

## Ramsgate Salvation Army Sunday 4th June 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





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## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 Prayers

10.30 Songs of Praise

4.30 pm Café Church

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 6pm

Tuesday Prayers 9.30am

Food Parcel preparation The Well 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.

Kids Club Music Lessons

Adult Music Practices (7pm-9pm)

Thursday Forward Trust at Hall

Friday (10am - 12 noon) Food Bank

Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm

Kids Club 6pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June Ukrainian Drop-In (11am to 1pm)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 Sunday Worship, Sunday School

Advance notice.

Mini Market 24th June

Ramsgate Carnival 30th July

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During the meeting, we will listen to a short interview the General elect gave on being chosen as the next leader of the worldwide Salvation Army

General Elect

Lyndon Buckingham

The three big ideas of the movement.

One.

We are people that love to talk about Jesus.

We want people to know that God loves them and that Jesus is the ultimate proof of that love.

And so I love the fact that the Salvation Army has always been about recognising our responsibility to share the Good News of the Gospel, that that God loves them, that Jesus is the proof and that welcome is available through Him.

I would pray that Salvationists all around the world would find it very natural and easy to be able to speak to others about their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

And the transformation that He has made in their lives.

That's a big idea of this movement.

We want people to know the Good News that there is life, there is purpose, and there is hope and there is eternity through faith in Jesus Christ.

And if we could get excited about that around the globe, think about the impact of that.

Two.

Another big idea of the movement is that we think that practical demonstrations of the values of the Kingdom of God are as impactful as talking about them.

And so, the sleeves rolled up, the caring for the needy, the helping the vulnerable, the being the voice for the voiceless, the advocating for justice, the going after things where people are being in some way tortured or separated or rejected.

That that we as a movement, we go to those places.

We put our sleeves up and we say,

We don't want to just talk about God's love.

We want to show you guys.

This is the Soup, Soap and Salvation that has been our history.

And I would love it if Salvationists would get this idea that actually I can do that.

I can knock on a neighbour's door and say, is there any way I can help you? Is there any way I can serve you?

Three.

And the third thing that I shared was, we're a holiness movement.

We think there are some value in the world being salt and being light.

We value the indwelling spirit that makes us clean and free and whole and joyful and I think that when we are walking in the spirit in such a way that it's the love of God that's bearing fruit in our lives.

We underestimate the impact and the value of that in the world. I have no hesitation and say,

although vision statements aren't worked out yet and priorities aren't sorted, If we could if we could be that all around the world,

HELLO, you know, COME ON!



Flowers this week are thanks to Maggie, given in memory of her parents wedding day

We pray for **Carl** and his family following the promotion to glory of his father Roy on Wednesday. Carl thanks those who have prayed for Roy over the last months and often asked about his health. Carl will conduct his dad's funeral on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

We pray for **Claire Harden** as she recovers from her recent operation today. This will take up to six weeks

We pray for **Debbie Smith** after her recent operation.

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 recovereing from an emegency leg amputation. Prayers for Carol Pratt.

We remember in prayer Angela's sister **Teresa** whose health is still critical.

We pray for Nick's father, **John** who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

We continue to pray for for **Douglas**. May God give Him healing, strength and wisdom he needs. Prayers for **Douglas** as he has moved for recuperative care to Tenterden. As you can imagine, this is far from ideal for Pauline and if you can offer to drive her to the hospital this will be especially appreciated.

Our prayers continue for **Major Kathryn Blowers** and for her family as they care for her.

We pray for clarity over the youth worker post.

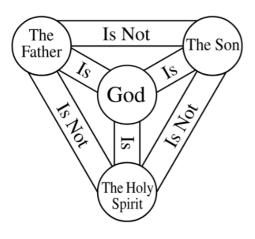
## **Today is TRINITY SUNDAY**

The doctrine of the Trinity is foundational to the Christian faith. It is crucial for properly understanding what God is like, how he relates to us, and how we should relate to him. But it also raises many difficult questions. How can God be both one and three? Is the Trinity a contradiction? If Jesus is God, why do the Gospels record instances where he prayed to God?

In our doctrine's (our statement of belief) we see

**We believe** that there are three persons in the Godhead – the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, undivided in essence and coequal in power and glory.

We believe that in the person of Jesus Christ the Divine and human natures are united, so that He is truly and properly God and truly and properly man.

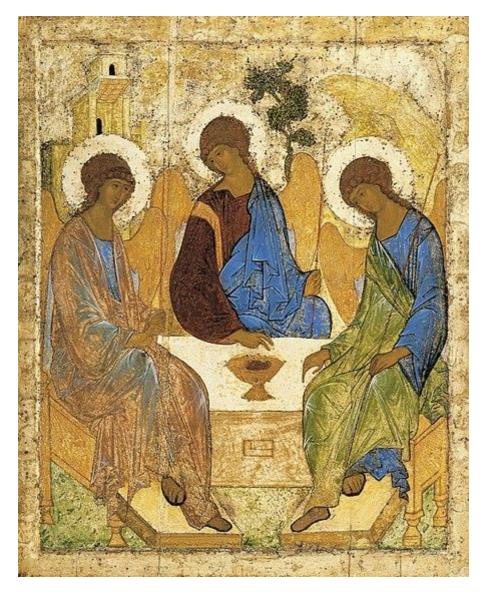


1+1+1=1. Bad mathematics...
1+1+1=1. Good theology, which explains a word that is actually never used in Scripture, yet it's concept is clearly present. The Trinity....from the Latin, "threefold".

Our prayer lives are really the perfect area of our daily lives where we can see all three members of the Trinity at work. We pray to the Father, through

Jesus Christ his Son- and in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:8.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with You (2 Cor. 13:14)



## **Trinity (Andrei Rublev)**

The Trinity depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre (Genesis 18:1–8), but the painting is full of symbolism and is interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity. At the time of Rublev, the Holy Trinity was the embodiment of spiritual unity, peace, harmony, mutual love and humility.