



## Ramsgate Salvation Army

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**PRAY  
FOR  
UKRAINE**

# Salvation Army Leadership Comes Together

**GENERAL Brian Peddle, the spiritual leader of The Salvation Army, is calling on the international Salvation Army family to pray for a diplomatic resolution to the conflict unfolding between Russia and Ukraine.**

He said, 'Our service to the Kingdom of God transcends national identity and crosses international borders without prejudice or discrimination. We have officers serving communities in Russia and Ukraine today, and I ask you to pray for them and for those in mourning as this crisis unfolds. We pray for a diplomatic resolution to this conflict and for peace to return swiftly to avoid further loss of life.'

General Peddle acknowledged the strain placed on all Salvation Army officers in each country and thanked them for their service. He said, 'We are dismayed by the loss of life and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ as they continue to serve their communities.'

*IHQ Communications*

## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship and Sunday School
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 continue
Tuesday (9am to 12 noon)	NO Food Parcel Preparation
Tuesday (12 noon)	NO Light Lunch
Tuesday (12.30 pm)	NO Prayers at hall.
Tuesday (1 pm)	NO Bible Study at hall
Car, Heather and Jacqueline	at Divisional Lent Retreat Day
Tuesday (5pm)	Kids Club Pan Cake Party
Tuesday (7pm)	NO Bible Study & Prayers
Wednesday (11 am)	Friendship Club & Luncheon Club
	Counselling at hall (2pm – 5pm)
Wednesday (6pm)	ASH WEDNESDAY MEDITATION at the hall and by ZOOM
Wednesday (7pm)	Songsters & Band Practice
Thursday	Forward Trust using hall. Service at Yoakley House
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	War Cry Ministry Ramsgate
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank
Friday (11am)	World Day of Prayer. Christ Church.
Friday (6.00pm)	KIDS Club
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> (9 am)	CTiR Prayer Breakfast. Newington Free
Saturday (ALL DAY)	Thanet Music Competition
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship –and Sunday School Self Denial Altar Service

### Advance notice

#### Membership Classes. Starting **Tuesday 8th March 11am**

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 Meg

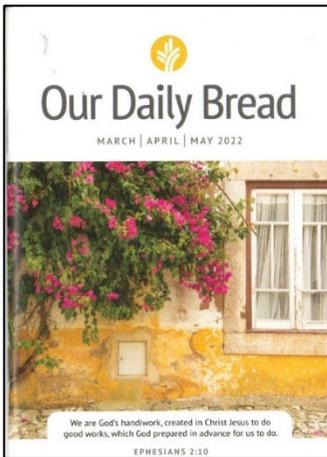
**Birthdays**

Jude Dowding

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Major Eileen Parkin

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March



Now available for March – May 2022



You should have received an envelope– if you have not 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

## Prayers please for

Family and Friends of **Robin Davies** who died unexpectedly earlier in the month. His funeral is on 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 at QEQM.

**Nicole's** mum awaiting heart surgery, **John Penny** following his knee replacement, For **Chris** from Ramsgate Town Council, a good friend of the corps. Recovering at home following two heart attacks and waiting further treatment.

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** recovering at home. For **Gwen Wren** still poorly after her recent illness. For **Debbie and Jean Spearing** awaiting hospital tests.

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.

For **Adrian** and his upcoming treatment.

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**



Ukraine: In various locations across Ukraine the Salvation Army is responding to the needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs) by providing urgently needed food and hygiene items.

Romania: The Salvation Army in Romania has formed an emergency team, filled the car with essential items and is on the way to the border to offer support to refugees seeking support in Romania. They will assess further needs on the ground.

Moldova: The Salvation Army in Moldova provides free assistance to refugees from Ukraine including temporary accommodation, hot meals and drinks, access to Wi-Fi and other necessary items. The hotline phone number works 24/7: +373 767 04 007

Poland: The Salvation Army is currently preparing relief parcels for Ukrainian refugees coming into the country. Damaris and Matthew (IES) will travel there in a couple of days to work with the colleagues on the ground on a strategic plan for the response.

