens, but we want to make the most of our opportunities. Please do everything you can – this is important Kingdom-building work. Nearly all corps commit and contribute to the Self-Denial Appeal, for the Army's work overseas, so we ask people to feel as passionate about needs in our own country.

Fundraising for The Big Collection can be done in as many ways as you can imagine! Some people still find house to house collecting is productive. In other parts of the country it is no longer feasible for many reasons.

So what can we do?

We will invite you all to make a personal donation to the appeal and you will receive offering envelopes next week. There will be a special themed service on Sunday 26th September to receive your offering

We will (hopefully) be permitted to collect in the streets.

But what else? We would love to hear your suggestions for fund raising. Please let us know.

The Big collection
for people in need



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Revelation

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Bride of the Lamb	Christ	Dragon	Eden Restored
Golden Censer	Heavenly Warrior	Invitation	John
Judgement	Lament	Lampstands	Multitude
New Earth	New Heaven	Plagues	Robes
Satan	Scroll	Seals	Seven
Seven Churches	The Lamb	Throne	Trumpet
Two Witnesses	Vision	Warning	Woman



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