




Love God  
Love Others

# Ramsgate Salvation Army Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 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)

A vertical poster for a Christmas event. At the top left is the Salvation Army logo and the text "Love God Love Others". The background is dark blue with a yellow outline of a Christmas tree and small yellow stars. The text "Why Christmas?" is written in large white letters. Below it, "Carols by Candlelight" and "Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm" are written in white. At the bottom, it says "Your favourite carols with the band, the nativity, drama and mince pies" and "Salvation Army 167 High Street Ramsgate CT11 9TT".

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## What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Prayers 10.30 Why Christmas? 11.45 Coffee and Discussion 4.30pm Corps Carol Service
Monday to Friday (6.30am-9am)	Breakfast Drop-in
Monday (9.30 am – 11.30 am)	Little Fishes Christmas party (PAT) No ACES (New course starts in January) No Alpha 5.30pm (Continue January)
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 Carols on the streets (from 6.30pm)
Thursday	Forward Trust Toy collection
Friday (10am - 12 noon)	Food Bank Collecting at Sainsbury's – all day Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm Kids Club Christmas Party 6pm to 7.30pm, Youth Fellowship from 7.30pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carolling – Broadstairs Ukrainian Home baking Sale Mince pies and Carols at Averill's 2pm
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent 2.30pm Pantomime – please sign up 6pm Carols Ellington Park



Thanks to Isobel for the flowers.

#### Birthdays

Jackie Sims	Monday 11-Dec
Julie Pearce	Thursday 14-Dec
Nicole Cox	Saturday 16-Dec
Ella Davies	Sunday 17-Dec

We pray for Tom and family and friends of **Cherie Neale** who was promoted to glory on Saturday morning after a very short time in hospital.

We pray too for family and friends, and in particular for Sandra following the promotion to glory of her friend **Sylvia**.

We pray for **Doreen**, who has returned from hospital yet still has not been for tests to determine what care she needs. We continue to uphold **Pauline's** daughter Rebecca who was hit by a car last week and is in great pain. We seek your healing and grace for **Pauline's** daughter Karen as she lives with her recent cancer diagnosis.

We pray for **Gay** as she recovers from her recent operation and return to our prayers for **Fay** as she is again experiencing poor health condition. 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 still causes the family great concern. Comfort Nicole until she is able to join him.

Our prayers go to Bill and Marilena who have both experience challenging weeks health wise.

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. Also, for **Vladimir** one of our Ukrainian friends who has suffered a brain haemorrhage and is receiving care. Finally we ask protection and hope for **Jess** as she has had to move out of area. Meet her needs Lord.

# Christmas at The Salvation Army

## Christmas Worship in December

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> 10.30	Why Christmas – How it changes us
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm</b>	<b>Corps Carol Service</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Why Christmas – How it changes others
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm	Ellington Park Carols
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Why Christmas – How we share the Good News
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> 10.30	Why Christmas – Because Christ has come.

Bible study on Tuesday at 1pm and 7pm

## Carolling and Fund Raising

When	Where	Collectors needed
Sunday 10	Homefleet House	No
Wednesday 13	Carols in the Streets (B)	No
Thursday 14	Carols at Tesco Westwood Cross	No
Friday 15	Collecting Sainsbury	Yes
Saturday 16	Carols Broadstairs High Street 10-12 (B)	Yes
Sunday 17	Carols in Ellington Park (B)	No
Monday 18	Collecting Tesco Manston Road	Yes
Monday 19	Collecting Tesco Manston Road	Yes
Tuesday 19	Carols Dickens Court 3pm	No
Wednesday 20	Carols Elmley HMP (B)	No
Thursday 21	Carols in the Streets (B)	Yes
Friday 22	Collecting Sainsbury	Yes
Saturday 23	Carols Ramsgate High Street 10-12 (B)	Yes

## Christmas Dinner

Please sign up if you would like to join us for dinner on Christmas Day. Also let us know if you can help with preparation, cooking, serving, and clearing up (!). We also need drivers to transport guests and deliver food.

## **Pantomime Time - Sleeping Beauty**

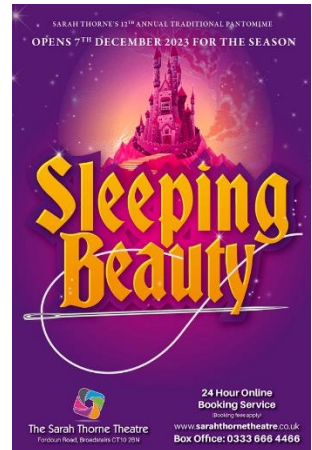
Donations (between £5 to £10) Please sign up  
(Mainly) Kids Club Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm  
Please sign up

## **Christmas Card**

Christmas card list is available.....  
you will receive the card next week

## **2024 calendar**

Stephen is again producing corps calendar  
price £5



**Prayer for Hope:** Almighty God, grant us the grace to hope in you with unwavering trust. As we begin this season of Advent, may our hearts be filled with the hope that comes from knowing your promises are true. Amen

Day 10      Matthew 1:21

And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Day 11      John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Day 12      Matthew 1:23

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Day 13      John 1:14

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Day 14 2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Day 15 John 1:4-5

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

**Prayer for Peace:** Prince of Peace, in a world filled with turmoil, grant us the tranquillity that only your peace can bring. Help us to be instruments of reconciliation and harmony in our relationships and communities. Amen.

Day 16 John 1:9-10

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him...

Day 17 Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Day 18 Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Day 19 Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Day 20 Matthew 1:21

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

**Prayer for Joy:** Heavenly Father, fill our hearts with the joy that comes from knowing your love. May we rejoice in the good news of salvation and share that joy with others during this season of Advent. Amen.

Day 21 Luke 2:10

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Day 22 Matthew 2:1-2

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Day 23 Luke 1:30-31

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

Day 24 Luke 2:11

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” –

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

God of love, as we approach the celebration of the birth of your Son, help us to embody the love that He brought into the world. Teach us to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.

