



Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sunday 10th April 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



Prayer for Palm Sunday

**God of the cross, tottering down the streets of Jerusalem
on a donkey,**

You are not the saviour we expect.

Your power doesn't look like the power we want our God to have.

Your wisdom makes no sense to us.

**We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,
but not so sure we want to follow you through this Holy Week:**

into the temple courts

into the upper room

into the Garden of Gethsemane

to the high priest's house,

to the assembly of elders,

to Pilate,

to Herod,

to the place of The Skull,

to the foot of the cross.

We need you to go with us on this journey.

Grant us clear vision,

Courageous hearts,

Persistent steps.

Even though we know what this week will bring, we sing:

Hosanna, hosanna.

Save us, we beseech you! Amen.

What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 10 th (10.30 am)	Sunday Worship and Sunday School
Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)	Breakfast Drop-in
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)	NO Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)
Monday (6pm)	Alpha and ACES
Tuesday (9am to 12 noon)	Food Parcel Preparation
Tuesday (12 noon)	Light Lunch
Tuesday (11am)	Membership Class week 4
Tuesday (12.30 pm)	Prayers at hall.
Tuesday (1 pm)	Lent Bible Study at hall
Tuesday (7pm)	Lent Bible Study & Prayers
Wednesday (11 am)	NO Friendship Club & Luncheon Club
Thursday	Forward Trust
Thursday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)
Thursday (6pm)	Maundy Thursday Reflection
Friday (10.30)	United Service Hardres Street Church
Friday (12 noon)	Open Air Witness 12 noon Town Centre
Friday (6.00pm)	NO KIDS Club
Sunday 17 th	EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION
	Prayer 9.30am
	Praise 10.30am

Wednesday 27th April 6pm Soldiers, Adherents and all Friends of the corps are invited to share a discussion on the future mission of the corps – and how our facilities might meet our current and on-going needs.

The DC Major Mark Herbert will lead our discussions. Do come.

Next MINI MARKET Saturday 30th 10am to 1pm

he has left

it was just a short moment he was here
a glimpse only
of the messiah
a shadow of what we had expected

he has left

and the few palm branches
a discarded sandal
is all that's left
of the messianic parade

he has left

and there is only disappointment to fill the space
for nothing happened
heaven didn't open
angelic armies didn't descend
the kingdom of God did not arrive

he has left

and all hope with him
the crowd thought their moment had come
but it hadn't
they'll turn on him
for he led them on
but they did not want to go

he has left



Flowers for this week are in memory of Keith

Birthdays

Muriel Beckett

Monday 11-Apr

Douglas Mackinney

Monday 11-Apr

Samantha James

Saturday 16-Apr

Isobel Williams

Sunday 17-Apr

Prayer and Worship

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)

Praying together "Prayer changes, circumstances, prayer changes people, prayer changes history!" (Nicky Gumbel HTB)

Pray for Ukraine

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and his family.

For those who have lost loved ones, have sustained injury, been displaced and separated from each other.

Pray for the Ukrainian accommodation scheme in the UK.

That Russia would cease fire to allow civilians to leave towns via humanitarian corridors.

For the City of Mariupol on the verge of catastrophe.

That the next round of peace talks would be fruitful.

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

For God's peace and reconciliation to overcome all hatred, conflict, and war.

Pray for the people of Russia who are speaking out against the war.

Pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

Pray against lies and false information that create fear.

For a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine.

We pray that peace and justice will become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Praying for each other

For someone to come to faith in Jesus. Lord, give us life-changing words at the right time.

Healthcare – NHS still under pressure, COVID cases, delayed procedures.

UK Society – Economy, poverty, inequality, homelessness, public safety, mental health.

For the name of Jesus to be honoured.

Global Repression. Pray for freedom and justice world-wide.

Afghanistan – Millions suffering. Pray for aid to reach those in need.

Global Conflict - Madagascar, Yemen, South Sudan, Syria, Libya, Ethiopia

Persecuted church. For those who share God's love in danger. India, Eritrea, Ethiopia and North Korea.

Health of our World – Countries facing extremes of climate and natural disaster.

Injustice - Lord, help us to treat all people with compassion and understanding.

Kindness - "In a world where you can be anything – Be Kind"

All those known to us who are unwell. Pray for healing, strength and comfort.

Those still suffering due to COVID. Be close to them Lord.

We pray by name for

Meg, Joy, John, Ian, Keely and family and they continue to mourn the sad loss of **Keith** on 20th March.

For **Jo Harrington** suffering from shingles.

For **Sue James** and **Pam Kirkby** with Covid.

For **Peter Ford** admitted to QEQM Saturday night.

Nicole's mum heart operation has been DELAYED to 9 May. Pray for Nicole and her family.

Martin from Forward Trust whose father John died on Wednesday.

For **Eileen's sister Margaret** who is awaiting major surgery to treat cancer.

For **Major Brenda Austin** who has an operation date of 25th April.

For **Cathy**, friend of **Douglas** who is nearing end of life

For **Gwen Wren** still poorly after her recent illness. For **Jean Spearing** – poorly at this time and awaiting hospital tests. For **Jan** as she awaits surgery.

For **Paul**, husband of Sue, undergoing treatment cancer. For **John McCairn**

and Sheila's friend **Marilyn** waiting for medical treatment. For **David**

following recent indecisive response from the medical team. For **Adrian** at the end of his daily course of radiotherapy – we pray this has delivered healing

Each point of the cross links to a theme.



Hold the cross in your right hand and then **place your left thumb on the left 'crosspiece'**.

Pray for the world, in these or similar words: Loving God, we pray that your peace will reach into every situation across our world – and especially Ukraine. Be close to those places that need

peace this day. Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer

Place your left thumb on the right of the 'crosspiece' and pray for people in need in these or similar words: Loving God, thank you that

your hope reaches into every situation. Be close to those who are ill or sad this day. Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer

Place your left thumb on the base of the ‘crosspiece’: Pray for the community where you live in using these or similar words: Loving God, thank you that your joy reaches into our homes. Help us to know that you are with us every day. Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer.

Place your thumb on top of the ‘crosspiece’: Pray for those who lead in the church and teach us about Jesus: Loving God, thank you that your love is shared through your church. Give wisdom to those who help us to know the Good News of Jesus. Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer

Place your thumb in centre of the ‘crosspiece’: Pray for yourself, in these or similar words: Loving God, thank you for Jesus and the love he showed for me. Help me to follow him more and more each day. Amen.

Lord, save us.

Lord Jesus, save us, your children.

Lord Jesus save us, your children, from ourselves.

Lord Jesus, forgive our sin and help us to reject the power sin has.

Lord Jesus, save us, your children, from ourselves.

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Lord, save us.

Hosanna!



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