



# Ramsgate Salvation Army


**10 November 2024**

Love God  
Love Others

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.

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## Remembrance Sunday



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

Sunday 10 November	Prayers (10.00am) Remembrance Sunday(10.30am) 11.00 Two Minutes Silence Children's and Youth Church (11.10) Coffee Fellowship (11.45)
Monday to Friday	Breakfast Drop-in (6.30am-9am)
Monday	Little Fishes (P&T group) (9.30 am – 11.30 am) Armistice Day Service Town Centre (11am) 10:10 (The new ACES) 1pm
Tuesday	Prayer Meeting (9.30am) (Upper Room) Carl at Mission Board (9.30 to 12 noon) Food Parcel preparation The Well (10.30) Light Lunch (12 noon) Ukrainian Advice Hub (12 noon) Bible study (1pm) Youth Music Group Carl at QRBC Men's Group
Wednesday	Carl at School Assembly (9.30) Friendship club and Lunch club (from 11am) Carl DHQ Meeting (14.00) Kids Club Music Lessons (5.00pm) SINGING GROUP PRACTICE (7.30pm)
Thursday	Carl & Heather Sabbath Day – Unavailable John at Yoakley House Forward Trust (from 9am all day) Drumming Workshop (5.30pm)
Friday	Food Bank (10 am to 12 noon) Ukrainian Language Class & Choir (1.45pm) Kids Club (5.30pm) Youth Fellowship (7.30pm)
Saturday 16 November	Ukrainian Language Lessons (10am) Ukrainian community Hub (11am to 1pm)

Sunday 17 November

Sunday Worship led by Gary Lacey (10.30)

Children and Youth Church (11.00am)

Thanet Corps United in Worship (4.30pm)

Thanet  
Corps  
of  
The Salvation Army

*United* in Worship

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 4.30pm  
Ramsgate Salvation Army  
Guest leader, Major Gary Lacey



# 1000 days

18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 will mark 1000 days since  
the full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

From 7pm on Monday 18 November at Ramsgate Salvation Army there will be a time to unite in solidarity.

During the evening there will be opportunity to

Share readings, poems and reflections.

A time to pray or be still,

Listen to the Ukraine in Kent (Thanet) choir,

Listen to messages of hope,

Symbolically light candles in remembrance, and with optimism,

Share in traditional Ukrainian food.

The event will open to all whose heart breaks for the terrible suffering so many people experience every day.

## Christmas and New Year 2024 Programme

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm	Christmas Mini Market
Sunday 1 December 10.30am	First Sunday in Advent TOY SERVICE
Sunday 1 December 4.30pm	Café Church
Saturday 7 December 10am	Ukrainian St Nicolas Day Children's Party
Saturday 7 December 3pm	"A Christmas Carol" (Dickens)
Sunday 8 December 10.30am	Advent reflection
Sunday 8 December 4.30pm	Carols by Candlelight (Part of Ramsgate Advent Doors)
Saturday 14 December 12 noon	Churches Together Carols in Ramsgate Town Centre
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm	Let Freedom Ring Kobzar Armada
Sunday 15 December 10.30am	3rd Sunday in Advent
Saturday 21 December 10am – 1pm	Ukrainian Christmas Sale
Sunday 22 December 10.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2:30pm	Aladdin at Sarah Thorne Theatre
Sunday 22 December 6pm	Carols in Ellington Park
Wednesday 25 <u>December 10.00 am</u>	Christmas Day Celebration Christmas Day Dinner and Entertainment (from 11.30am)
Sunday 29 December 10.30am	Sunday Worship

Sign up sheets for the Pantomime and Christmas Day Dinner will be available next week.

Check next week for other events.

**Birthdays:** David Robinson 15<sup>th</sup> November

## Flowers: With thanks to **Tom**

<sup>16</sup> **Rejoice** always, <sup>17</sup> **pray** without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> **give thanks** in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayers for Averil, taken to QEQM with health concerns, and for Ken who is also very poorly at this time.

We remember the family and friends of Muriel Beckett who recently died.

We continue to pray for Kate and ask again you will bring complete healing – in your time. We give thanks that at last treatment is underway.

For Maggie as she continues her healing at home after many weeks in QEQM.

Pray for Helen too. And

Bob Floodgate and his wife after a house fire in St Mildred's Road. Ramsgate.

Meet their needs, Lord.

We for pray for Lindsay as she waits for her operation.

We give thanks for the surgery Janet received last Tuesday and for her healing..

Prayers too for Nicole's family. Her Mum and Dad (Ali and Hadda) continue to suffer with illness, her eldest brother (Abdel) is really struggling with his physical and mental health and her eldest sister, Marie who is recovering after surgery following an abdominal hernia but has lost much weight and is fragile. Nicole worries for them for them and asks us to join with her daily prayers that their health will improve.

For our great friend Gary V who is receiving palliative care at home. And for Jaynie as she cares for him.

Fay, suffering from debilitating tiredness and still waiting for appointments for her spinal problems and COPD and now being investigated for possible cancer. We pray for a good outcome and for full healing. And for Peter who is not well this weekend. Also Simon, Peter's brother who has been diagnosed with cancer of the kidney and likely to have one of his kidneys removed and chemo on his lungs. We pray that the treatments will be successful.

For Douglas, and a full return to health. For Jean Spearing who has been very unwell and awaiting medical appointments.

We continue to uphold Pauline's daughter Karen.

For Natasha's mum Debra, and for Nick's father, John and wisdom in care and housing matters. We continue to ask protection and hope for Jess. Meet her needs, Lord.

Gary's carer, Linda who is experiencing pain in her foot.

We lift to you Lord, Ellie's dance teacher, Debbie.

Suzie, and her mother, Janine. Irene's mother who is very unwell in Estonia.

And for Helen's friend Rob, who great grand child has been recently diagnosed with a serious condition. Uphold the family Lord.

We pray for peace across God's world, Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon and Israel and the wider Middle East. We pray that the most recent military intervention does not lead to further escalation. We also pray for the situation in Sudan.

### **A prayer for Remembrance Sunday**

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Amen



**Territorial Prayer Co-ordinator Major Gary Lacey talks about his vibrant prayer life.**

Many people see prayer as a moment with God snatched from the busy claws of life – 30 seconds here or 5 minutes there – to meditate on Christ before the day drags them onward. When did you last pray?

Major Gary Lacey finds this is a tricky question. Not because he doesn't pray, but quite the opposite. He never stops praying – almost literally!

'If you don't talk and listen to God, then you can't be in relationship with him and experience all he has for you,' Gary explains. 'That's the importance I place on prayer.'

His passion for constant consecrated conversation with Christ when he discovered how Celtic Christians prayed over the

humdrum of everyday occurrences and brought God into every moment, even the seemingly mundane.

‘My prayer life in my early days as a Salvationist wasn’t really that brilliant,’ he admits. ‘It was limited to prayer times that were put on, prayer meetings, stuff like that. It was kind of mechanical, if you like.’

He admits that getting into a new way of praying was hard work in the beginning: ‘It took a good year of steadfast commitment to get into the swing of things.’

Now, it’s been more than a decade since he moved from simple religiosity to relationship with God, and his connection to the Almighty is flourishing. Of course, this doesn’t mean he’s forgone ritual prayer completely: he still dedicates moments of each day to specifically focusing on God. His personal rhythm includes half an hour of prayer first thing each morning to set himself up for the day.

## **Meet Gary – Salvation Army Ramsgate**

**17 November 2024 10.30 am and 4.30pm**