



Love God
Love Others



Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sunday 2nd April 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**

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Celebrate your King



PALM SUNDAY



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Paul O'Grady with Captain Jo Moir in one of our emergency response vehicles.

Salvation Army Captain Jo Moir, who mentored Paul O'Grady MBE when he trained as a Salvation Army volunteer for a TV documentary said: “We are very saddened by the passing of our dear friend, Paul. His family and friends are in our prayers.

“Paul’s compassion, sensitivity and genuine enthusiasm enabled him to connect with people from all backgrounds, whatever their circumstances and challenges. We worked together for six months on a TV programme he was making about The Salvation Army. In that time, he met so many different people being supported by our officers. From someone living with addiction to an elderly lady living with dementia, he was able to make everyone feel respected and accepted.

“We are thankful and grateful for the many years of support Paul has given both publicly and privately to The Salvation Army’s work with the most vulnerable in society. We will forever remember both his humour and his humanity and will miss him dearly.”

HOLY WEEK

TIMELINE



Monday

21:12-13 11:15-18 19:45-48
21:18-19 11:18

- Jesus Curses the Fig Tree
- Jesus Cleanses Temple
- 12:27-36 • Jesus Tell of his Death
- 12:36-43 • Jesus Hides from unbelievers
- 12:44-50 • Authority of Jesus



Wednesday

26:2-5 14:1-2 22:1-2
26:14-16 14:10-11 22:3-6

- Plot to Kill Jesus
- Judas Gets Paid

Sunday



- Jesus enters Jerusalem 21:1-11 11:1-16 19:29-44 12:12-19
- Jesus visits Temple 11:11

Tuesday



- Jesus Questioned 21:23-27 11:27-33 20:1-8
- Parable: Vine-dresser 21:33-46 12:1-12 20:9-19
- Parable: Wedding Feast 21:1-14
- Widows offering 12:41-44 21:1-4
- Parable: Talents 25:14-30
- Parable: Sheep & Goats 25:31-46
- Prophecy: End Times 24:1-51

Thursday



- Jesus Celebrates Passover 26:20-30 14:17-26 22:14-38 13:1-14:31
- Jesus Washes Feet 13:2-17
- Lord's Supper 26:26-29 14:22-25 22:15-20
- Jesus prays at Gethsemane 26:30-46 14:26-42 22:39-46



Friday

- 26:47-56 14:43-52 22:47-53 18:2-12 • Betrayal at Gethsemane
- 26:69-75 14:66-72 22:54-62 18:25-27 • Peter denies Jesus 3 Times
- 27:1 15:1 22:66-72 • Sanhedrin Condemns Jesus
- 27:11-14 15:1-5 22:1-7 18:28-38 • Jesus before Pilate
- 23:8-12 • Jesus meets Herod
- 27:15-23 15:6-14 23:13-22 18:39-40 • Jesus before Pilate 2nd Time
- 27:27-31 15:16-19 19:1-3 • Jesus is mocked & flogged
- 27:32-44 15:21-22 23:26-33 19:16-17 • Jesus led to the Golgotha
- 27:45-50 15:33-37 23:44-49 19:25-30 • Jesus Dies
- 27:51-61 15:42-47 23:50-55 19:31-42 • Jesus is Buried



Sunday

- 28:1-8 16:1-9 24:1-8 20:1 • Women go to Tomb
- 28:6 16:6 24:6 20:9 • Jesus is Risen

Saturday



- Passover Sabbath 23:56

Appearances



- The Women at the Tomb 28:9-10 16:9-11 20:11-18
- Disciples on the Road 16:12-13 24:13-35
- 11 Disciples in Galilee 28:16-20 16:14-20 24:36-49 20:19-23
- Thomas 20:24-29
- Peter 21:15-19
- John 21:20-24

Be part of the events as you follow the Gospel writer's vivid account of all that happened.

Palm Sunday Prayer

Matthew 21:1-11; Psa 118:1-2; Psa 118:19-29

Lord God,

I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.

Here I stand, at the start of this holy week,

This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,

And I am distracted by many things.

Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name

The one who opens the gates of righteousness

The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,

And for sending your son to us, in human frailty.

To walk the road we walk.

Open my eyes that I may see him coming,

And may praise him with a pure heart.

And may walk in the way of his suffering,

And share also in his resurrection.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Monday - Holy Week Prayer, Matthew 21:10-17; John 12:1-8

Lord God,

Six days before his death, your son sat with Lazarus,
Whom he had raised from the dead,
And ate dinner with his friends.

Once again, your gospel tells us, Martha served,
And Mary knelt at Jesus' feet
To anoint them with costly perfume.
The disciple who was about to betray him
Said that it was a waste.

He didn't care about the poor, really –
He just wanted to fill his own pockets
And make Mary feel ashamed.

Lord God, Often we cannot discern what is best:
When to pour out costly perfume for your sake,
Even if the world thinks it a waste.

When to be busy serving,
Or when to rest at your Son's feet and learn.
Give us ears to hear you and eyes to see,
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tuesday - Holy Week Prayer

Matthew 26:36-46; Hebrews 5:7-9

Lord God,

The message of the cross is difficult to take.

How can death give way to life? How can weakness be strength?

Yet your word says that Jesus, being God,

Took on human flesh

And suffered the worst kind of death.

How can this be?

This message is indeed difficult to take.

But your foolishness is wiser than our wisdom.

Your weakness is greater than our strength.

Help us to know that none of us can boast before you.

It is only in Christ Jesus that we can boast.

In his name, we ask you to help our unbelief.

That we may love you, and walk in the way Jesus taught us.

In his name,

Amen.

Wednesday - Holy Week Prayer

Matthew 26:27-56; 1 Corinthians 1:18

Lord God,

We tremble to think

That it was one of Jesus' own friends who betrayed him.

One who sat by him, who broke bread with him.

Give us strength, we pray,

To walk faithfully with Jesus,

Even when the road we walk is rocky

Even when the message of the cross seems like foolishness

And even when we feel betrayed.

You, Lord, are always faithful.

We stumble, we become lost,

But you are steady and sure.

Give us the grace to endure our troubles,

And reveal to us the glory of your kingdom,

Through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Thursday (Maundy) - Holy Week Prayer, John 13:1-17; John 13:34-35

Lord God, You sent your Son into the world,
And before his hour had come,
He washed his disciples' feet.

You had given all things into his hands.
He had come from you, and was going to you,
And what did he do? He knelt down on the floor,
And washed his friends' feet.

He was their teacher and their Lord,
Yet he washed their feet.
Lord God, help us learn from his example;
Help us to do as he has done for us.

The world will know we are his disciples
If we love one another.
Strengthen our hands and our wills for love
And for service.

Keep before our eyes the image of your Son,
Who, being God, became a Servant for our sake.
All glory be to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

Friday (Good Friday) - Holy Week Prayer

John 18:1-40, John 19:1-42; Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:16-25; Psa 22

Lord God,
Jesus cried out to you on the cross,
“Why have you forsaken me?”
You seemed so far from his cry
And from his distress.

Those who stood at the foot of the cross
Wondered where you were,
As they saw Jesus mocked and shamed and killed.
Where were you then?

Lord God,
We, too, ask where you are,
When there is trouble and suffering and death,
And we cry out to you for help.

Be near to us, and save us
So that we may praise you for your deliverance.

Lord God,

We wait, on Friday, for the resurrection of Sunday

And sometimes our lives seem a succession of Fridays

And we cannot see what is “Good.”

Teach us to call your name

As Jesus did.

Make us to trust in you like little children.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen.



holy week

Saturday (Holy Saturday) - Holy Week Prayer

Matthew 17:1-6; Lamentations 3:1-9, Lamentations 3:19-24

Lord God,

On the Sabbath,

Jesus rested.

He was in the grave.

He had finished his work.

To most people's eyes,

It looked as if it were all over.

He was dead and buried.

But only as a seed dies when it is planted in the earth,

Not to decay, but to spring to new life.

