

# Ramsgate Salvation Army Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

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



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### What's happening at Ramsgate Salvation Army?

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March February 10.00 Prayers

10.30 Sunday worship – Lent week 3.

SELF DENIAL ALTAR SERVICE 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)

No ACES (new course starts March 11<sup>th</sup>)

Alpha 5.30pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 9.30am (Upper Room)

Food Parcel preparation The Well 10.30 – 12 Light Lunch 12 noon

Ukrainian Community Hub 12 noon

Bible study 1pm

No ZOOM bible study 7pm (8651865167)

Wednesday (from 11 am) Friendship club and Lunch club

(Speak-Up using community Hall from 10am)

Kids Club Music Lessons

Adult Music Practices (7pm-9pm)

Thursday Forward Trust & Drumming Workshop

Friday (10am - 12 noon) Food Bank

Ukrainian Language Class 1.30pm

Kids Club 5.30 to 7.00pm,

Youth Fellowship from 7.30pm

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March Thanet Music Competition ALL DAY

Ukrainian Coach Trip.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March Sunday worship and Sunday School

**Mothering Sunday** 

### EASTER MINI MARKET Saturday 23rd March

Advance Notice Central Southern Area Fellowship Band (Ken Clark) and Ladies Chorus (Karen Todd) 11/12 May



#### Thanks to Sheila Wilcox for the flowers.

#### CAN YOU OFFER TO PROVIDE FLOWERS?

#### **Birthdays**

Emilie Borrough was recently 18 – belated greetings. And a mention too for Hattie since they both watch the worship services on YouTube. God bless them both.

Isaiah Price Monday 4<sup>th</sup>
Jude Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>
Major Eileen Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>
Sue Layton Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

We continue to uphold Al, husband of Kate, after the tragic loss of his father-inlaw Roy. We pray too for Kate that God will meet her needs.

We pray for Mick, Angela's brother-in-law diagnosed with a tumour. Angela lost her sister, Teresa, Mick wife, last year.

We continue to plead for Amie (a good friend of Ellie's) who is 25 weeks pregnant and has found out that her baby has a cyst. Lord, we pray for the health of mother and baby.

For David Sims who received cancer surgery last week.

We pray for Doreen, who at last has an appointment for tests to determine what care she needs. May she know your comfort.

We continue to uphold Pauline's daughters Karen and Rebecca. Rebecca is still experiencing back pain after the accident. Lord may treatment come soon. Pauline's sister Doreen and family friend Nick. Nick is 57 today and very unwell. Be near dear Lord.

Remember Carol Pratt who is suffering at this time. And a friend of Kate experiencing tragedy. We do not forget prayers for Janet's brother Graham, her son Richard and Janet herself. For Natasha's mum Deborah, and for Nick's father, John. Especially so today as he has had a fall and Nick is driving to be with him. We continue to ask protection and hope for Jess as she has had to move out of area. Meet her needs, Lord.

We pray for Ricard Parsons as he settles into new work. Bless Him Lord Pray for Nicole's mum Hadda and dad Ali and also her brother Abdel who is very poorly following two back surgeries' complications and serious respiratory problems. Finally we pray for Babak, arrested for his Christian faith, in prison in Iran. We ask that he might soon be free. We remember Somayyeh and Barad. Give them hope.

Bring peace to the hearts responsible for war. Especially in Ukraine and Gaza.



## **National Day of Reflection**

Ramsgate Salvation Army is supporting the National Day of Reflection on 3 March, to commemorate loss of life and to stand together with everyone who's grieving.

### Reflect

Loving God,

You hold all our times in your hands, our past, our present, our future. Be close to us now as we remember all the difficulties and disappointments of the past year. Be especially close to all of us who are thinking of someone we loved and knew, but see no longer, whether family, friend, colleague or neighbour. Help us to trust that they are at peace with you, and comfort us with your presence.

### **Connect**

Loving God,

You place us in families and communities, and we give you thanks for all those around us who serve us and help us in so many ways. Give wisdom to community leaders, to our schools, hospitals, care homes and other agencies who make a difference to our lives. Help each of us to have the courage to reach out with thanks and kindness to those around us and to speak words of faith as we share the good news of your love.

### Hope

Loving God,

As we journey towards Easter, help us to live as people of hope, knowing that beyond the pain of the cross lies the joy of resurrection. Inspire us in our worship, through our churches and in our homes, that we may bring glory to you and joy to others. Be with those who are struggling in mind, body or spirit, and give courage to those who are facing uncertainty and change ahead. Help each of us to keep our eyes fixed on you, that we may reflect your light to all whom we meet.

# **Prayers**

Dear God,

Be with us as we think about all that has changed this year, And help us to trust that you are always with us. Be close to us as we remember those who have died, And help us to trust they are at peace with you. Show us how to reach out to others with kindness and care, So that hope shines out in every heart and home, Amen

God of Love,
As we think about all that has changed this year,
help us to trust that you are always with us.
As we remember those who have died,
help us to trust they are at peace with you.
As we reach out to others with kindness and care,
may hope shine out in every heart and home.
Amen