Russia: To date there are over 60,000 displaced people in the southern part of Russia. The Salvation Army responds to their needs by providing food, hygiene and other relief items.

Slovakia: Major Joseph Knoflicek, the DC will be travelling with a colleague to a town 50 km's from the Ukraine border to access the situation. A plan of action in preparation for accommodation, material needs and emotional support has been formulated. An emergency response team consisting of representatives from Slovakia and Czech Republic has commenced and will meet together on a regular basis.

Czech Republic: Czech Republic is already home to some 200,000 Ukrainians and therefore anticipates many refugees who will seek support from family and friends in Czech Republic. The Salvation Army has available capacity in the existing social services in Czech Republic so they stand ready to provide support without impacting on the existing client base.

We are aware that The Salvation Army in other European countries are also planning to respond to the needs of refugees arriving there and are grateful for the amazing solidarity and willingness to support.

**Issued Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

# **PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

**Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city.**

**On our city/town/nation/world: Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division, jealousy and bitterness.**

**On us: Christ, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner.**

**Grant us peace: Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Early in the morning on February 24, 2022, Putin launched a full-scale invasion in Ukraine. Russia bombarded key cities as Ukrainian forces fought back. Families have been divided as many seek shelter. Anti-war protests have broken out in Russia, but the Russian police are shutting these protests down.**

**While many are burdened by this news, we feel a personal pain knowing that Salvation Army officer friends are serving in this region and are already being affected by what is happening**

**Here are seven ways we can pray for Ukraine.**

**Pray for the president and leaders of Ukraine to have wisdom in the coming days.**

**Pray for wisdom, strength, and courage for the soldiers who are protecting Ukraine.**

**Pray for civilians who have been displaced and for families who have been separated from each other as they have sought safety.**

**Pray for those still seeking shelter, that God would give them clarity and wisdom in making hasty decisions.**

**Pray for Ukrainians to seek and find the peace and hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ during this time.**

**Pray for Ukrainian believers to find comfort, peace, and strength in God and share the source of their strength with others.**

**Pray for God to enable the churches and missionaries of Ukraine to care for their people.**

**When hearing tragic news like the current conflict in Ukraine, it is easy to despair. However, as Christians, we can trust in the sovereignty and goodness of our God.**

**“We know that God is sovereign in all situations, and scripture reminds us that He is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. We keep our focus on Him, asking for His protection of the innocent and trusting that His justice will prevail.”**

**May we all take comfort in the words which King David wrote when he was fleeing from his son Absalom: “Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, ‘There is no salvation for him in God.’ Selah. But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and He answered me from His holy hill. Selah. I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.” (Psalm 3:2-5)**

**Take time today to pray this Psalm over the people of Ukraine. The Bible tells us that our God is “not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9) Even as the Russian invasion of Ukraine may lead to the loss of physical life, may we as Christians pray that it leads to the spiritual rebirth of many.**



**Holy and Gracious God**

**We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia, for their countries and their leaders.**

**We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.**

**We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.**

**We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn swords into ploughshares and to seek peace.**

**We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.**

**Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace in Ukraine.**

**And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.**

**Lord have mercy.  
Amen**

God of all,  
with alarm and concern we bring before you  
the military intervention in Ukraine.

In a world you made for peace and flourishing,  
we lament the use of armed force.

We mourn every casualty of this conflict,  
every precious life extinguished by war.  
We pray comfort for those who grieve  
and those who are fearful.

Hear our longing that leaders and nations  
will honour the worth of all people  
by having the courage  
to resolve conflict through dialogue.

May all our human failings be transformed  
by your wonderful grace and goodness.

We ask this in the name of Christ,  
the author of peace and sustainer of Creation. Amen.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid. John 14.27

Many of us will have troubled hearts as we watch with horror the attack by Russia on Ukraine. This attack is an act of evil, imperilling as it does the relative peace and security that Europe has enjoyed for so long. The attack by one nation on a free, democratic country has rightly provoked outrage, sanctions and condemnation.

We lament with the people of Ukraine, and we pray for the innocent, the frightened and those who have lost loved ones, homes, and family.

