

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



Angela.

Terry Chapman, being treated for prostate cancer.

Tess Canavan.

David Harwood, to continue to make good progress after his hip replacement.

Dennis Spinner and family.

Andrea Harte.

During April we will be praying for those living in Norview Road, Swallow Avenue and Linnet Avenue.

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.



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 9 April 2017

Palm Sunday

Today's Readings: Romans 5.11; Luke 19.28 - 40



Anyone for Service?

St Alphege, Seasalter's Annual Meeting 2017

The Shift, our Annual Church Meeting 2017, will be at the Christian Centre on **TOMORROW at 7.30pm**. We shall give thanks to the Lord for all that has happened over the last, action packed year, get a sense of where we are now, and seek God for the future.

Do please come to this meeting.

We need some servants. This year there are **3** vacancies for our Church Council (the 'DCC'). There are **2** places on the Team Council (the 'PCC'). There are **4** vacancies on the Deanery Synod for three years. (If you are a member of the Deanery synod/PCC you are automatically a member of the DCC too.) We elect the two Churchwardens each year, and two Deputy Wardens.

If you want to serve any of these ways, pick up a green Anyone for Service leaflet in church today

The Whitstable Team Ministry's Annual Meeting (APCM)

A time to celebrate and give thanks for the life of Christ in the churches of the Whitstable Team Ministry.

Refreshments provided.

Monday 24th April, 7.30 pm

St John's Church Centre, Swalecliffe

All welcome



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

Easter worship at Seasalter

Maundy Thursday, 13 April

Pesach: the Maundy Meal, 6.30 – 9.00 pm.

Bring and share hot dishes followed by cheese/fruit

Good Friday 14 April

The Walk of Witness starts at 0945 am at St John's Swalecliffe; you can pick it up at the Harbour around 1030 am, and it finishes at St Alphege Church around 11.00 am. It begins at St John's, Swalecliffe, stops on Tankerton Slopes at the junction with Graystone Road, and moves from the Harbour to Reeves Beach to St Alphege.

We need stewards for the event. You need to be over 18, physically fit and not yourself caring for anyone. Replies to joel@riversideuk.org who will send you the briefing pack. *Thank you.*

The Last Hour 2 – 3 pm at the Old Church

A quiet service with music as we 'wait with Christ'

Easter Day 16 April

The Service of Light

7 am at Seasalter Beach (where Faversham Road turns left along the seafront)

Followed by breakfast back at the Christian Centre

He is Risen!

0845 am Holy Communion, 1010 am Lighthouse (30 minutes for young families) and 1100 am Communion for all ages at the Christian Centre, with 11.15 am traditional Holy Communion at the Old Church



WHAT'S ON At Seasalter Christian Centre

Family Film - Sunday 9 April

Easter Eggstra - Tuesday 11 April
and Wednesday 12 April

For more information about the above see the Noticeboard at SCC or visit the website www.stalphegeseasalter.org or visit



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. pm.

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.



Christian Aid in Whitstable 2017

Christian Aid Week is Sunday 14 May – Saturday 20 May. The opening Service is at Seasalter Christian Centre at 6 pm on Sunday 14th. All Christians and people concerned with hunger in the world are invited.

Can your church put on one or more events in the coming year to raise money for Christian Aid? A quiz evening can raise up to £700 and a coffee morning £200.

If you are imaginative and would like to be part of Christian Aid planning in Whitstable, please contact Keith McNicol keithmcnicol2@gmail.com



Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

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

Raising Funds for Abbot House Nursery by Recycling



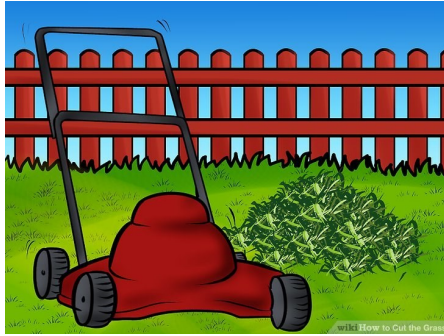
Bring your old mobile phones to Becky Whittaker at Seasalter Christian Centre!



Hi Everyone

I'm looking for work to help fund a trip to a Conservation Project in Borneo that I'd like to go on in the summer of 2018. I'm happy to do any gardening like mowing, digging, cutting back; or dog walking or any odd jobs you have that I could help with. Payment is by donation, you pay what you think I've earned! I'm happy to work in the afternoons after school, at weekends or in the holidays. Speak to me or mum in church or call us at home on 01227 770257. Thank you.

Ollie Myhill



colour me in



Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the people cried "Hosanna!" and waved palm branches. John 12:12-15



The Old Church Gift Day Sunday 16 April

See the plans at: <https://portal.lee-evans.co.uk:443/sharing/eq5uy5INi>

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



Sacred Space

All Saints Whitstable
Church Street, CT5 1PG
8 pm - 9 pm Tuesday 11 April
Silent prayer, music, incense
Arrive late or leave early if desired
Spoken prayer from 8.45 pm
Please bring a torch as the church
is in near darkness
Time to reflect,
pray and receive from God

Confirmation 2017

The Deanery Confirmation is in Herne Bay on Saturday 20 May 6 pm, St Bartholomew, Herne Bay. Let Steve or Fabian know if you would like to be Confirmed.

Our Values

All involved
Bearing witness
Creating community
Deepening discipleship
Encountering God
Finding friendship: fun and food
Giving generously

Everyone playing their part
Telling the Christian story
Loving and belonging
Following Jesus, becoming like him
Experiencing his presence
Laughing and sharing
Giving with gladness



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ASHBURNHAM 2017

Church Weekend 10 – 12 November

All Room Prices Reduced - by up to £15!



Ann Morisy has been confirmed as the Speaker. Ann is a community theologian and the author of the best-selling books *Beyond the Good Samaritan*, *Journeying Out* and *Bothered and Bewildered*. She lectures widely and leads workshops, both in the UK and abroad. She writes about issues in a way that people 'find hard to put down', and in a manner that enables them to incorporate the ideas into their practice.

Booking Forms now available in Church or by email from keith.berry@yahoo.co.uk



During Holy Week the Archbishop will be giving three lectures on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (10, 11 and 12 April) his topic is British Values. The lectures start at 7.30 pm followed by a service of music, scripture and prayer for Holy Week sung by the Cathedral Choir. Further details can be found on the Cathedral website: www.canterbury-cathedral.org

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 Seasalter Old Church during April.

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: See page 2. Next week's readings: Acts 10.33 - 43; Matthew 28.1 - 10.