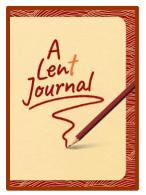


**Ramsgate Salvation Army** 

# Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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 Web page www.salvationarmy.org.uk/ramsgate



In more recent days, Lent has become a time that many people give up chocolate, in preparation for a haul of milk chocolate eggs! But it is important to recognise the importance of Lent as a period of reflection and growth which draws us towards Easter.

Traditionally Lent is a period of penitential preparation and fasting which mirrors those 40 days and nights that Jesus spent in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1–11).

This journal contains a 'Day by day through Lent' 40-

day Bible reading plan, 40 song lyrics for reflection and a Bible reading for the day, alongside a page for your own journaling – be that doodles, drawings, prayers or notes.

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### What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January                | 10.00 Prayers                          |
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|  | 10.30 God's promises – Songs of Praise |
|  | 11.00 Sunday school                    |
|  | 4.30 pm Nick King THQ leads worship    |
| Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)                  | Breakfast Drop-in                      |
| Soup run for the street homeless each evening. |  |

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Week Prayer Christian Unity (Hardres Street 9am)

**Carl and Heather** are away on Holiday Monday to Wednesday. Heather doesn't know about this yet – **so please don't tell her.** I'm relying on the fact that she doesn't read the newsletter very thoroughly

| Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am) | Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group) |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Tuesday                     | Food Parcel preparation (from 09.30)   |
|                             | Prayers – at Hardres Street 9am        |
|                             | The Well (10.30am)                     |
|                             | Light Lunch (12 noon)                  |
|                             | Bible study (1 pm)                     |
| Wednesday (from 11 am)      | Friendship club and Lunch club         |
|                             | Speak-Up using community hall          |
| Wednesday (7pm)             | Music practices                        |
| Thursday                    | Forward Trust at Hall                  |
|                             | Community Music from 5.30pm            |
| Friday (10am - 12 noon)     | Food Bank                              |
| Friday (10.30am)            | War Cry Sales                          |
|                             | Ukrainian Language Class (1.30pm)      |
|                             | Kids Club (6pm to 7.30pm)              |
| Saturday                    | Ukrainian Drop-In (11am to 1pm)        |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>      | Sunday worship 10.30am –               |
|                             | Sunday school from 11am.               |
|                             | Café Church 4.30pm                     |
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#### Flowers are thanks to Anon

<u>Birthdays</u> Heather Whitewood Annie Lade

Tuesday 31 January Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February

We continue to pray for our Divisional Leader, **Major Linda Herbert** following her surgery to remove a tumour.

We pray for a full recovery. Our prayers now extend to **Major Katherine Blowers** who is unwell and for her family as they care for her.

We pray for For Lindsay's nan Linda involved in a road accident and still remaining in a London hospital. She hopes to be home soon but will need care.

We pray for Isobel who we miss seeing so much – God return her strength we pray. We continue to pray for Dan Barker who still remains in QEQM waiting for suitable accommodation.

Pauline's daughter Rebecca who underwent a biospy on last Tuesday and is waiting now for results as well as an appointment at Guys hospital. We continue to pray Janet's son Richard.

We pray for Paul, a friend of Douglas as he continues experimental new treatment.

# A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

### The Promises of God

Few things are more comforting than knowing and believing that God is at work in our lives. This type of comfort is the result of a confidence not in our own abilities, but in a God whose promises never fail. What He says will happen, He will accomplish. But this type of confidence comes only by faith. And faith comes by hearing God's Word (Romans10:17). But even in our hearing and reading of God's Word, we can wonder at times, "Is this promise really for me?" or "Will God stay to true to his promises?"

#### Promises of God

- 1. God promises to strengthen you.
- 2. God promises to give you rest.
- 3. God promises to take care of all your needs.
- 4. God promises to answer your prayers.
- 5. God promises to work everything out for your good.
- 6. God promises to be with you
- 7. God promises to protect you.
- 8. God promises freedom from sin.
- 9. God promises that nothing can separate you from Him.
- 10. God promises you everlasting life.

"For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory." (2 Corinthians 1: 20 NLT)