We continue to call for a ceasefire and the withdrawal of Russian forces as well as wide-ranging efforts to ensure peace, stability and security.

These events remind us powerfully that peace is precious and it is fragile. In Chapter 14 of John's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples at the Last Supper and he leaves them his peace. This is not a mere greeting, but rather something deep and abiding. This peace is something that only Jesus gives; for it is a gratuitous gift, a way of living, something to be received for the gift of peace is the gift of Jesus himself. That is why the Lord is able to offer reassurance to our hearts, why those who receive the gift of the peace of Jesus Christ at the deepest of levels should not be afraid.

Peace, therefore, is so much more than the absence of war. It is a gift, and it is also a decision, a gift that must be received. It is a choice we make that shapes the way we live well alongside each other. It characterises our relationship with God. It comes into being by seeking justice.

In these days of uncertainty and fear, we pray that each of us might again turn to the Lord and receive God's gift of peace, work for God's

justice, know God’s reconciliation and love, and choose paths not of hatred or destruction, of violence or retribution, but God’s way of justice, mercy and peace.

As Christians, our response to a crisis must always be rooted in prayer. And so we invite you to join with us in praying most earnestly for an outpouring of the Spirit of God, that the world may once again choose peace, strengthening those international bodies that enable us to work and live together as one humanity inhabiting one world.

We pray for those in Ukraine who suffer grievously, for all who take decisions around the world, and for the people and leaders of Russia too.

However and whenever you pray, pray that the world may choose peace, and be assured of our prayers for you.

(Adapted from a message from The Archbishop of Canterbury)

## **Worship Song – Rooted in Christ**

During times of sadness, trouble or anxiety (В хвилини печалі, біди чи тривоги)

When there is no more strength left to carry on (Коли сил немає щоб далі іти)

In a sincere prayer, I turn to God (Я в щирій молитві звертаюсь до Бога)

For I know - my Lord is mighty to save (Бо знаю - Господь мій є в силі спасти)

When I walk through the valley of darkness, (Коли я долину темряви проходжу)

I firmly believe that the Lord is with me (То твердо я вірю - Господь при мені)

In Him alone I find protection and peace (Лиш в Ньому я захист і спокій  
знаходжу)

I believe - He hears my prayers! (Я вірю - Він чує молитви мої)

And with reverence, during those moments (В ті хвилини я з благоговінням)

Oh my Savior, I fall on my knees (Спасе мій, на коліна впаду)

I know You hear our prayers (Знаю, чуєш Ти наші моління)

In You alone I will find joy and peace (Лиш в тобі я відряду знайду)

When my heart rejoices infinitely (Коли ж моє серце безмежно радіє)

And blessings flow like a river, (І благословіння течуть, мов ріка)

Then with sincere gratitude I give praise (То в щирій подяці несучу я хваління)

For I know that Your Hand is upon me (Бо знаю - зі мною Твоя є рука)

When I recall all of God's mercies - (Коли пригадаю всі милості Божі)

How often He has saved us from affliction! (Як часто від горя Він нас  
зберівав!)

Only the Lord's Heart can love so much - (Лиш Господа серце любити так  
може)

He gave up His Life for me and for you! (За мене і тебе життя Він віддав!)

During those times, with songs of gratitude (В ті хвилини з подяки піснями)

I glorify You, my Jesus (Прославляю Тебе мій Ісусе)

You are with us in times of joy and in times of sorrow (Ти і в радості, й в горі  
є з Нами)

With humility I worship You (У смиренні Тобі поклонюсь)

I come to You, Jesus, my Savior (Я до Тебе, мій Спасе, приходжу)

In times of joy, and in times of despair (І в дні радості, і в дні біди)

Like no one else, I can trust (Як нікому, довіритись можу)

Only You, my dear Lord (Лиш Тобі, мій Господь дорогий)

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**In peace let us pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the leaders of the nations,

that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

**Lord, in your mercy**

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,

that they may have discipline and discernment,  
courage and compassion.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,  
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

**Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.**

We pray for the wounded and the captive,  
the grieving and the homeless,  
that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

**Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.**

Most holy God and Father,  
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace  
and all who fight for justice.

Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better  
tomorrow; and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring  
us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

# How Great Thou Art (Song number 49)

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,

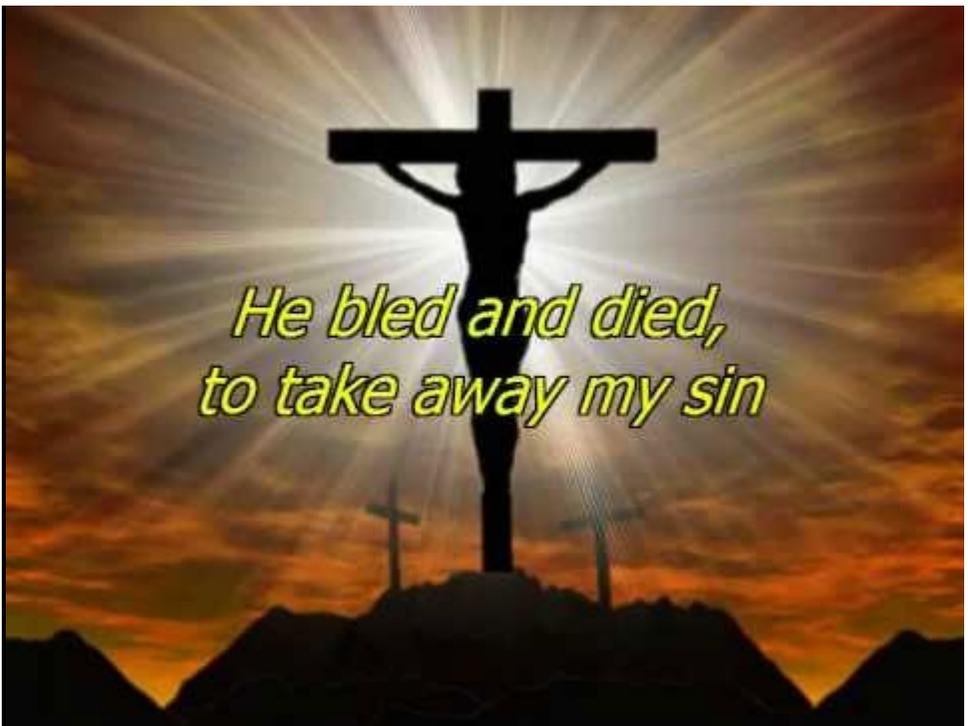
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!



# Как Ты велик! (How Great Thou Art)

Великий Бог! Когда на мир смотрю я,  
На всё, что Ты создал рукой Творца,  
На всех существ, кого, Свой свет даруя,  
Питаешь Ты любовью Отца,

Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!  
Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!

Когда весной природа расцветает!  
И слышу в дальней роще соловья,  
И аромат долины грудь вдыхает,  
И слух ласкает звонкий шум ручья,

Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!  
Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!

Когда я вижу лик Христа смиренный,  
Кто людям в этом мире был рабом,  
Как на кресте Он умер, Царь вселенной,  
И нам прощенье приобрёл крестом.

Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!  
Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!

Когда Господь меня Сам призывает  
И светит луч сияния Его,  
Тогда мой дух в смирении смолкает  
Признав величье Бога Своего.

Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!  
Тогда поёт мой дух, Господь, Тебе:  
Как Ты велик, как Ты велик!

God of love, we are disconcerted by the violence in our world, and especially now by the acts of war in Ukraine.

Enable us to stand in solidarity with those who suffer, and who live today in fear and anxiety.

Sustain the hope of all those, in this beloved part of the world, who seek justice and peace.

Send the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of peace, to inspire the leaders of nations and all human beings.

