




Love God  
Love Others

# Ramsgate Salvation Army Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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)

**Listen to Jesus and  
follow him. That's the  
message of the Transfiguration.**

**Then a voice from the cloud said,  
"This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him."  
Luke 9:35**



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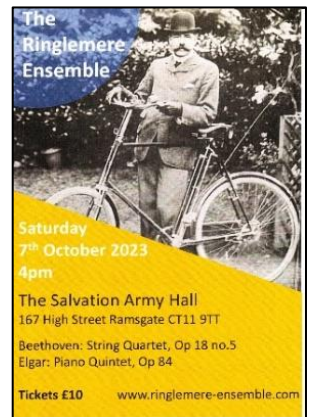
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# What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	10.00 Prayers 10.30 Worship 11.00 Sunday School 11.45 Coffee and Discussion 4.30pm 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 Men's Fellowship (from 5.30pm)
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 Adult Music Practises (7pm-9pm)
Thursday	Forward Trust
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm Kids Club 6pm to 7.30pm Visit of DHQ Youth Team
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Prayer Breakfast 9am Ukrainian Hub 11am Concert 4pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 Worship & 11.00 Sunday School 4.30 Praise & Worship





We give thanks for the flowers to Helen.

#### Birthdays

Chris Hudson      Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>-Oct  
Leon Bennett      Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

We pray for **Stefan Costen** who received surgery in a London hospital after an accident two weeks ago week.

Uphold Cheryl's daughter **Sophie**. God take care of her.

For **Andrew McMillan** who has health concerns.

Prayers for Janet's brother **Graham** who continues his cancer treatment.

Uphold Nicole's father **Ali** who is receiving on-going care following a fall.

We pray for **Doreen**, that she will soon receive the surgery she requires to help alleviate her pain. Pray for **Raushan** who is suffering from severe head pain.

Continue to pray for Pauline's daughter **Karen** who has been diagnosed with blood cancer. **John McCairn** has recently received heart surgery in WHH and recovering slowly at home. God be his strength.

Our prayers continue for Marilena's father **Vasily** with his on-going health concerns.

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 struggling with many health issues at this time.

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

Continue to pray for a resolution for the health concerns for Emma's daughter, **Sasha**.

**We continue to pray for Libya and Morocco after the recent disasters, for and end to the madness affecting Ukraine and we pray protection, provision and peace for the over 100 000 who have left Nagorno-Karabakh as refugees in the last days.**

A Prayer for Peace: Dear God, Our world is torn with war and violence. I pray that you provide this world with a peace that is only found in you. I pray for those who are suffering from the results of war and violence. I pray you provide them with both physical and mental healing. I pray for an end to these wars and acts of violence. I pray for your redemption. I pray for an end to all of the division between individuals, groups, and nations. I pray for your healing. I pray for an end to all the trauma and hurting. I pray for your love to reign over all. In Jesus' name, Amen. (Read: Hebrews 12:12-14)

## Today is International Day of Older People 2023

To remember things about people, we have to actually look carefully. To be honest, remembering what someone is wearing isn't important, nor whether they have blue, green or brown eyes, or even if they colour their hair or have no hair at all! But what is important is really seeing someone for who they truly are. When we take a closer look at each other, we learn things that perhaps we never knew before. We learn what is important to someone. We learn what someone's values are, and most importantly we begin to recognise the true value of that other person

**Take a look around at the people sitting next to you and across the other side of the room.** Do you really see them, or can you just remember what they're wearing? What we wear, how we cut our hair or even the colour of our eyes does not give the true picture of the wealth that is held inside our souls. From the youngest to the oldest, we all have value. We all have a place in the Kingdom, which means we all have a place in our corps/churches, communities, towns and cities. Is it time to look a little closer – without the barriers of age, seeing beyond an outfit or whichever part of the town people have come from and where they live? Take away the barriers of economic status. Take away the barriers of employment and unemployment. Take away the barriers of working or retired. Take away the barriers, and instead see the value in one another and celebrate one another's values. **'The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'** – 1 Samuel 16:7 Jesus is not interested in the bling; he's interested in the heart. If Jesus is interested in the heart, then we should be too. **Our lesson must be to never overlook another person,** because that person is valuable to God and is therefore worth far more than any precious stones. **So just like Jesus, it's time to lift your head, use your eyes and see the beauty in one another.**



### Can you help?

Standing Day. (to be announced)

Make an offering. (next week)

Your own unique idea to raise funds.