




Love God
Love Others

Ramsgate Salvation Army

PENTECOST
JOURNEY WITH THE SPIRIT

Sunday 3rd 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



Imagine if everyone in our church gained a frontline vision for themselves....and sustained it.
What fruit would be seen in our lives? What would we celebrate together? What would our prayers sound like? How would the Word inspire us?. Would our songs stir us up? What conversations would happen in church? How might people would grow closer to God. What stories they would tell. How would relationships deepen?



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What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 3 rd September	10.00 Prayers 10.30 Together we grow FRONTLINE 5 (Sunday school starts soon – next week all age service with prize giving) 3pm Welcome to the General (live stream) 4.30pm Café Church
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Autumn Programme is starting this week.

Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)	Breakfast Drop-in
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)	NO Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group) ACES 1pm Men's Fellowship (from 6pm)
Tuesday	Prayers 9.30am Food Parcel preparation The Well 10.30 – 12 NO Light Lunch 12 noon NO Bible study 1pm NO 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	Forward Trust
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm
Saturday 9 th September	NO Kids Club 6pm to 7.30pm Ukrainian Drop-In 11am to 1pm
Sunday 10 th September	10.30 am Prize Giving



We give thanks for the flowers.

Birthdays

Margaret Bevan Saturday 9th September

As a church family we continue to hold 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 will be on Monday 11th September. Please ask Carl for further details.

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.

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

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

We ask healing for **Philip Coles** after a fall and time in QEQM this week

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

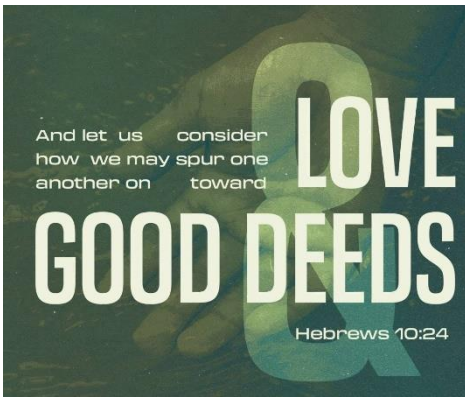
Prayers for Jacqueline's friend **August** following surgery at St Thomas Hospital London last week..

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 Ukraine

Holy and Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders. We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear. We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness. We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace. We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ. Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine. And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son. Lord have mercy.



Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good

deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another. Hebrews 10 23-25

As a church family, we need to **help one another** to hold on to this faith. There are **many things that would tempt us to give up following Jesus or at least grow cold in our faith.** The writer to the Hebrews encourages us in three ways.

He urges us to draw near to God. In the Old Testament this was only done by the priests, the ones separated out for that purpose. Here it is open for everyone, because Jesus opened the way.

Secondly, we have **complete assurance of our faith** – as we focus on Jesus we discover who we are as a result of what he’s done for us.

Thirdly, **we experience peace** as we come with things that weigh heavy on our hearts and we discover that we have been sprinkled with his blood. We are renewed. The old has been taken. Its has passed. We are reborn. Every day