



Love God
Love Others

Margate Salvation Army Monthly Newsletter (August)

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Minor Prophets

Over the next twelve Sundays, we invite you to journey with us through the powerful voices of the Minor Prophets—Hosea, Jonah, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Micah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Though brief in length, these books speak deeply into the life of God's people, calling us back to faithful love, justice, humility and wholehearted devotion. Each prophet reveals something of God's heart: His compassion for the lost, His concern for the poor and oppressed, His call to repentance, and His promise of restoration. As we reflect together, we will consider how these ancient messages continue to shape our mission today—as The Salvation Army—seeking to love God and serve others, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ in both word and action. May this series inspire us to live out our faith with courage, integrity, and hope in our communities.

Future Dates

9th August 10.30 am - 12noon

Service Led by Major Matt Butler

16th August

Service led by Charles Craig

24rd August 10.30 am - 12noon

Service led by Claire and Philip Craig

25th August 2026 10.30 am - 12noon

CPR /Defib Training 10 am - 11.30 am

9th September Crafting Day

£3 entry 10am - 3pm

12th September Women's Riverbank

Divisional Gathering 10 am - 4 pm

Maidstone Corps

Friday 30 October 2026

Film night 5.30 pm - 8 pm

Faith Like Potatoes (PG)

Harvest Supper (sign-up sheet to follow)

Volunteer training days

Friday 7th and 28th August

Friday 4th, 11th, 25th September

Please note that Emma is away on Annual

Leave from 10th - 23rd August

An issues, please contact a member of the leadership team -

Lynda, Philip, Audrey, Claire, Brian

Weekly Activity

Sunday

10.30 am Meeting

11.45 am – 12.30 pm – Coffee Fellowship

Monday

10.30 am -12.30 pm Community Drop In (reopens 24th August)

10.30 am - 12 noon Thanet Food Link

Wednesday

1.30-3 pm Women's Craft Fellowship (Downstairs hall) Closed 12th & 19th August

Thursday

10.30 am - 12 noon Thanet Food Link

Friday

7 - 9 pm Music Night (Choir then Band)(closed for Summer)

Prayers

Please hold the members of our Church family in your prayers.

For the children and youth around the territory who will be attending summer school/summer camp.

The Salvation Army's UK and Ireland (UKI) Prayer Rhythm- a heartbeat of united prayer across the territory. Join the weekly intercessory rhythm and daily prayer prompts following the 5 Mission Priorities;

- **Monday:** Sharing the good news
- **Tuesday:** Serving and caring
- **Wednesday:** Justice and reconciliation
- **Thursday:** International Salvation Army
- **Friday:** Growing in faith
- **Saturday:** Care for creation
- **Sunday:** Sabbath prayer

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/resources/discipleship/prayer-matters>

Reflection

As we journey through the Minor Prophets over the coming weeks, we are invited not simply to study their words but to allow their message to shape our hearts and lives.

These prophets remind us that God calls His people to faithful love, to stand for justice, to walk humbly, and to return to Him when we lose our way. Their words challenge complacency and comfort, yet also offer hope—assuring us that God’s desire is always to restore, renew, and draw us back into relationship with Him. As part of The Salvation Army, we are encouraged to reflect on how these truths influence our everyday living, inspiring us to serve with compassion, speak with courage, and reflect Christ in our communities.

Reflection Questions

1. Where might God be calling me to renew my faithfulness and devotion to Him?
2. How can I more actively live out God’s heart for justice and compassion in my community?
3. In what ways can I respond to God’s call with humility and obedience this week?

Space for Reflection