

## Ramsgate Salvation Army Sunday 22<sup>nd</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



So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

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## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10.00 Prayers

10.30 Harvest All Age Worship (No Sunday

school)

11.45 Coffee and Discussion

This week many of our activities are suspended to allow for holiday, and hall cleaning and preparation.

Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am) Breakfast Drop-in

Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am) NO Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)

NO ACES 1pm

NO Alpha

Tuesday NO Prayers 9.30am

NO 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

NO Kids Club Music Lessons

NO Adult Music Practices (7pm-9pm)

Thursday Forward Trust Friday (10am - 12 noon) NO Food Bank

Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm

Kids Club LIGHT PARTY 6pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> MINIMARKET & Craft Sale 10am to 1pm

SUMMERTIME ENDS

CLOCKS GO BACK BY 1 HOUR

Sunday 2am.....

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Enrolment of new members 10.30 am

Celebration dinner and Praise Time.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm START OF ALPHA.

Alpha is a global phenomenon. More than 28 million people have attended the course worldwide, nearly five million in the UK, and many have become Christians as a result. And it's happening here, in Ramsgate, at our hall. **This is your chance to invite someone**. Take an invitation card. Pray. Use it!



We give thanks for the flowers to Sandra and David.

**Birthdays** 

Peter Borrough Tuesday 24-October
Mavis Harden Tuesday 24-October
Sue James Tuesday 24-October
Mark Martin Tuesday 24-October
Dacia Matias Thursday 26-October

We uphold Joy and Ian and the family in prayer on Monday as they remember Meg on her birthday .

We continue to give thanks for the lives of many friends who have joined their Lord. Major **Muriel** Beagley, **Barry** Davies, **Lee** McInelly, and **Kevin** Borlaise. Pray for all who loved them and grieve.

We pray for **Joyce** Hill who remains in hospital after her admission last week. Also for **Vlodimir** one of our Ukrainian friends who has suffered a brain haemorrhage and is receiving care.

We thank God that **Stefan Costen** is home and we pray for his recovery. Uphold Cheryl's daughter **Sophie**. God take care of her. For **Andrew McMillan** who has health concerns and is awaiting tests to determine the treatment he needs. Prayers for Janet's brother **Graham** who continues his cancer treatment and her son **Richard** who is also struggling with health issues. And uphold **Janet** herself in these difficult times

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. For **Natasha's** mum whose health continues to be a concern. Pray too for **Natasha** as she seeks how best to care for her.

Our prayers continue for Marilena's father **Vasily** with his on-going health concerns and for Marilena herself who has had poor health the last few weeks.

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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.

Finally for Jess, who has hurt her leg and cannot join us today.

## **Give Thanks**

Most people would agree that we have a lot to be thankful for. After all, many of us live a lifestyle full of conveniences.....

We live in comfortable homes, wear nice clothes, have no shortage of clean water or healthy food. We have access to quality healthcare and education, and basically live a good life with a lot of freedom, safety and security.

While it's easy to take these wonderful blessings for granted—and begin to focus on what we don't have—millions of people around the world live without the basic necessities of life.

It is so easy to forget how blessed we are! That's why maintaining an attitude of gratitude is something we need to do on purpose.

This "little thing" can make a big difference...

Try something. As you go about your day, make a point to be grateful for the things you may otherwise not even notice.

As you begin to thank God for the seemingly small things in your life, it will help you to focus on the positive and everything you do have. As result, you will also be much happier! Have you noticed how two people can have the exactly same circumstances, however one person can be negative, dissatisfied and hopeless while the other is optimistic and full of joy!

I want to fix my thoughts on God, thank Him for what He's done in my life and for the words He's giving me to speak, and I want to give Him praise for everything else He's going to do.

We need to praise God because we love Him. It actually draws us closer to Him, which helps us hear the Word clearly, receive it, and hold on to it through faith.

This will help you to see more clearly...

Regularly giving thanks to God not only helps us fully realize how He's working in our lives, it gives us a new perspective—our mind is renewed, our attitude is improved, and we are filled with joy (see Psalm 16:11).

Each moment that we're given is a precious gift from God. We can choose to have a thankful attitude and live each moment full of joy...simply because God is good. **Happy Harvest**