




Love God  
Love Others

# Ramsgate Salvation Army

**PENTECOST**  
JOURNEY WITH THE SPIRIT

## Sunday 6 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)

Surely the LORD is in this place,  
and I did not know it. Genesis 28:16.



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## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August                      10.00 Prayers  
10.30 The ordinary to the extra-ordinary  
(Wherever we are)

## 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

## Monday men's fellowship start this evening at 6pm

Tuesday                                      Prayers 9.30am  
Food Parcel preparation  
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

Summer BBQ from 12 noon at Salvation Army House, 3 Brindle Grove.

Loop bus to Racing Greyhound  
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 13th August                      10.30 am Whatever we do



Flowers this week with thanks to our heavenly Father.

### Birthdays

Matthew Pearce    Sunday 6-August  
Claire Harden     Sunday 13-August  
Sandra Miles      Sunday 13-August

Our prayers are with Joy and John, Ian and Keeley, Matthew and Niamh and many other family members and friends following the tragic death of **Meg Standley** last week. Her funeral will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Prayers too for Angela's sister Teresa who died this week after many months of illness. We pray that God would uphold **Angela** and **Tara** at this sad time.

We uphold **Sue Layton** who has been in hospital this week and experienced God's amazing healing and presence. Also in hospital this week has been **John Horn** and we pray for the care he needs. And we pray for **Averil** who has also spent time in QEQM this week, pray God you may be the strength and healing she needs.

Prayer 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 continues cancer treatment.

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 and plan for his life.

And finally for **Kevin** who is driving aid donations on behalf of our Ukrainian friends and delivering them across Ukraine. Pray for his safe return this week.

# WHEREVER WE ARE

Everyone has a frontline – a place where we do life or work and where we encounter people who don't know Jesus. We don't need to go looking for these, we are already there. We just need to see these places with fresh eyes. Today we want to help each other see that God is present in our everyday places and that these can be places where God is at work with us. Even the unexpected places can become places of encounter and transformation.

GENESIS 28:10–17 ‘

Surely the Lord was in this place, and I was not aware of it.’ (v16)

As Jacob runs from the anger of his brother Esau, a very ordinary place becomes extraordinary - God meets him. It becomes a touching point between heaven and earth. Jacob renames the place 'Bethel' - 'the house of God'. **When we go to our ordinary places** 'in the name of Jesus', they become the **touching points between heaven and earth.**



PRESENCE	PRESSURE	PURPOSE
How do you experience God's presence with you there?	What is a pressure point there for you?	What might be God's purpose for you there right now?

PRAYER Lord of all creation, thank you that our everyday, ordinary places matter to you and we make a difference there. We offer to you the places where we live, work, study, and play. May we serve you and bear witness to you wherever we are this week. And may we know your presence with us in these places. Amen.