

Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sunday 20th February 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.

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

SELF-DENIAL 2022
CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

Our Mission:
To share the good news
To serve others without discrimination
To nurture disciples of Jesus
To care for creation
To seek justice and reconciliation

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it, are founded on the sea and established it on the water's surface"

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You should have received an envelope— if you have not get one please ask Meg or Carl.

There are also **collecting boxes** that you might also use for friends or family visiting your home.

We will have our altar service on **March 6th** where you can give your gift from your sacrifice



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What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 20 th (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship and Sunday School Jacqueline Is leading worship at Minster
Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)	Breakfast Drop-in
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)
Monday (6pm)	Alpha and ACES start
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
Tuesday (6.45pm)	Bible Study & Prayers by ZOOM
Tuesday (7.30pm)	Corps Council
Wednesday (11 am)	Friendship Club & Luncheon Club Counselling at hall (2pm – 5pm)
Wednesday (7pm)	Songsters & Band Practice
Thursday	Forward Trust using hall.
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	War Cry Ministry Ramsgate
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank
Friday (6.00pm)	KIDS Club
Saturday 26 th	Mini Market 10am to 1pm
Sunday 27 th (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship –and Sunday School

Advance notice

World Day of Prayer. Friday 4th February. Christ Church Ramsgate
CTiR Prayer Breakfast. Newington Free Church Saturday 5th 9am
Self -Denial Altar Service Sunday 6th March

Please look at the notice board, or the announcement at the start at the meeting, for events planned for the next few months. With the relaxation of covid rules we see the return of many activities.



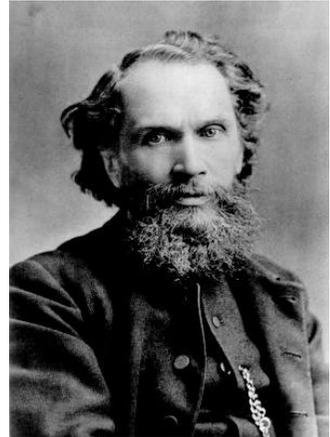
Flowers for this week are thanks to Helen

Birthdays

No birthdays (as far as my records go) this week.

So, I looked to see who else was **born on this day** and came across the founder of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, (NSPCC) **Benjamin Waugh**.

Working as a Congregationalist minister in the slums of Greenwich, Waugh became appalled at the deprivations and cruelties suffered by children. This led him to establish the charity devoted to the protection of children.



He was also, from 1874 to 1896, editor of a religious periodical, The Sunday Magazine, in which he published several of his own hymns, among which is "Now let us see thy beauty, Lord", which has appeared in several editions of the Methodist Hymn Book.

I then chanced across a letter written to him by WT Stead who as a newspaper published worked with the Salvation Army to highlight the prostitution of children and which led to the raising of the age of consent. WT Stead was sent to prison for exposing the wealthy of London's engagement in the sex trade.

Letter from W.T. Stead to Benjamin Waugh.
The Dock, Old Bailey (November 10, 1885)

Dear Benjamin,

Good-bye, my dear friend. I am going to gaol with joy unspeakable, and a peace which is very rare with me. My peace is usually due to excessive action. Now I am

inactive, and still am at peace. It is a new experience - possibly only a transient one - but very pleasant and heavenly while it lasts.

I have a kind of dread of the relapse when this trial is over, and I am left all alone in a cell. But God will be there. Perhaps he wants a quiet talk with me, and has not had time hitherto, and so we are to be alone.

God bless you, dear Mr. Waugh. You have fed me, and kept me in good humour with myself, when I have been inclined to be in doleful dumps. You have loved me with a love passing the love of woman, and I am deeply grateful to you for it all.

But now that we must part for a season, take one parting word from me. Pray do moderate your wrath against those who have been prosecuting me. Remember that we must be as charitable to a Judge as to a harlot, and that we must be just even to those we judge to be unjust.

