

Welcome² St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Today's date



St Alphege, Seasalter

Tear from this leaflet and pass to a member of the Welcome Team Thank you



Name of Welcomer:



Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

2017 vouchers are now being given away with your shopping. Please collect them for Abbot House Nursery.

Prayer at the Heart

Tess Canavan, in hospital. David Harwood, for a good recovery following a hip replacement operation. Dennis Spinner and family. Andrea Harte. Beryl Clarke- For a good recovery following her operation. Chris Benneworth, suffering from a number of medical problems. Helen Maya, (aunt of Keiren) diagnosed with cancer. Gill Campbell, recovering at home.. Angela, Stella's daughter, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Rosalind Drewitt, still very unwell. During March we will be praying for those living in Sceptre Way, April Rise and Sandpiper Road.

Prayer Needs: (Immediate needs – 2-4 weeks, long term needs – 3 months.)

Please contact: Joan Moss 275522 or j.moss370@btinternet; Rev. Ann Moreton 277140; Carol Judge 277752; David and Lynda Kemp 272470, or Rev. Steve Coneys 276795.



St Alphege, Seasalter ~ making disciples of Christ, growing the church of God



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 5 March 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

Today's readings: 1 Corinthians 12.31 - 13.1 - 13; Matthew 4.1 - 11

Gifts for all *belonging, believing, becoming*

'Now about the gifts of the Spirit...' A look at the 'manifestations of the Spirit' of 1 Corinthians 12.8 – 10

Sunday	Bible	Title
12 March, 2 nd of Lent		Guest speaker, readings all tba
	The gift that builds: prophecy	
19 March, 3 rd of Lent	Isaiah 6 1 Corinthians 14.1 – 5	Build up: <i>rhema</i> and <i>logos</i>
26 March, 4 th of Lent	Jeremiah 1.4 – 12 John 12.1 – 8	Stir up: calling and passion
2 April, 5 th of Lent	Joel 2.28 – 32 and 1 Thessalonians 5.12 – 24	Cheer up: character and care



belonging, believing, becoming at St Alphege, Seasalter



PCC Meeting 6 March

A reminder to all PCC members that the next PCC meeting will take place on Monday 6 March at 7.30 pm at Seasalter Christian Centre.

Editor: Paula Dean, email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday



40 days of prayer to *shift* the spiritual atmosphere & enable things to happen.



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February 1st - March 12th 2017
6am-7am at SCC (Sundays 7am-8am)

The Evening Shift?

If you would like the chance to pray with others in the evening, join Mike Turner at the Old Church on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7 - 8 pm.

As we pray His light comes, settles and shines in all directions, for He is present

When's your day off?...

SteveThursdays
Jane and Fabian Fridays
GeorginaTuesdays

40 Days / 40 Voices: Conversations on the Road to Jerusalem

Rather than producing a traditional-style Lent course in 2017 we have produced a daily devotional called 40 Days / 40 Voices. Each day in Lent a different person from the Diocese will offer their response to a part of the biblical story charting Jesus' journey to Jerusalem from Luke 9:51 all the way to Luke 23:56. The reflections include words, poems, artwork, photography, music. Each day's response will take the form of a daily email which will include the scripture for the day and the reflection.

Sign up to receive the 40 Days / 40 Voices daily devotional email at

www.canterburydiocese.org/lent

Deanery Meetings: for your diary

Bishop Trevor is visiting our deanery for two (different) evenings of ministry:

Tuesday 07 March at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Herne Bay

Wednesday 22 March at 7.30pm at All Saints, Whitstable

You are welcome to both meetings for this opportunity to spend time with our bishop

y@SCC



An open invitation for all to come along and see what happens at Y.
12th March - SCC - 6.30pm-8pm

I wish to thank all the church family for their kindness, prayers and good wishes during my present illness.
With love *Beryl Clarke*.



A big thank you from Audrey Porter for the lovely warm welcome she was given at church last week and for everyone's support and prayers.

Easter Eggstra !

a two day holiday club exploring the real Easter through fun, games, craft, drama, music and chocolate!



Tuesday 11th April & Wednesday 12th April
10am — 12.30pm, £3 per day

For children from age 4 to Year 6

Please book in advance—places are limited

To book a place contact Jane

07761 963971, jane.cfm@stalphegeseasalter.org

WHAT'S ON At Seasalter Christian Centre

Adventuring with God

A lent Course for the Third Age

Starts Wednesday 8 March, 2.30 pm
A time to reflect on God's call of some older characters in the Bible.
All welcome.
Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to take part.

Come and see the REACH OUT GOSPEL CHOIR

For an evening of fun and tailored musical arrangements!



Saturday 25 March at 1930 hrs

Ticket £5 per person
See Claire Gilbert or
Email Claire.gilbert@nhs.net



Bacon Roll Sunday 12 March

A chance for the congregations to meet and chat over a bacon roll. Stay after 8.45 or come early to 11 o'clock. Please sign up today so we know how many rolls to buy

Maundy Thursday Encounter

A bring and share meal will form part of our Maundy Thursday Encounter at the Christian Centre on 13 April from 6.30 - 8.00.

