

Ramsgate Salvation Army Sunday 10th September 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 10th September

free+healed

A weekend with the Swiss 'Free+Healed' team. Experience the love and power of the Holy Spirit through inner and physical

healing.

10.00 Prayers

10.30 Kids Club & Sunday School Prize Giving

12 noon Buffet Lunch

Healing Service 6.30pm - 8.30pm

St Peter's Baptist Church

Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)

Monday (9.30 am - 11.30 am) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)

Breakfast Drop-in

Funeral of Claire Harden (Thanet Crematorium)

ACES 1pm

Men's Fellowship (from 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

Kids Club Music Lessons

NO Adult Music Practices (7pm-9pm)

Thursday

Food Bank

Forward Trust

Friday (10am - 12 noon)

Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm

Kids Club 6pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 16th September

Ukrainian Drop-In 11am to 1pm

Sunday 17th September Saturday 23rd September 10.30 Worship & 11.00 Sunday School

BBO at Averil and Ken's home



We give thanks for the flowers to Helen and Maggie. This was a week in which Meg had chosen to provide flowers. We continue to remember her and hold the family in prayer

Birthdays

Pauline Mackinney Monday 11-September Georgina James Tuesday 12-September

As a church family we continue to remember Nigel, Mavis and Peter and Leah and her family and David and Sandra in prayer following the very unexpected death of **Claire Harden.** Claire's funeral is tomorrow, Monday 11th September. Please ask Carl for further details.

For the family of **Nathan Court** who died Thursday at the age of 14. Nathan lived locally and had a recurrence of cancer. Prayers for **Sue Leyton** who has been admitted to QEQM this week. Uphold Cheryl's daughter Sophie. God take care of her. Prayers for Janet's brother **Graham** who has started his 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.

Continue to pray for Pauline's daughter **Karen** who has been diagnosed with blood cancer. Pray for **Sheila** as she is staying at home while she recovers.

Our prayers continue for Marilena's father **Vasily** with his on-going health concerns. Prayers also for **Marilena** who has been unwell these last two weeks.

We ask healing for **Philip Coles** after a fall and time in QEQM last week
We pray for Nick's father, **John** who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
Prayers for Jacqueline's friend **August** who awaits surgery at St Thomas Hospital
London. Please remember in prayer Tracey's dad and Isaiah's granddad, **Ivor** who is

We pray for a Ukrainian friend **Andrii**, receiving cancer care.

Continue to pray for Pauline's daughter **Karen** who has been diagnosed with blood cancer. And a resolution for the health concerns for Emma's daughter, **Sasha**.

Prayers for Morocco after the earthquake

struggling with many health issues at this time.

Dear Lord,

Hear our prayers for everyone affected by the earthquake in Morocco. May they feel your comforting arms around them at this dark moment in their lives.

May those who can, step up to provide practical help. And we plead with you God to challenge all those who should be providing support at the time and the future. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Haven't I commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid. Don't be dismayed, for Yahweh your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



Each night, as young Caleb closed his eyes, he felt the darkness envelop him. The silence of his room was regularly suspended by the creaking of the wooden house in Costa Rica. Then the bats in the attic became more active. His mother had put a nightlight in his room, but the young boy still feared the dark. One night Caleb's dad posted a Bible verse on the footboard of his bed. It read: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; . . . for the Lord your God will be with you" (Joshua 1:9). Caleb began to read those words each night—and he left that promise from God on his footboard until he went away to university.

In Joshua 1, we read of the transition of leadership to Joshua after Moses died. The command to "be strong and courageous" was repeated several times to Joshua and the Israelites to emphasize its importance (vv. 6–7, 9). Surely, they felt trepidation as they faced an uncertain future, but God reassuringly said, "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you" (v. 5).

It's natural to have fears, but it's harmful to our physical and spiritual health to live in a state of constant fear. Just as God encouraged His servants of old, we too can be strong and courageous because of the One who promises to always be with us.