

Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sunday 6th 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.

Today we launch Self Denial. The Self Denial Appeal started in 1886 when General William Booth called Salvationists to give sacrificially and to deny themselves so that they could offer God's love to a hurting world.

The Salvation Army is now active in more than 130 countries, and the Self Denial Appeal still operates in every territory. Whether living in wealth or poverty, Salvationists from all walks of life generously support the Army's mission to share the Gospel and improve the lives of millions of people through the love of Jesus. Will you?



You should receive an envelope today – if you don't 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 you gift from you sacrifice

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 6 th (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship and Sunday School 12.30pm Youth Fellowship 3pm Ecumenical service at Hardres Street United Church.
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)	News soon on the start date for Alpha and membership classes
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 Chapter 14
Tuesday (6.45pm)	Bible Study & Prayers by ZOOM
Wednesday (11 am)	Friendship Club & Luncheon Club Counselling at hall (2pm – 5pm)
Wednesday (7pm)	Songster and Band Practice
Thursday	Forward Trust using hall.
Thursday	Carl Prison Visiting (Cancelled last week) Carl & Heather not available (pm)
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	War Cry Ministry Ramsgate
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank
Friday (6.00pm)	KIDS Club –
Sunday 13 th (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship – “Valentine” Sunday led by Jacqueline It will also be Racial Justice Sunday

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.

UK PERSONNEL WORKING OVERSEAS (@ 10th January 2022)

Pray for those serving far from home and family and friends

AFRICA ZONE

Ghana

Lt. Colonels Nigel & Judith Schultz

Kenya East

Lt. Colonels Ken & Ann Hawkins

Burkina Faso

Major Janice Lahouel

Nigeria

Majors David & Janet Howarth

AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN ZONE

Brazil

Major Philippa Chagas

EUROPE ZONE

Iceland

Ms Ester Nelson

EUROPE ZONE (cont.)

Moldova

Lt. Colonels Richard & Ann Borrett

Sweden

Captain Mark Cotterill

Switzerland

Captain Rebecca Zund

SOUTH PACIFIC AND EAST ASIA ZONE

Australia

Captain David & Kate Donaldson

Major Kevin & Pam Pitt

Captain Janine Skinner

Indonesia

Lt. Colonels Ced & Lyn Hills

Envoys Kevin & Jane Sandford

Papua New Guinea

Major Tracey Palmer

Self-Denial Appeal 2022



Acrostic Prayer/Poem

CARE FOR CREATION

Why not have a go at penning an acrostic prayer or poem based on the word **CREATION**, with each line starting with the letters in that word, for example:

Creator God please hear our call,
Right here, right now, forgive us all.
Earth our planet, in pain, so ill,
At the actions we each instil.
Teach us Lord, yes, open our eyes,
In every life to realise:
One Lord to serve, one world to share,
Now grant vision so all will care.

Then perhaps add a picture, and print and laminate it to use as a bookmark. **We will publish your ideas during the next weeks.**



Flowers for this week are thanks to Joyce in memory of her father, Bandsman Caleb Hill

Don't forget the Flower List for 2022

Birthdays

Sharon Cairns
Jennifer Smith

Friday 11-February
Saturday 12-February

Prayers please for

We continue to think of Julie and family following the loss of her nan **Jean Watson (Palmer)**. We will advise on funeral arrangements when they are know,

We continue to uphold **Joyce** in prayer following her fall and resulting severe back pain. We give thanks again for the recovery of **Adam**, grandson of Shirley, from St Marks. Adam was readmitted to hospital but has made another recovery. For **Debbie** awaiting hospital tests.

We thank God that **Mel, Daniel** and **Steve** who contracted Covid are recovered and back to work and school.

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

For **Jan Penfold** and **John McCairn** 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 Sheila's friend **Marilyn** who is struggling with infirmity and unable to move. We thank God that Marilyn can now join with us in worship through

YouTube. 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.

**In these times,
of uncertainty
one thing I know
with all clarity.**

**God has all things,
in His control
He has the power
to hold or unfold.**

**In these times,
of instability
one thing I know
with all sensibility.**

**God has all things,
under His command
He has the power
to delay or expand.**

**In these times,
of unpredictability
I know I can trust . . .
God unquestionably!**

AMEN

Going Deeper in Faith



Our hope is that this book will help everyone who is part of the Ramsgate Salvation Army family to go deeper in their faith, whether soldier, adherent or friend of the corps.

As well as the book we will shortly be starting some courses to help discover more about faith.



ALPHA COURSE

This is a 10-week course that help to answer the questions you might have about life and death and faith. It will start in February and run each week.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

You may already know and love God and want to know about becoming a member of The Salvation Army. That might be as a soldier or an adherent. This course, also starting in February and running weekly, will help you hear God's call on your life.

Please return this to Carl or Heather

Name

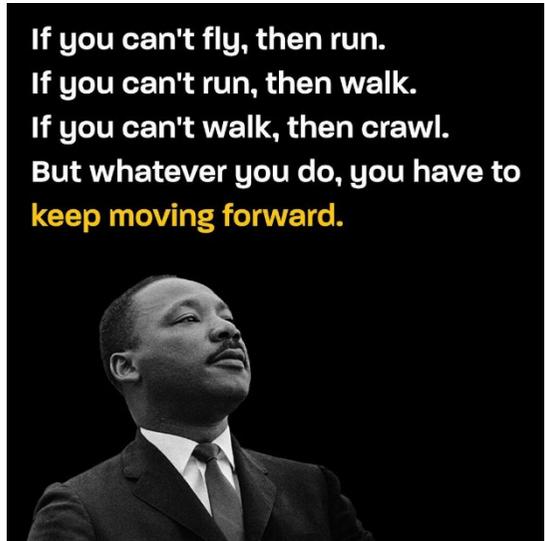
I am interested in ALPHA and would like to join the course

I am thinking about joining the Salvation Army and would like to come to membership classes.

Please tick

If you were at the meeting three weeks ago, you will have received a copy of Called to be a Soldier. If you did not get one, please let us know as we have some spares.

We are overjoyed at the number of people who want to explore faith and have already signed up for the courses. Its not too late. **Pease let us know if you would like to join us on a journey of discovery.**



And how?

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10



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