*O Lord Jesus, Servant and Master, Bringer of Peace and Reconciliation, with deep sorrow and concern, we cry out to you for the beginnings of this war now occurring in Ukraine. We long for you to arrest this violence and destruction, to bring this war to a just end, and for your protection for all innocent victims and everyone directly involved in military action, in Ukraine and in Russia. Lord, in your mercy.*

**Father God, King of all nations, we cry out to you now for the people of Ukraine. We ask you to rescue those who are vulnerable from the hands of their enemies that they may live without fear before you all their days [Luke 1:74-75].**

**Lord of lords and Prince of peace, our politicians are predicting the biggest war in Europe since 1945, and we simply cry out to you urgently to write another story in our time. Thwart the dark machinations of evil men. Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to peacemakers seeking an equitable and less violent way. May politicians exercise the wisdom from above, which is peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, and full of mercy [James 3:17].**

**Holy Spirit, we pray for the church in Ukraine, a nation in which 70% of the population call themselves Christian. Give our many brothers and sisters in that nation courage in this crisis that they may proclaim the good news of your kingdom, bind up broken hearts, and bring comfort to all who mourn. [Isaiah 61:1-2].**

**You Lord, make wars cease to the end of the earth; you break bows, shatter spears, and burn shields with fire [Psalm 46:9]. And so we ask you now to save the lives of many people in Ukraine. Make a peace that is strong and not weak. De-escalate this crisis. We hear of wars and rumours of wars (Matt. 24:6), but you Lord are our rock, our fortress and our deliverer. Our hope is in you. And so we address the nations now. In the name of Jesus we say: "Be still and know God! He is exalted among the nations; he shall be exalted in the earth [Psalm 46:10].**

**Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

**Amen.**



**Ukrainians praying in the central square of Kharkiv, Ukraine.**



**Friends and family attend the funeral of Captain Anton Olegovich Sidorov, killed in Donetsk, on February 22, 2022 in Kyiv, Ukraine.**

Prayer for Ukraine by Oleksandr Konysky and Mykola Lysenko, published in 1885

Ukrainian	Ukrainian Latin alphabet	Literary translation
<p>Боже великий, єдиний, Нам Україну храни, Воли і світу промінням Ти її осіни.</p>	<p>Bozhe velykyi, yedynyi, Nam Ukrainu khrany, Voli i svitu prominniam, Ty yii osiny.</p>	<p>Lord, oh the Great and Almighty, Protect our beloved Ukraine, Bless her with freedom and light Of your holy rays.</p>
<p>Світлом науки і знання Нас, дітей, просвіти, В чистій любові до краю, Ти нас, Боже, зрости.</p>	<p>Svitlom nauky i znnannia Nas, ditey, prosvity, V chystii liubovi do kraiu, Ty nas, Bozhe, zrosty.</p>	<p>With learning and knowledge enlighten Us, your children small, In love pure and everlasting Let us, oh Lord, grow.</p>
<p>Молиось, Боже єдиний, Нам Україну храни, Всі свої ласки й щедроти Ти на люд наш зверни.</p>	<p>Molymos', Bozhe yedynyi, Nam Ukrainu khrany, Vsi svoi lasky y shchedroty, Ty na liud nash zverny.</p>	<p>We pray, oh Lord Almighty, Protect our beloved Ukraine, Grant our people and country All your kindness and grace.</p>
<p>Дай йому волю, дай йому долю, Дай доброго світу, щастя, Дай, Боже, народу І многая, многая літа.</p>	<p>Dai yomu voliu, dai yomu doliu, Dai dobroho svitu, shchastia, Dai, Bozhe, narodu I mnohaia, mnohaia lita.</p>	<p>Bless us with freedom, bless us with wisdom, Guide into kind world, Bless us, oh Lord, with good fortune For ever and evermore.</p>

Started and **starting** soon –  
Please book if you haven't already done so

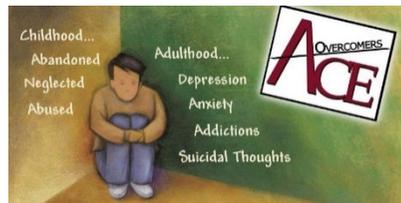
## ALPHA

MONDAY 6pm – 8pm



## ACE Overcomers

MONDAY 6pm – 8pm



## Membership Classes

Starting Tuesday  
8<sup>th</sup> March 11am



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