



Love God
Love Others

Ramsgate Salvation Army Sunday 26th November 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



**Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful
people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good
works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



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What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 26th November

10.00 Prayers

10.30 Morning worship with the message from Rev Bruce Stokes

11.45 Coffee and Discussion

2pm Band at Royal Oak Ramsgate

6pm Thanet Youth at Salvation Army

Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)

Breakfast Drop-in

Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)

Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler group)

ACES 1pm

Alpha 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

Ukrainian over 50s club (12 noon)

Kids Club Music Lessons

Adult Music Practices (7pm-9pm)

Thursday

Forward Trust

Friday (10am - 12 noon)

Food Bank

Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm

Kids Club 6pm to 7.30pm,

Youth Fellowship from 7.30pm

Saturday 2nd December

9am Prayer Breakfast St Mark's

11am – 1pm Ukrainian Drop-In

Sunday 3rd December

1st Sunday in Advent

Toy Service (not a service for toys!) Your chance to bring a gift for our present appeal.

CORPS COUNCIL 5th December

Corps Carol Service 10th December 4.30pm



Mayor Pat Moore and Captain Carl Whitewood of the Salvation Army launch the Christmas present appeal

A Christmas appeal to help families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift is being run once again by the Ramsgate Salvation Army.

The Christmas present appeal was officially launched by Ramsgate mayor Cllr Pat Moore this week.

It is the second year that the Ramsgate branch has made a special appeal specifically aimed at helping families due to the organisation seeing demand for help rise in the face of the cost of living crisis.



Thanks to Angela and Tara for the flowers
Birthdays

Peter Harden Sunday 26-November

Rosie Stevens Wednesday 29 November

....and apologies to Averil, whose birthday we forgot – it was last Tuesday.

We pray for **Doreen**, who was admitted to hospital on Thursday with a recurrence of the illness that she has been waiting for investigation. We pray this may accelerate her care and help alleviate her pain We pray for **Gay** as she recovers from her recent operation and for **Fay** as she undergoes further tests following a previous misdiagnosis.

We pray for **Joyce** Hill, Although Joyce is at home we ask that she will know God's comforting presence. Joyce is in need of much care.

We pray for **Nicole's** father Ali whose health is causing the family great concern. Comfort Nicole until she is able to join him.

We continue to pray for **Stefan Costen's** full recovery. Please Uphold Cheryl's daughter **Sophie**. God take care of her. For **Andrew McMillan** who has received a partial diagnosis but cannot commence treatment until a further complication is resolved.

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

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

We give thanks for the wellbeing of a Ukrainian friend **Andrii**, who has completed his cancer treatment. We pray for his daughter who is still finding adjustment to her life away from her home country difficult and receiving medical care. Also for **Vladimir** one of our Ukrainian friends who has suffered a brain haemorrhage and is receiving care.

O God of all

Of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and Ishmael:

Our hearts are broken in pieces at the suffering and murder of your people.

Our voices cry for peace and for justice.

Comfort those who grieve, console and heal the injured, be close to those in fear, Restrain with your mighty hand those who perpetrate violence.

Send us your wisdom in all that we say and do,

That our voice may always seek justice, peace and security for all. Amen.

Can you work out the recipe? We need the answers for later in the meeting.

A prize for the person with the most correct answers

Ingredients (Please look up the one **highlighted** in your copy)

500g of Jeremiah 6:20 KJV

500g of Judges 5: 25 KJV or Isaiah 7:14-15 KJV

800g of Genesis 40:9-10

800g of 1 Samuel 30:12

500g of 1 Chronicles 12:40

200g of Nahum 3:12

240g of 1 Kings 4:22

240g of Matthew 6:11

120g of Numbers 17:8-9

Zest of 2 lemons

10 of Jeremiah 17: 11 beaten

2 level teaspoons of 2 Chronicles 9:9

2 pinch of Leviticus 2: 13

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This prayer was (and is) read on the last Sunday before Advent and supposedly, cooks, wives and their servants would go to church, hear the words 'Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord...', and be reminded that it was about time to start stirring up the puddings for Christmas. So, today you can get your Christmas puddings ready, but more importantly you can also make that little prayer that's been around for hundreds of years – "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people". That's a great prayer as we approach advent next Sunday **Stir me up, Lord!**