



## Ramsgate Salvation Army

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 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.

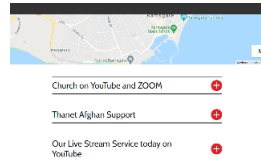
**We meet at The Salvation Army Hall Sunday 10.30 am.**

**Also Sunday worship is** livestreamed on  **YouTube**

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[www.salvationarmy.org.uk/ramsgate](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/ramsgate)

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# Ramsgate Salvation Army 136 today!



# Happy 136<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ramsgate Corps

God of our past, we are together today to give thanks for the past.

We think back to those who first had a vision of a corps in this place, to those who gave of their labour, their treasure, their time so it could come to happen,

And as we remember the efforts those who came before us we offer words of thanks and praise

God of growth, we remember too those who helped the new corps to grow in wisdom and in faith.

And so we think of officers, local officers, music leaders, bandsmen and bandswomen and songsters, Sunday School teachers, and many others who provided leadership and cared for each other through the years. We think of the countless open air meetings where your name was glorified.

God of community, we remember events that brought us together; Friendship groups, home league, fellowship lunches, corps outings, brownies, mums and toddlers, youth groups. For the many happy memories that developed into a faith in you.

God of our present, on this day we remember all that led this corps to this day.

For 136 years of ministry to and with this community, for 136 years of growing together in love, for all that has made us what we are now, we give you thanks, we give you praise.



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## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship and 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 (6pm)	ACE Overcomers
Tuesday (9am to 12 noon)	Food Parcel Preparation
Tuesday (12 noon)	Light Lunch
Tuesday (12.30 pm)	Prayers at hall.
Tuesday (1 pm)	Bible Study at hall – Revelation – week 12
Tuesday (6.45pm)	Bible Study & Prayers by ZOOM (8651865167)
Wednesday (11 am)	Friendship Club & Luncheon Club
Wednesday (7 pm and 8 pm)	Counselling at hall (2pm – 5pm)
Thursday	Songster and Band practice
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Webinar –Caring for Creation (7.30pm)
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Forward Trust using hall.
Friday (6pm)	War Cry Ministry Ramsgate
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> (10.30 am)	Food Bank
	KIDS Club –
	Sunday Worship – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in ADVENT



### Being Fruitful

THE ETHICS OF  
CARING FOR CREATION



Major Kerry Coke in conversation with  
Dr. Rev. Dave Bookless, Lizzy Kitchenside,  
Lieut-Colonel Alan Read and Violet Ruria

Wednesday 24 November | 7.30pm | Webinar  
Register: [salvationarmy.org.uk/beingfruitful](https://salvationarmy.org.uk/beingfruitful)

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We need to again change the date of the Corps Council Meeting we had hoped to schedule on Tuesday. Can we now please meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – by ZOOM

### **Birthdays**

Tom Neale      Wednesday 24-November

Peter Harden      Friday 26-November

**We will share more Christmas details in the coming week but to help with your planning .....**

Corps Carol Service                      Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 4pm

Christingle Service                      Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 4pm

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER              We must limit the numbers so please sign up early to book your place. Sign-up sheet now available.

### **Prayers please for**

For **Peter Ford** continuing treatment in QEQM. For **Val**, transferred to Ashford from QEQM for further care. Also pray for Val's sister **Julie** who is gravely ill. We pray for Julie and for Val, Alice and Shirley her sisters.

For **Archie** who continues to suffer from poor health – and waiting further tests.

For **David Miles, Jan Penfold** and **John McCairn** all waiting for medical treatment.

For **Jonny** – a toddler with a collapsed lung in Kings College Hospital and for **Rene** as she cares for her 3 grandchildren

For **Sue Layton** who is unwell at this time

For Sheila's friend **Marion** who is in great pain and very distressed. She has been told there are 60 people before her in the queue for her operation. God meet her needs. We thank you Lord that Sheila's sister **Linda** is making a good recovery,

For **Paul**, friend of Douglas, diagnosed with a terminal illness. And for another friend of Douglas very unwell at this time.

For Sue Layton's relation **Barry** battling with MND, continued prayers for **Jean Mayton**. For **Paul** and **Sue Taylor** and for **Paul Wales**.

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

### **A prayer**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations.  
You, O Lord, have been a dwelling place for us and our children.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You, O Lord, have been with us for these one hundred and thirty six years!  
God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.  
You, O Lord, have been our refuge and our strength!  
The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
You, O Lord, are the eternal One and we have trusted you.

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

You, O Lord, have been our faithful One!

Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

## **Major John Watson shares an anniversary prayer**

And Heavenly Father as we remember and celebrate today the 136 years of worship witness and service, we thank you for your faithfulness your goodness and your mercy.

We thank you for those who have played their part over the years in the continuing witness of the call, for those whose influence and Christian example continues to be felt today.

We thank you for Jesus and pray that his name will always continue to be lifted high. As we sing; We Want to See Jesus lifted High a banner that flies across this land.

We want his name to be lifted high in Ramsgate and Thanet.

We ask your blessing on our corps family, for the bereaved, the sick, those anxious about loved ones, our children, young people in school and college and university.

We particularly bring before you Lord, the lonely and the isolated, Lord bless them with pray.

Lord we pray for our nation, and for our world, the government and local government.

We pray for our Salvation Army.

May we be an army of transparent integrity.

We pray for the church at this unprecedented time. May they raise up powerful and prophetic voices to speak to our nation in these times and to bring about an awakening to things spiritual; To your kingdom. And may there be a seeking after you

And finally Lord, we make that prayer again

Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your church in ev'ry part. Amen

Years	Name of Gift	God's gift to us
1	Paper	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>God guides us</b></p> <p>Your <b>word</b> is a lamp to my feet – a light on my path Psalm 119</p>
2	Cotton	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>God protects us</b></p> <p>“<b>Keep my laws.</b> “ Do not wear clothing woven of two kinds of material. Leviticus 19:19</p>
3	Leather	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>God rescues us</b></p> <p>I clothed you with an embroidered dress and put sandals of fine <b>leather</b> on you. I dressed you in fine linen and covered you with costly garments. Ezekiel 16:10</p>
4	Linen	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>God forgives us</b></p> <p>But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring out the best <b>linen</b> robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’ And they began to celebrate.” Luke 15:20-24.</p>
5	Wood	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>God gave His life for us</b></p> <p>So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross....they crucified him, and with him two others —one on each side and Jesus in the middle. John 19:16-18</p>
7	Wool	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>God cleanses us from sin</b></p> <p>Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson,</p>

		they shall be like <b>wool</b> . Isaiah 1:18
9	Pottery	<b>God renews us</b> So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the <b>pot</b> he was shaping from the <b>clay</b> was blemished in his hands; so the potter formed it into another <b>pot</b> , shaping it as seemed best to him. Jeremiah 18:3-4
25	Silver	<b>God makes us ready</b> But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of <b>silver</b> ; he will purify. Malachi 3:2-3
30	Pearl	<b>God is worthy of our praise</b> "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine <b>pearls</b> . Matthew 13:45
50	Gold	<b>God is worth more than the most costly and precious things in the world</b> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.... of greater worth than <b>gold</b> . 1 Peter 1:3-7

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TOTAL number of years