If you would like to come, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church today. If you would like to help in the kitchen, please speak to Carol or Kathy.



Saturday 11 March • 7.30 pm

£8 per person which includes fish and chips. Please feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses.

To book yourself or a table of 8 please ring 271230 or email jeannieharwood@btinternet.com



A plea for some muscle. Could some kind soul please come and help put out tables and chairs at 5 pm on the day? If you can please see David or Jeannie Harwood.

Renew and Restore

The Old Church Gift Day Sunday 16 April

See the plans at: <https://portal.lee-evans.co.uk:443/sharing/eq5uy5lNj>

The Old Church is a precious resource. We believe we are called in our generation to reorder the inside of the building for these two purposes:

Renewal

The vision is to renew the Old Church as a place of **prayer** and **encounter with God**. Our vision is for the church to be a resource, not just for us at Seasalter, but for the area and region – *a place of retreat, a place of prayer, worship and rest*.

Restoration

Dating from 1140, the building is a chancel – the part of a church originally reserved for the clergy and the Communion Table. In our time the church has been much loved, but also cluttered and in some ways not fit for purpose. It is cramped for traditional style worship and inflexible for more informal Bible study, prayer and reflection. The reordering will restore a sense of the Old Church's simple beauty as a place offered to God and all who seek him.

Gift Day

We invite the church family prayerfully to support Renew and Restore so that the church can be reordered during 2017. If you'd like to see what is planned have a word with Lynda Kemp.



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Technical and Creative Role

We are looking for someone who enjoys managing multimedia presentations. The role requires being present on Saturday 11 March and Saturday 5 May from 1 pm to 4 pm at Seasalter Christian Centre. You will need to set up a laptop and projector and manage a PowerPoint presentation for the whole session. Training will be provided in advance. If this excites you. Please contact Fabian on 652130 or email fabian.wuyts@gmail.com



At the Christian Centre on Sunday 19 March

Raise The Roof is a vital campaign to bring in funds to replace the rapidly ageing roof on St Alphege, Whitstable on the High Street. The original Victorian roof, built in 1844, is made of expensive Welsh slates that must be frequently replaced. The roof has no lining and urgently needs a new one will protect the church's historic ceiling. We need to raise around £200,000 to replace the roof and preserve this beautiful old Victorian lady for future generations. The great news is we are nearly there, but not quite, we have recently developed a range of merchandise that I hope you may like, every fridge magnet counts!

GIVING

Ceri Charilaou (the Stewardship Secretary) will be handing out next year's giving envelopes today and over the next few weeks. If you use the envelopes (or would like some) please collect them from her. She will also have supplies of standing order forms and gift aid declarations. When you collect your envelopes, please look at the inside of the top flap to check your gift aid status (GA = Gift Aid being claimed, No GA = Gift Aid not being claimed).

TREASURER We are looking for someone to take over the post of treasurer of St Andrew's Church. The position requires basic book keeping, attendance at the premises committee once every couple of months, representation at the PCC and team treasurers' meetings. I have enjoyed undertaking the job for a few years but now have to step down. If you feel it is something you might like to entertain please see Phil Farnham or contact him on 07764609046 or 01227 273586

What's on during the week ...

At the **Old Church** at 9.15 am, Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Friday, Holy Communion on Wednesday. Sunday Services at the Old Church are held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11.15 am (BCP Holy Communion).

Team Evening Prayer - at All Saints in March.

Open Door Thursdays from 10.00 am to 11.45 am at SCC.

Social Games Afternoon Friday 2 - 4 pm at SCC. If you have a favourite board or card game please bring it along. Refreshments available.

Prayerpoint on Fridays - join us for intercessory prayer, 6 pm - 7pm at SCC. *When prayer is at the heart we see God moving. All welcome, please come ...*

Silent Prayer of the Heart on Fridays at 8 pm for 30 minutes

Next week's services: 0845 Holy Communion; 1010 Lighthouse; 1100 All-age service.

Family Film
Sunday 9 April



Hop

@ Seasalter Christian Centre
Film will start promptly at 3pm
(doors open from 2.45pm)

All ages welcome

children must be supervised by a parent/
carer throughout.

No charge though a small
tuck shop will be available



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Easter Family Fun

Wednesday 5th April
10.00—12 noon

Seasalter Christian Centre



A fun session for children from
birth to approx 10 years
All children must be
accompanied by an adult

Toys, Games, Craft Activities
and refreshments

Children over 3 years £2

Children under 3 years 50p

Adults £1



Come and have some
Easter fun !

DON'T FORGET you can receive the
Notices early if you request the
email version! If you would like to
be added to the mailing list, let me
know on deaneves@msn.com.

Can you help?

Good quality grey trousers, white
shirts, polo shirts, games kits etc. to
fit a couple of 12/13 year old boys in
need of clothing for secondary
school. - un-badged stuff would be
great. Please contact either Keith
Berry or David Hartwell if you can
help.

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