

Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sunday 10th October 2021

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.

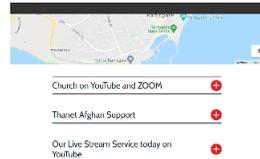
We meet at The Salvation Army Hall Sunday 10.30 am.

Also Sunday worship is livestreamed on  **YouTube**

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Compared to the general public, people sleeping rough...

- are almost 17 times more likely to be a victim of violence
- die 30 years younger on average
- The average life expectancy for men sleeping rough is 47 and 43 for women

When growing up...

- 2/3 of people who sleep rough experienced violence between parents/carers
- Just under 60% had a parent/carer with a drug or alcohol problem
- About half have been sexually and/or physically abused
- 1/3 have been bullied or have been suspended or expelled from school
- 1/4 have been taken into the care of a council as a child or young person
- 1/4 were brought up in a workless household living on welfare benefits
- 15% reported that they often did not have enough to eat each day

When did the plight of the homeless first pierce your heart? Bramwell Booth, son of the Salvation Army founder William Booth, remembers this moment in his father's life—and how the senior Booth responded:

“One morning, away back in the eighties, I was an early caller at his house in Clapton. Here I found him in his dressing-room, completing his washing and dressing with ferocious energy. The hair-brushes which he held in either hand were being wielded with quite eloquent vigour upon a mane that was more refractory than usual, and his braces were flying like the wings of Pegasus. No good-morning-how-do-you-do here!

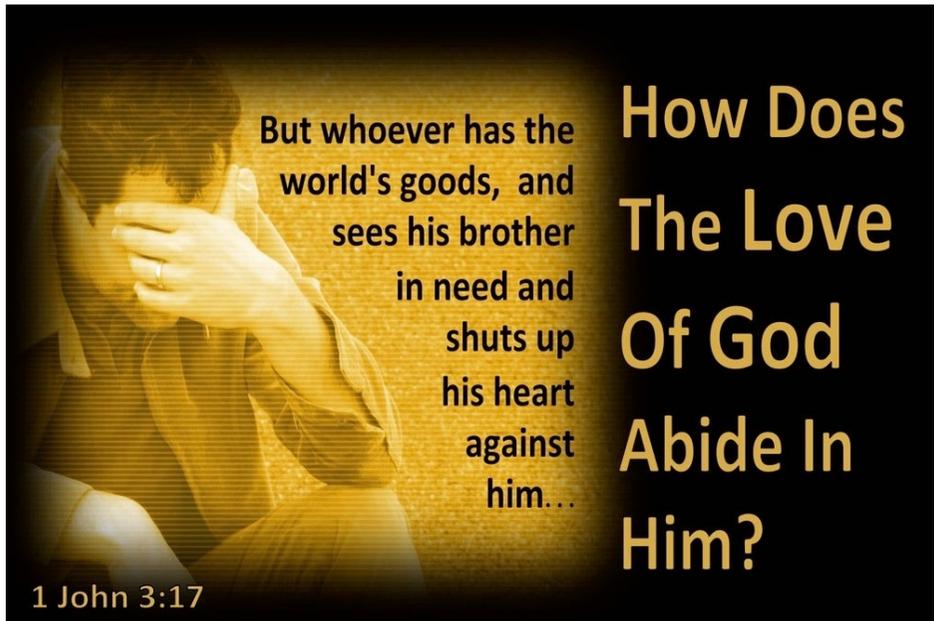
"Bramwell!" he cried, when he caught sight of me, "did you know that men slept out all night on the bridges?" He had arrived in London very late the night before from some town in the south of England and had to cross the city to reach his home. What he had seen on that midnight return accounted for this morning tornado. Did I know that men slept out all night on the Bridges?

"Well, yes," I replied, "a lot of poor fellows, I suppose, do that."

"Then you ought to be ashamed of yourself to have known it and to have done nothing for them," he went on, vehemently.

I began to speak of the difficulties, burdened, as we were already battling with all sorts of Poor Law, and so forth. My father stopped me with a peremptory wave of the brushes.

"Go and do something!" he said. "We must do something.""



Prayer for Homeless Sunday

Hear our prayer today for all who are homeless this day.

For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, at the beach in doorways or rail stations.

For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime,

For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent, for those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in,

For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are,

For those who are afraid and hopeless.

For those who have been let down by our social safety net,

For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security, and hope,

We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds that we are not lulled into complacency and forgetfulness.

God, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet. Empower us to work for justice and peace through words and deeds, and through the political means we have.

Give us open hearts to greet and meet the homeless people in our neighbourhoods.

In your name, we pray. Amen.

**Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor
Will also cry himself and not be heard.**

-Proverbs 21:13

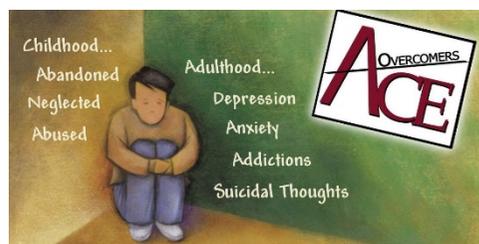


What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 10 th	10.30 am	WORSHIP at Salvation Army Hall
Sunday 10 th	11.00 am	Sunday School
Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)		Breakfast Drop-in (street homeless only)
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)		Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)
Monday 11th 6pm		ACE Overcomers
Tuesday (12 noon)		Light Lunch
Tuesday (12.30 pm)		Prayers at hall.
Tuesday (1 pm)		Bible Study at hall – Revelation – week 4
Tuesday (6.30 pm)		Bible Study & Prayers by ZOOM (8651865167)
Tuesday 12th 7.30pm		CORPS COUNCIL (Hall and ZOOM)
Wednesday (11 am)		Friendship Club
Wednesday (12 noon)		Luncheon Club
Wednesday (7 pm and 8 pm)		Songster and band practice
Friday (10am - 12 noon)		War Cry Ministry Ramsgate
Friday (10am - 12 noon)		Food Bank
Friday (6pm)		KIDS Club
Sunday 17 th (10.30 am)		Sunday Worship and Sunday School
		HARVEST SUNDAY
		Followed by Harvest Lunch please book

STARTING.....STARTING BACK SOON

Alpha, LITs (Youth Worship), Membership Classes, The Well, Monday Supper and Film evening and Saturday fellowships, Pastoral Care Groups, Natural Church Development



We are so excited to launch ACE Overcomers! For those of us who have experienced negative experiences growing up and struggle in adulthood with issues such as anxiety, anger, depression, addiction, low self-esteem, mental

health difficulties and physical ill health. We know these issues can have a

huge impact on our quality of life, our relationships and our life opportunities. This 12-week course starting Monday 11th helps us learn about ourselves and why we do what we do, and it teaches us practical strategies for living a healthier, happier life as we learn about God's heart for us and receive his healing.



Celebrate
HARVEST
with us

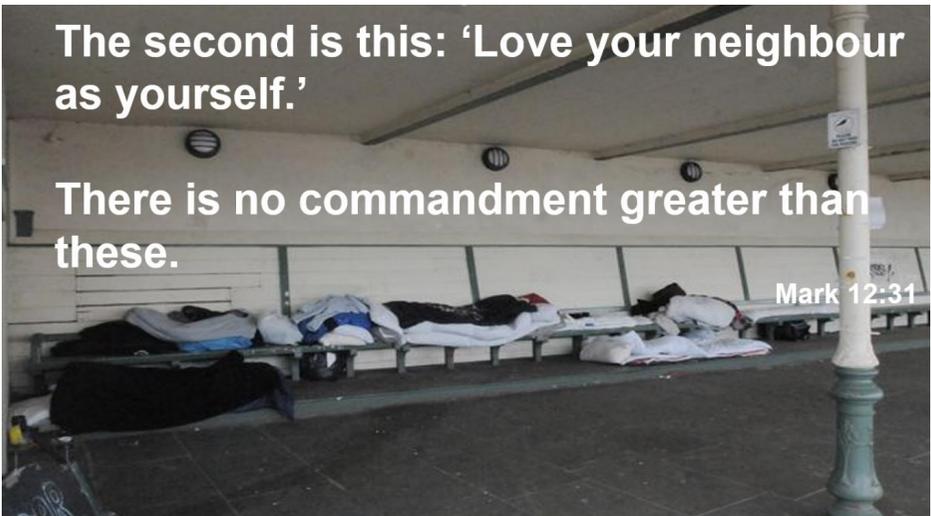
Sunday 17th October
10.30am
Followed by Harvest lunch
(please book a place for lunch)

THE SALVATION ARMY

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:31



Birthdays

Jaynie Royle 10th October
Mary Mishel 12-Oct
Ivy Nkala 13-Oct
Raymond Scott 15-Oct



Prayers please for

For **Ben and Den, Kenny** and the rest of the family following the unexpected loss of **David Anderson** before his planned surgery in London to cure heart complications.

For the family and friends of **Andy Cricket** who died 2 weeks ago. A service of thanksgiving will be held at Salvation Army Ramsgate (our hall) Details to follow.

We continue to remember for the family and friends of **Betty**, mum of **Judy**. **Her funeral is on 11th October.**

For **David Miles** as he recovers at home from his surgery.

For **David Richards** now recovering at home .

For **Sharon Goodyer** following her operation recovering at home.

For **Paul**, friend of Douglas, diagnosed with a terminal illness.

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.

For the daughter of Pauline's friend **Norah**, For Sue Layton's relation **Barry** battling with MND, For **Sandy** who has recently lost her husband, continued prayers for **Jean Mayton**. for **John** McCairn, for **Gay** following the loss of Chris. For **Paul** and **Sue Taylor** and we thank God for **Isobel's** recovery.

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

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

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25

Deuteronomy 15:11

There will always be poor people in the land.
Therefore I command you to be

OPENHANDED

toward your brothers and toward the
poor and needy in your land.

OPEN YOUR MOUTH
FOR THE *rights* of all who are
for the mute
DESTITUTE
OPEN YOUR MOUTH
judge **RIGHTEOUSLY**
DEFEND THE RIGHTS
of the
POOR & NEEDY

PROVERBS 31:8-9



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