

Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sunday 2nd January 2022

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.

The Gate of the Year

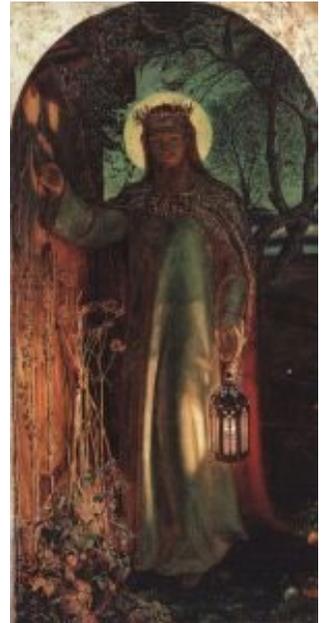
And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”

And he replied:

“Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”



So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the new year.

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

What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 2nd (10.30 am)

Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)

Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)

Monday (6pm)

Tuesday (9am to 12 noon)

Tuesday (12 noon)

Tuesday (12.30 pm)

Tuesday (1 pm)

Tuesday (6.45pm)

Wednesday (11 am)

Wednesday (7pm)

Thursday

Friday (10am - 12 noon)

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Friday (6.00pm)

Sunday 9th (10.30 am)

Sunday Worship

Breakfast Drop-in (street homeless only)

NO Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)

NO ACE Overcomers

Food Parcel Preparation

NO Light Lunch

NO Prayers at hall.

NO Bible Study at hall –

NO Bible Study & Prayers by ZOOM

NO Friendship Club & Luncheon Club

Counselling at hall (2pm – 5pm)

Forward Trust using hall.

War Cry Ministry Ramsgate

Food Bank

NO KIDS Club –

Sunday Worship – and Sunday School



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Happy Christmas 2021
from Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sorry....last year I missed Eileen’s message. This year my apologies are to Cherie and Tom.....they said....

“Wishing everyone a peaceful Christmas and a healthy and blessed New Year”



Flowers for this week are thanks to Joyce Hill

Don’t forget the Flower List for 2022

Birthdays

Hazel	Toms	Sunday 2 January
Tracy	Ladd	Wednesday 5 January
David	Miller	Friday 7 January
Janet	Russell	Saturday 8- January
Joyce	Thorogood	Saturday 8- January

Prayers please for

For those, heeding medical advice, and not able to meet in worship because of high Covid numbers.

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

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

For Sheila’s friend **Marilyn** who is struggling with infirmity and unable to move .

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 **Paul** and **Sue Taylor** and for **Paul Wales**.

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

January – the Examen

At the beginning of the year, you might want to practise the examen. What is it?

The idea of the examen is that it helps us notice where God has been

acting in our day. If you're like me, you can be distracted – not even noticing that you're feeling worried or stressed about something. If we don't notice these things, we're not likely to ask God to carry them on his side of the yoke and show us what direction to take.

be still
Become aware of the presence of God.
Breathe in deeply and silently pray, "You are here."
Then breathe out praying "And I am with You."

give thanks
Look over the last few hours and give thanks for every detail you can remember. See the past few hours through the lens of thankfulness – every gift and every difficulty.

reflect
Become aware of your emotions and the state of your heart. Name the emotions you're feeling and give them to God. Reflect on your actions – did you choose Jesus' way in the past few hours?

pray
Choose one joy or sorrow and turn your heart towards prayer.
Pray with boldness and confidence in the Father to hear and respond as he desires.

hope
Look with hope towards the next few hours, committing them to God with trust and hope.

The examen, simply, is choosing to stop and reflect and listen to what God might be saying to us about life/work/a relationship/etc.