




Love God  
Love Others

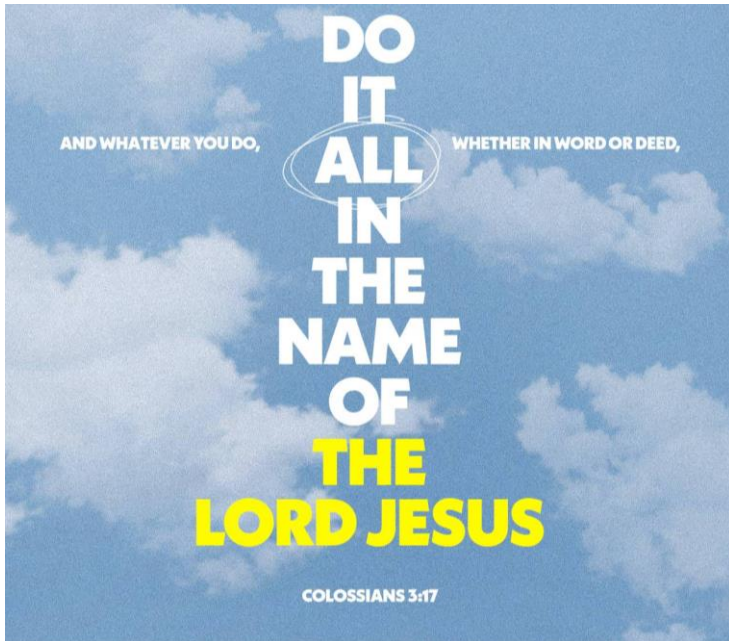
# Ramsgate Salvation Army

**PENTECOST**  
JOURNEY WITH THE SPIRIT

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August 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](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/ramsgate)



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## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10.00 Prayers  
10.30 Whatever we do. FRONTLINE Wk 3

## Summer Programme Continues

Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am) Breakfast Drop-in  
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am) NO Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)  
NO Membership classes 6pm  
Tuesday Prayers 9.30am  
Food Parcel preparation  
11.30 TODDLER MEET UP ELLINGTON  
NO The Well 10.30 – 12  
NO Light Lunch 12 noon  
NO Bible study 1pm  
NO ZOOM bible study 7pm (8651865167)  
Wednesday (from 11 am) NO Friendship club and Lunch club

Wednesday outing Tenterden and Rye. Leave hall at 9.30am

Speak-Up using community hall.  
NO Kids Club Music Lessons  
NO Adult Music Practices (7pm-9pm)  
Thursday Forward Trust at Hall  
Friday (10am - 12 noon) Food Bank  
NO Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm  
NO Kids Club 6pm to 7.30pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 am led by Jacqueline Frontline wk4

**Carl and Heather are on holiday Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
for Ezra's dedication.

There are no activities (Tree of Life will run – See Jacqueline)

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August. **The hall will be closed.**



Flowers this week with thanks to Joyce Hill who in providing these flowers remembers her sister Dora on the occasion of her birthday 13/08/1930. She went to her eternal rest on 22/4/1954

### Birthdays

Claire Harden	Sunday 13-August
Sandra Miles	Sunday 13-August
Kate Barrett	Thursday 17-August
Daphne Lee	Sunday 20-August
John Horn	Sunday 27-August

Joy and John, Ian and Keeley, Matthew and Niamh offer their thanks for the messages, cards and prayers following the tragic death of **Meg Standley**. Meg's funeral will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Thanet Crematorium at 1pm and a reception at Ramsgate Salvation Army at 3pm

Continue to pray for Pauline's daughter **Karen** who has been diagnosed with blood cancer.

Prayers for **Ray Field**, friend of Janet Ellis who has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour.

Prayers for Janet's brother **Graham** who starts his cancer treatment at the end of this month.

We pray for **Doreen**, who although home is still very unwell. Pray that she will soon receive the surgery she requires to help alleviate her pain.

Our prayers continue for Marilena's father **Vasily** whose health has deteriorated and for Marilena as she seeks the best way to care for her family.

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

We pray for a Ukrainian friend **Andrii**, receiving cancer care. And a resolution for the health concerns for Emma's daughter, **Sasha**.

For our friend **Dennis**, who helps at Ukrainian hub, that he receives the treatment he needs and knows God's peace for his life.

Finally Andrew (McMillan) has spent some time in QEQM, we ask that God will restore him and protect him..



## Whatever you do...

Most of the people hearing the letter (1 Colossians 3) being read out would have been slaves, the household servants. In many ways, they kept the economy of the Roman empire going. But they had very little control over their lives. It would have been tempting for them to think that their daily tasks were insignificant. Paul's encouragement to them offered a new way of seeing that these daily tasks mattered.

Some Christians still feel that their tasks may be important, but that ultimately, they don't really matter to God. They live with the sense of a Sacred/Secular Divide. This verse destroys that contradiction. Paul will have none of that.

## Do it ALL in the name of Jesus

When we do something in the name of Jesus, we are acting as Jesus' representative. We are his ambassadors. So, I can parent my children or be a friend in his name. I can price a job or run a business meeting in his name. I can plumb a sink in Jesus' name, coach a team in Jesus' name, bathe this patient in Jesus' name. We are each called to be Christ's ambassadors, to represent him in what we do and say. What does it mean to do our daily tasks in Jesus' name?

## Do it with ALL your heart

How do you help people who are looked down on, who are thought to be insignificant? Paul subverts the slave-owner relationship by helping slaves see that they are actually working for the Lord, not just their owners. As they work with ALL their hearts – it is part of their worship, they are serving the Lord.

What sort of actions and words will make this true in our lives, in the life of our neighbourhood, our workplace, our school or our club?