




Love God  
Love Others

# Ramsgate

## Salvation Army

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/ramsgate)

**Bonfire Night Prayer**  
God of truth and love, on this night  
as sparks ignite a flame  
and the sky is lit up by flashes and sparkling,  
so may the example of the saints  
burn and explode within us  
that our hearts may delight  
in your love and glory.  
Forgive the divisions  
that would breed hatred and violence.  
Strengthen all who build bridges to unity and peace  
and give us grace to trust in your promises,  
rejoice in your love and work for your Kingdom alone,  
now and for ever. Amen.

Taken from Prayers for All Occasions by Ian Black



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## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Continuing this week, we will be joined by **Cadet Adam Silcock** from William Booth College. The objective is for Adam to see a Salvation Army Corps in a normal week as part of his officer training. Remember Adam in your prayers.

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Prayers 10.30 Morning Worship 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 Alpha 5.30pm

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.

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 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 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ukrainian Hub (11am to 1pm) Armistice Day 11 am Town Centre
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday

CORPS COUNCIL      21<sup>st</sup> November



We give thanks for the flowers to Joyce Hill.

Birthdays

Tara Miller

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

We continue to give thanks for the life of Major **Muriel** Beagley. Her funeral will be led by Carl on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at Thanet Crematorium.

We uphold **Jacqueline** and **Hayden** who are both unwell at this time, and for **Fay** as she undergoes further tests following a previous misdiagnosis.

We pray for **Joyce** Hill who remains unwell after her recent hospital admission.

Praying also for **Sheila** Parfitt who has also spent some time in hospital with breathing difficulties.

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 health concerns and is still 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. We pray for **Doreen**, that she will soon receive the surgery she requires to help alleviate her pain. We ask for God's peace for **Jean Spearing**.

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

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

We lift before you family and friends of **Lee McInerny**. His funeral is at Thanet Crematorium on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 15.13.

We pray for a Ukrainian friend **Andrii**, receiving cancer care and also for **Vladimir** one of our Ukrainian friends who has suffered a brain haemorrhage and is receiving care.

We continue to pray for Katy Holmes.

### **A prayer for those who are grieving**

A voice is heard in Ramah,  
weeping and great mourning,  
Rachel weeping for her children  
and refusing to be comforted,  
because they are no more.

**Father of mercies,** we intercede for the 1.1 million people in northern Gaza who have been warned by Israel to flee imminent bombardment. Please help them to take their families where they can be safe and access food, water, medical care and other vital provisions despite the total blockade on the region. We also pray for Israeli hostages, other victims of Hamas attacks and all who are suffering. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**Sovereign God,** we pray for political, military and religious leaders involved in this conflict to show genuine willingness to work towards a better future for all Palestinians, Jews and others living in the region. We long for dignity, mercy, justice, peace and love to triumph so please grant wisdom and courage to those with authority across the world working to end this war. For Christ's sake. **Amen.**

**God of truth,** we pray Hamas to be brought to justice. We pray for an end of terrorism and terrorist groups across the world. In your name. **Amen.**

**Lord,** we remember Jewish people in the UK and elsewhere who are experiencing an upsurge of antisemitic incidents, resulting in schools being closed to protect children. Please help the police and community groups to bring offenders to justice and protect and reassure Jewish people. In Your mercy. **Amen.**

## **A prayer for Ukraine as well**

Almighty God, we continue to bring before You the war in Ukraine, now 600 days old. As fresh Russian military offensives are launched in the south-eastern Donetsk region please grant success to those trying to bring about peace talks. Help those engaged in humanitarian efforts to help the tens of thousands who are refugees, dispossessed, wounded and vulnerable in other ways. In Jesus' name. Amen.