

UNITY UPDATE

February 2017

The Monthly Newsletter from the Whitstable Team Ministry



realise his grace and mercy is always there for us when we get stuck. He is good at shifting things so that we can live freely and generously.

As you will see in this month's Update, we are hosting a prayer event at Seasalter. It is called **The Shift** and starts on Wednesday 1 February for 40 days. It will be like putting in a real shift if we keep going all that time. The main event is at the Christian Centre every day between 6.00 - 7.00 am. Come on, you can do it!

Or, you could pray at home or anywhere you like - perhaps at a certain time each day.

Why? Because we want the Lord to shift some stuck things for us. You will know what you'd like him to do for you. But here is the core prayer for **The Shift** - and you are warmly invited to take part at any point:

That we will see our lives, our town and our world being transformed by the power of God's love in Jesus Christ

Grace and peace

Steve Coney

Often in the gospels we see Jesus helping people who have got stuck. The woman at the well is stuck with a load of shame. Zacchaeus has a pile of guilt. Ten lepers carry a burden of exclusion and sickness. A woman is lumbered with a verdict of uncleanness and set free from that and her bleeding.

We, too, often get stuck in life and need help. Jesus has begun by dealing with our sin and removing our own guilt or shame. As we journey on with him we

Details of Services and events at your Local Church

REGULAR SERVICES

ALL SAINTS



Church Street
Revd Simon
Tillotson
01227 272308

Regular Sunday Services:

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Family
Communion on 2nd Sunday
6.30pm Choral Evensong (last Sunday)

Regular Weekday Service:

Thursdays 10.00am - Eucharist with healing
prayer

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



Swalecliffe Court
Drive
Revd David Vannerley
07510 838123

Regular Sunday Services:

- 9.00am Holy Communion - CW Order 2
(3rd Sun)
10.30am Parish Eucharist
(Not 3rd Sun)
10.30am Morning Praise in Church Centre
(3rd Sun)
4.00pm Café Church - Church Centre
(1st Sun)
6.30pm Evening Prayer
(1st & 3rd Suns)
6.30pm Village Praise in St John the
Baptist Church Centre
(2nd Sun)
6.30pm Village Praise - Chestfield WI
(4th Sun) (3rd in December)
6:30pm Joint worship with Swalecliffe
Free Church (5th Sun)

Regular Weekday Services:

The Eucharist is celebrated each Wednesday
at 10.00am in the Church Centre (Healing
Ministry 1st)

ST PETER



Sydenham Street
Revd Simon
Tillotson
01227 272308

Regular Sunday Services:

- 9:30am Sunday School, Church House
10.45am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Sung Evensong. (Benediction
with anointing and laying-on of
hands with prayer for healing on
1st Sunday of the month).

Regular Weekday Service:

Tuesday 10am Said Eucharist.
Wednesday Quiet Hour 1pm - 2pm.

ST ALPHEGE, WHITSTABLE



High Street
Revd Rachel Webbley
01227 273329

Regular Sunday Services:

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Communion & Junior
Church (Family Service 3rd Sun)
Laying on of hands for healing in
chapel afterwards on 1st Sunday
4.30pm Evensong (1st Sun)

Regular Weekday Service:

Wed 10.00am Holy Communion

ST ALPHEGE, SEASALTER



Faversham Road
Revd Canon Steve
Coneys
01227 276795

Regular Sunday Services:

- 8.45am Holy Communion
In Seasalter Christian Centre
10.10am Lighthouse (short all-age
service)
In Seasalter Christian Centre
11.00am All Age Worship
In Seasalter Christian Centre
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) 1st Sun
In Old Church, Church Lane

Regular Weekday Services:

- Tue 9.15am Morning Prayer
Wed 9.15am Holy Communion
Fri 9.15am Morning Prayer
All in the Old Church

ST ANDREW



Grimshill Road
Georgina Hedley-Smith
georgina@stalphegeseasalter.org

Regular Sunday Services:

