



Love God
Love Others

Ramsgate Salvation Army

Sunday 21 May 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

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Why are you standing here staring up into the sky?



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What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 21 st May	10.00 Prayers 10.30 Sunday Worship & Sunday School. 4.30pm Contemporary Worship
Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)	Breakfast Drop-in
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group) ACES 1pm Membership classes
Tuesday	Prayers 9.30am Food Parcel preparation The Well – & warm welcome. 10.30 – 12 Light Lunch 12 noon Bible study 1pm ZOOM bible study 7pm (8651865167)
Wednesday (from 11 am)	Friendship club and Lunch club Speak-Up using community hall. From 5pm Kids Club Music Lessons No Music Practices this week
Thursday	Forward Trust at Hall
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm Kids Club 6pm to 7.30pm
Saturday	Mini Market 10 am to 1pm The band are at the Blessing of the Sea by the obelisk at 2pm.
Sunday 28 th	10.30 Sunday Worship, Sunday School Pentecost Sunday 6pm Youth Event
Monday 29 May	Spring bank holiday

Birthdays this week

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We pray for **Claire Harden** as she undergoes an operation today.
We pray for **Debbie Coles** and **Debbie Smith** after their recent operations.
We pray for Helen who has been unwell over the last few weeks.

We pray for **John McCairn**, family and friends following the recent death of his **mum**. We continue to pray for **John** and his ongoing health problems. We pray for **David Richards** who is home after some time in QEQM following a fall.

Our prayers continue for Marilena's father **Vasily** who is recovering from an emergency leg amputation. Prayers for Catherine and Carol Pratt and for Jaqueline who is battling with relentless migraines.

We remember in prayer Angela's sister **Teresa** whose health has deteriorated significantly in the last few days.
We pray for Nick's father, **John** who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

We continue to pray for for **Douglas** and thank God for on-going improvement this week. May God give Him healing, strength and wisdom he needs. Prayers for **Pauline** as she has sadly contracted Covid 19 and is recovering at home.

Our prayers continue for **Major Kathryn Blowers** and for her family as they care for her. We pray for Captain **Jan Penfold** that she might soon be back to full health. We remember Meg, Joy and Ian on Wednesday as it would have been Keith's birthday.

We pray for clarity over the youth worker post.

We remember a tower of faith in the global Church, James Hudson Taylor

Hudson Taylor was born on **21st May 1832**, and was founder of the China Inland Mission (CIM), one of the largest Christian movements in the world.

Hudson Taylor spent his early years in Barnsley, the son of a pharmacist and lay



preacher. He lost his faith for a time during his youth, but by 1849 had not only re-found his faith, but had also decided he would travel to China as a missionary.

He began studying medicine in London in 1852, in preparation for his missionary work, but had not completed these studies before travelling to China for his first visit. He arrived in Shanghai in March 1854, amidst civil war, and spent the next few years travelling, preaching and bringing medical supplies to the people of China. He adopted the local dress, and wore his hair in the manner of the Chinese of that time, in order to overcome social barriers.

Some of his quotes

“All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them.”

“God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply.”

“There are three stages to every great work of God; first it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done.”

“I am no longer anxious about anything, as I realise that He is able to carry out His will for me. It does not matter where He places me, or how. That is for Him to consider, not me, for in the easiest positions He will give me grace, and in the most difficult ones His grace is sufficient.”

“Depend on it. God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply. He is too wise a God to frustrate His purposes for lack of funds, and He can just as easily supply them ahead of time as afterwards, and He much prefers doing so.”

“It does not matter how great the pressure is. What really matters is where the pressure lies -- whether it comes between you and God, or whether it presses you nearer His heart.”

“HUDSON TAYLOR – THE PROGRESSION OF A MISSIONARY CALL:

As child, at age 5: When I am a man, I mean to be a missionary and go to China.

As a young man: I feel I cannot go on living unless I do something for China.

Late in life, as a veteran missionary: If I had 1,000 lives, I'd give them all for China.”