

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:



Service attended	
Please tick:	
08.45	
10.10	
11.00	
11.15	

Prayer at the Heart

Terry Chapman, being treated for prostate cancer. Derek Hill on the death of his wife Linda, their sons Barry and Dave and their families, also Jill and Rob Freeman who have been long-standing friends of the Hill family. 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 12 March 2017 2nd Sunday of Lent

Welcome

To Roger Morgan of the Mathetes Trust, who is preaching at SCC today, on a different passage for each congregation. *Mathetes* is the New Testament word for 'disciple', and the Mathetes Trust exists to encourage Christian discipleship:

- Making Disciples in the Local Church
- Learning to love God and love one another
- Learning to live as Jesus lived
- Learning to pray as Jesus prayed
- Learning to minister to others in the power of the Spirit
- Learning to proclaim the gospel in word and deed

www.mathetestrust.org



Please join us at the
Canterbury, Herne Bay, Sittingbourne
and Whitstable

Street Pastors

Commissioning and Celebration
Service

of our new trainees

7pm on Friday 31st
March 2017

the 5 new Whitstable Beach Pastors, all
from Seasalter, are: Mike Barnett, Helen
Prettyjohn, Michael Page, Mark Arnold
and Elaine Oakley

Riverside Church
(Thanet Way, Whitstable CT5 3JQ)



A short 3-week series from Sunday 19th March

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

At the Christian Centre TODAY

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!



Deanery Meeting

Bishop Trevor is visiting our deanery for an evenings of ministry:

Wednesday 22 March at 7.30pm at All Saints, Whitstable

You are welcome to take this opportunity to spend time with our bishop

Y @ SCC tonight! 6.30 pm - 8 pm

An open invitation for all to come along and see what happens at Y.

Value G – Giving generously

Giving generously is one of the values which moulds our life together at St Alphege, Seasalter. In recent years we have raised and given away £90,000 to charities, locally, nationally and internationally, through the Closer To Home project. And each year we give away an amount equal to at least 10% of our normal income.

We also encourage individuals and families to give generously to the church's work. The biblical guideline is the tithe, 10% of income, but Jesus never mentioned a percentage, because it's the heart that counts.

If you would like to know more about regular giving through banker's order or weekly envelopes, or about Gift Aid, please talk to Ceri Charilaou, the Stewardship Secretary (tel: 274650 or email: cericharilaou@hotmail.co.uk)

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

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.



St Peter's Contemporary Theology Group Meeting

Wednesday 1 March

7.30 pm - 9.00pm

Speaker: John Bell

Subject: The Danger and Delight of Congregational Song

St Peter's Methodist Church, High Street, Canterbury

When's your day off?...

SteveThursdays
Jane and Fabian Fridays
GeorginaTuesdays

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

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



Renew and Restore

The Old Church Gift Day Sunday 16 April

See the plans at: <https://portal.lee-evans.co.uk:443/sharing/eq5uy5INj>

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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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

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).

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gift items & greeting cards



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Saturday's 10am – 2pm**

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Whitstable CT5 1AQ

Contact: Robin 0787 202 4364
bookshop@servantministries.co.uk



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The Christian Bookshop@TheHarbourChurchWhitstable



A big thank you
to everyone who
supported the
Abbot House
Wine and Wis-
dom fundraiser last Saturday night and
another huge thanks to everyone who
supported our Book Bonanza either by
donating or buying! It is all very much
appreciated.

Church Family Directory

Colin Curtis' address is now:
12 Godfrey House,
Grimshill Road,
Whitstable CT5 4RH
Please alter your direc-
tory accordingly.



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



Easter Eggs

We have Easter Eggs
from the Real Choco-
late Company on sale
at SCC

£4 each

Available from Jane, Becky or Dan.
Not only do you get a great Easter Egg
but you also get a small book inside
telling the Easter Story so a great Easter
gift for friends, God children, neigh-
bours or even a
random act of
kindness!



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.

K.Berry@diocant.org;
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