



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 12th 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



- Church on YouTube and ZOOM 
- Thames Algham Support 
- Our Live Stream Service today on YouTube 

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

Great NEWS



Raised £401 -thanks to all!

The engagement of Mary and Matthew

What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 12 th	10.30 am	WORSHIP at Salvation Army Hall
Sunday 5 th	12 noon	Carl at the Synagogue's Reverse Tashlich.
Sunday 12 th		RAMSGATE CARNIVAL – please join us! Assemble 3pm Set off 4pm
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 at hall – Revelation – week 2
Tuesday	(7pm)	Bible Study by ZOOM (8651865167)
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
Friday	(6pm)	KIDS Club Team Meeting
Sunday 17 th	(10.30am)	Sunday Worship.
Sunday 17 th	(5pm-7pm)	Youth Fellowship

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

Pastoral Care Groups

Natural Church Development



2021 marks 200 years since the title 'Royal Harbour' was bestowed by King George IV for the friendly welcome he received in Ramsgate. It is the only 'Royal Harbour' in the country.

On Saturday 25th at 11am – there will be the Drumhead service and parade and Carl will be the speaker during the service. Do support.



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

Georgina James 12-September

Prayers please for

For **Archie** who is very unwell this week.

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

For **Brenda Hamilton** due for tests at Kings College Hospital London. Pray she will receive the treatment she needs.



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. – especially **Mark** as he starts a new teaching position in Herne Bay

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

We thank God for **Isobel's** recovery and that she is now back home.



THE SALVATION ARMY

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.

Please use your donation envelope and support this year's Big Collection



FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING, YOUR GIFT CAN MEAN EVERYTHING

Theodore Wedel's parable

The Life-Saving Station

I want to share with you a modern parable of church – and maybe Salvation Army life. It was written in 1953 by the Rev. Dr Theodore Wedel, a canon of the National Cathedral of America and one-time President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church.

Like all good parables, though fictional, it is entirely truth filled:

“On a dangerous sea coast where shipwrecks often occur, there was once a crude little life-saving station.

The building was just a hut, and there was only one boat, but the few devoted members kept a constant watch over the sea, and with no thought for themselves, went out day and night tirelessly searching for the lost.

Some of those who were saved and various others in the surrounding area wanted to become associated with the station and gave of their time and money and effort for the support of its work.

New boats were bought and new crews trained. The little life-saving station grew.

“Some of the members of the life-saving station were unhappy that the building was so crude and poorly equipped. They felt that a more comfortable place should be provided as the first refuge of those saved

from the sea. They replaced the emergency cots with beds and put better furniture in the enlarged building.

“Now the life-saving station became a popular gathering place for its members, and they decorated it beautifully because they used it as a sort of club.

Fewer members were now interested in going to sea on life-saving missions, so they hired lifeboat crews to do this work. The life-saving motif still prevailed in the club’s decorations, and there was a liturgical life-boat in the room where the club’s initiations were held.

About this time a large ship wrecked off the coast, and the hired crews brought in boat loads of cold, wet and half-drowned people. They were dirty and sick.

The beautiful new club was in chaos. So the property committee immediately had a shower house built outside the club where victims of shipwrecks could be cleaned up before coming inside.

“At the next meeting, there was a split among the club membership. Most of the members wanted to stop the club’s life-saving activities as being unpleasant and a hindrance to the normal social life of the club.

Some members insisted upon life-saving as their primary purpose and pointed out that they were still called a life-saving station. But they were finally voted down and told that if they wanted to save the lives of all the various kinds of people who were shipwrecked in those waters, they could begin their own life-saving station. So they did.

“As the years went by, the new station experienced the same changes that had occurred in the old. It evolved into a club, and yet another life-saving station was founded.

History continued to repeat itself, and if you visit that sea coast today, you will find a number of exclusive clubs along that shore.

Shipwrecks are frequent in those waters, but most of the people drown.”



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