First service for 2017 is on 8th
January at 6.30pm

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

Wednesday	1 st
Saturday	4 th
Sunday	5 th
Tuesday	7 th
Saturday	11 th
Sunday	12 th
Monday	13 th
Thursday	16 th
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Saturday	18 th
Sunday	19 th
Tuesday	21 st
Thursday	23 rd
Saturday	25 th
Sunday	26 th
Wednesday	1 st

6am - 7am Mon - Sat / 7am - 8am Sun: The Shift - Starting today and every day at Seasalter Christian Centre. (See front page)

9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning

Fourth Sunday before Lent

10am: Mothers Union - Marriage Preparation Week. Talk by Rosalind Drewitt at the Seasalter Christian Centre.

9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning

Third Sunday before Lent

10am: Family Fun Morning at Seasalter Christian Centre.

2:45pm: Family Film 'Ratatouille' @ Seasalter Christian Centre. No charge, tuck shop available.

2.30pm: Mothers Union - Women's World Day of Prayer talk by Jean Hall at Thorpe Room, All Saints.

1:30pm: 'Half Term Highlights' at St Alphege - exploring Zaccheus' story. All welcome to this play-centred service, with refreshments.

9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning

Second Sunday before Lent

7:30pm: Film 'Where the Birds Fly' being shown at St Alphege, Whitstable. Free Entry.

12pm: Mothers Union - Cathedral Prayer time.

9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning

Sunday next before Lent

Ash Wednesday

The following activities take place every week:

St Alphege Whitstable

The Cafe is open every day except Sunday between 9:00am - 12:00pm, with lunches being served on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12:00pm - 2:00pm.

St Alphege Seasalter

Thursdays at 10.30 am: Open Door

Fridays at 6:15pm: Prayerpoint

Fridays at 8:00pm (30 minutes). Silent Prayer of the Heart

All Saints

Mondays at 2:00pm: CAMEO (Come and meet each other)

Thursdays at 11:00am: Film Club

Team Prayer:

Mondays at 5.00pm at St Andrews, Whitstable

Evening Prayer and prayers for the Team.



Mothers Union Fellowship:

All are welcome at our meetings, you do not have to be a member, and lifts are always available. Tel. Margaret Lakin-Hall (leader) 01227 262471.

StArS HOMEWORK CLUB

For Primary School Children, 3:30pm - 5:00pm every Wednesday during term time at St Andrew's Church, Grimshill Rd

Would you like to join our team supporting children with their homework?

Do you know of children who would benefit from this supportive, fun group? Please contact Rev Rachel (01227 273329) for more info.

ALPHIES: Thursdays during term time at Seasalter Christian Centre. A shared lunch together between 12:00pm - 1:00pm, then a short babies and toddlers service with story, singing, craft and special activities for the youngest in our churches! Finished by 2:00pm at the latest. Call Jane Myhill for more information: 01227 276923

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

the SHIFT

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



Monday 13th February

at Seasalter Christian Centre 10:00am – 12:00pm
Suitable for families with children
(up to the age of around 10)

For more information, contact Jane 07761 963971
jane.cfm@stalphegeseasalter.org

RECKLESS ABANDON

4Front Theatre and Mission Aviation Fellowship
present a production of

'Reckless Abandon'
West Faversham Community Centre on
Sunday 26th February at 4pm

The show tells the true story of Operation Auca, an initiative wherein 10 Ecuadorian missionaries, (including MAF pilot Nate Saint) took the Gospel to the previously unreached Waodani people, a murderous tribe in the Ecuadorian jungle. Their commitment to spreading the message and love of Christ, even in the face of death, was an inspiration to all. It is a story of sacrifice, a story of love and a story of bravery but above all, it's the story of 10 individuals living lives of reckless abandon.

Tickets (all cost £11.15) can be purchased
online at www.4front-theatre.com
or speak to
Steve Charman / Andy Headley-Smith



SACRED SPACE
A TIME TO BE QUIET AND
AT PEACE IN A WORLD OF RUSH

JOIN US ANY TIME
BETWEEN 8PM - 9PM
28TH FEBRUARY 2017
ALL SAINTS, WHITSTABLE

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