Teach us to take refuge in you when we are afraid

Teach us that death is not our end

Teach us to hope always in you

And in the resurrection, the making of all things

New.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 2 April	10.00 Prayers 10.30 Palm Sunday Celebration 11.00 Sunday school 12.00 Carl at Royal British Legion 4.30 Café Church
Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)	Breakfast Drop-in
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)	No Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group) ACE overcomers course continues.
	MEMBERSHIP CLASSES CONTINUE
Tuesday	Holy Week Prayers (9.30am) No Food Parcel preparation No Well – but warm welcome is open. Light Lunch (12 noon) Holy Week Reflection (1 pm) and ZOOM (7pm)
Wednesday (from 11 am)	Friendship club and Lunch club Speak-Up using community hall.
Thursday	Forward Trust at Hall Passover Reflection 6pm
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	No Food Bank Good Friday Meeting 10.30am Good Friday open air witness 12 noon No Ukrainian Language Class (1.30pm) No Kids Club (6pm to 7.30pm)
Saturday	No Ukrainian Drop-In (11am to 1pm)
Sunday 9 th	9.00 Easter Sunday Breakfast 10.30 Easter Sunday Celebration



Flowers this Sunday are thanks to God's wonderful provision – and Helen

Birthdays and Celebrations

Philip Coles	Sunday 2-April
Ben Sebolao	Sunday 2-April
John McCairn	Monday 3-April
Bernard Perkins	Thursday 6-April
Jacqueline Freeston	Friday 7-April
David Miles	Friday 7-April
David Richards	Friday 7-April
Ben Anderson	Saturday 8-April
Leah Pearce	Sunday 9-April

June James, Grant's and Cheryl's mum and nan of Sam, Rebecca and Georgina after her prolonged illness died last week. Our prayers are with all the family and friends.

We were shocked to learn of the death of **Chris Barton** from Ramsgate Town Council on Tuesday. Chris was a great friend of the corps and provided much support and encouragement. Our prayers are with his daughter and his many friends.

We think and pray for the family of **Sue Shilling**, Carl will conduct her funeral on 12 April. Our prayers continue for **Major Kathryn Blowers** and for her family as they care for her.

We pray for Captain **Jan Penfold**. She is making some improvement from a surgical infection which led her being readmitted to QEQM. She is now at home. We continue to pray for **John McCairn**. John's recent procedure was not successful and he is waiting for an appointment at Kings College Hospital. We pray for **Peter Ford** and **Cheryl Yates** who are all unwell.

Prayers for **Douglas** as he continues to battle with complex issues. May God give Him healing, strength and wisdom he needs.

We thank God that we saw **Isobel** on Wednesday and pray she will continue to get better. We also uphold Janet's son **Richard**. We remember in prayer Angela's sister **Teresa**. Finally for **Sue Layton** who has been unwell the last few weeks and waiting for care.

It is a thing most wonderful.

It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own Son should come from heav'n,
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true: He chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept and toiled and mourned and died
for love of those who loved Him not.

I sometimes think about the cross, and shut my eyes,
and try to see
the cruel nails and crown of thorns,
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see Him die, I could but see a little part
of that great love which, like a fire,
is always burning in His heart.

And yet I want to love Thee, Lord;
O light the flame within my heart,
and I will love Thee more and more,
until I see Thee as Thou art.

William Walsham How



No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.

~ William Penn

AZ QUOTES

... and people are to march around the church to commemorate the event, Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem and was greeted with applause and with palms. People thought he had come to overthrow the Romans, but ... no ... he had come to change THEM ... and that led to things turning bad.

Garrison Keillor

When Christ entered into Jerusalem the people spread garments in the way: when He enters into our hearts, we pull off our own righteousness, and not only lay it under Christ's feet but even trample upon it ourselves.

Augustus Toplady

Corrie ten Boom was once asked if it were difficult for her to remain humble. Her reply was simple. "When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments onto the road, and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him?" She continued, "If I can be the donkey on which Jesus Christ rides in his glory, I give him all the praise and all the honour.