Pardon this liberty, dear Benjamin, and believe me to be none the less thankful to you for your sympathy and helpful, inspiring loves which I feel you have heaped upon me far more than I deserve.

I am, Yours, in brotherly love, W.T. Stead



The work of the Salvation Army to support those caught up in modern day slavery and all forms of human trafficking continues today.

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/modern-slavery>

Prayers please for

We continue to think of Julie and family following the loss of her nan **Jean Watson (Palmer)**. Her funeral is at Woodnesborough Church on 21st February at 2.30pm.

For **Chris** from Ramsgate Town Council, a good friend of the corps. In QEQM following two heart attacks,

For **Sheila Parfitt** who remains unwell and awaiting X-ray and other test results. and have been ill this week and for **Mary (Eilesa) Martin** in hospital in London and also for **Richard Lund** in QEQM. For **Gwen Wren** still poorly after her recent illness. For **Debbie and Jean Spearing** awaiting hospital tests. For **Beryl** after a recent nasty fall.

For **Paul**, husband of Sue who is the charity contact at Tesco and a great supporter of our work. Paul is undergoing tests for a spreading cancer.

For **Jan Penfold, John McCairn** and Sheila's friend **Marilyn** all waiting for medical treatment. For **David** as he considers the treatment options he has been offered.

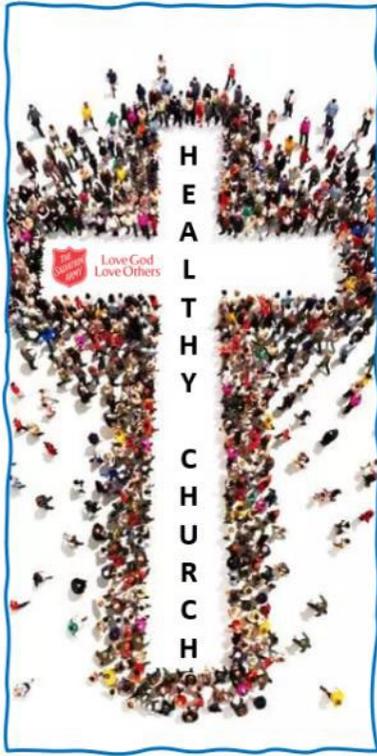
We thank God for the treatment plan for **Adrian** and ask that there are no further delays and he will receive the healing he needs.

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

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.

AMEN



This week sees the launch of our look at Healthy Church.

It's a theme that will inform a lot of our thinking and praying in 2022 and is part of the mission strategy encouraged by Divisional Head Quarters.

During our meeting this morning we will ask some questions to get us started.

We will return to them in a few weeks to see how God might be shaping our hearts and minds.

We won't be asking you for your answers (although you can certainly share your thoughts with us)

We will be sending the newsletter to those who cannot be with us today.

Why have you come to church – to the Salvation Army - this morning?

Your answer

What do you think makes the ideal church – ideal Salvation Army?

Your answer

What do you think makes a healthy church - healthy Salvation Army?

Your answer

Acts 2 42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

STARTING SOON –

Please book if you haven't already done so

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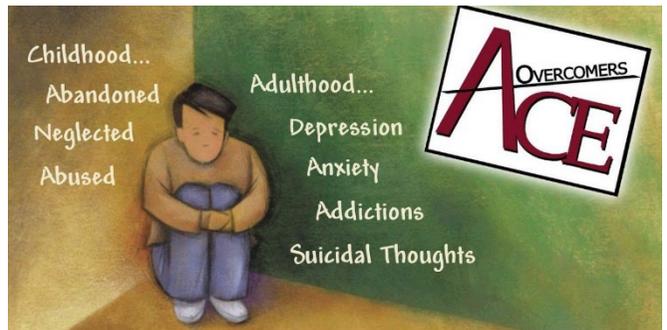
MONDAY 6pm – 8pm
Starts 21st Feb



ACE

Overcomers

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Membership Classes

Will be announced
very soon.

