

# Ramsey Mortuary Chapels Heritage and Archive Centre

By Jane Yardley – Chair, Friends  
of Ramsey Mortuary Chapels

## Well Ramsey, you've come up trumps again!

We would like to thank all of you who supported our fund raising for Ukraine by donating bric-a-brac, tombola prizes, books etc., for us to sell on our open days at the chapels and also to everyone who came to buy. I know that many of you also paid well over our asking prices, so thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

As you can see, with your help we managed to raise £1,000 and send it to Ukraine via the Red Cross. The humanitarian situation in Ukraine continues to be increasingly desperate, the Red Cross has already helped over 1 million Ukrainians with much needed medical help, food, clothing, and shelter. Where it will end no one knows, but it seems to me that most of the trouble in the world, both now and historically, seems to be caused by small men with big egos.

On a lighter note, if you go onto YouTube and put in Ramsey Mortuary Chapels, then you will be able to see 2 videos taken by Paul Magan. He's done such a wonderful job and they are well worth looking at. When he visited the chapels and asked if he could take some photos as we

were showing him around, we had no idea what the result would be!

Another person who does a wonderful job for us is member Maurice Margetts. Maurice runs our Facebook site and also takes such great photographs and comes up with some really great ideas.

If you have any loved ones or ancestors buried in the Wood Lane Cemetery and would like to write a piece about them and perhaps include a photograph if you have one, then they can be put onto our Facebook site and also added to our archive if you wish.

Everyone deserves to be remembered and it's important that their stories are preserved for future generations.

We are hoping to start restoration work on the non-conformist chapel soon, but due to storage limitations, unfortunately we are unable at present to accept any more donations of books, DVD's and CD's. However, we still have plenty for sale at the chapels on open days and we continue to sell bric-a-brac to raise funds for the renovations at Home & Vintage in Bury, which is open Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm.

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't do it without you.

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of kindness**



Andre, 18, is a Romanian Red Cross volunteer providing aid to families fleeing the Ukraine. He's holding a stuffed animal, which provides a tiny sense of normality to children who have faced so much.

This is to recognise the wonderful achievement

**The Friends of Ramsey Mortuary Chapels**

for donating **£1000.00** for the  
British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal

This valued donation will provide practical,  
medical and emotional care to people in crisis.

Your kindness will help to save lives  
and will bring happiness to many.

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