

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



Jeannie's (Harwood) son David. Marion Troubridge, still in pain following a fall. Jill Freeman and her family. Linda Shrubbs (and family) on the death of her husband Eric. June (following a stroke). Angela. Terry Chapman, being treated for prostate cancer. Tess Canavan. Dennis Spinner and family. Andrea Harte.

During May we will be praying for those living in Caroline Close, Nightingale Avenue and Jayne Walk.

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 21 May 2017

6th of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 17.22 - 31; John 14.15 - 21

Jill

Jill Freeman (as this is written on Wednesday) was out of bed and sitting up-right in her chair. This is *wonderful* progress. Even so, the journey will be long.

We continue to keep the church family updated as best as we can through the Seasalter Facebook Prayer Page. This week we have only been posting when there is some significant change.

Rob writes: *We have been overwhelmed by the love and support you are showing us and ask you please continue to keep Jill in your hearts and prayers. We will (hopefully) share further significant developments in due course. Love from Rob and the Freemans xxxx*

Let's thank the Lord for Jill's progress so far. Let's be faithful in prayer, trusting that God's perfect and loving will is done and that he is glorified through our dear sister Jill.



St Alphege, Seasalter
living together in love

Holy Communion on Ascension Day

Thursday 25 May 2017, 7.30 pm. St Peter's, Whitstable

Come to celebrate one of the great days in the Christian Year
Singers are invited to join the combined Whitstable Team Choir



Thy Kingdom Come

Thursday 25 May – Sunday 4 June at the Christian centre , 6.00 – 7.00 am

The Archbishops' call to 'for a great wave of prayer' has become an international, ecumenical tidal wave.

The focus is prayer for the renewal of the Holy Spirit and the confidence to share our faith in Christ.

Almighty God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The lovely Canterbury Diocese 'Novena' booklets available at church today for the same period – see more resources at www.canterburydiocese.org/novena

Baptism and Confirmation

In Baptism we are given a new identity in Jesus Christ. In Confirmation we affirm for ourselves all the promises made on our behalf when we were young

Congratulations to Grace Barnett on her Confirmation yesterday evening in Herne Bay

Baptism

Sunday 18 June during the 1100 service

Edith Burney

Sunday 25 June during the 1100 service

Lisa and Ava Moore

Sunday 9 July at Seasalter Beach after the 1100 service

Anjola Osinaike, Andrew Price and Naomi Rafferty

Sunday 16 July at Seasalter Beach before Y

Abi Sowrey and Keziah Tate



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*I would like to thank
the church family for
their cards and messages
of support and love.
They have been a great
comfort to me at this
sad time, following the
death of my husband
Eric.
Linda (Shrubbs)*

*Thank you everyone for the
wonderfully warm welcome
I received on returning to
church following a long
absence due to ill health.
Tess*

MESSAGE BOARD

If you would like to
write to Andrea
Harte, her address
for the next few
months is:
Passmores House
Third Avenue
Harlow
Essex
CM18 6YL

The Thank You Box

Let gratitude out of the box! Let thankfulness reign!

Step One

Practice the grace of gratitude by taking a notelet or card from the box on the office door at the Christian centre, and writing a personal note saying 'thank you' for any member of your church family.

Step Two

Give it to them yourself!

[Step 2a Man up guys, you need to say thank you too!]



Jelly BeanZ!

Did you know from now on our Tuesday Baby and Toddler Group will be known as 'Jelly BeanZ'?



Did you know that every Tuesday between 1 and 2.30pm the hall is filled with a baby area, a climbing frame, ride on cars, a play kitchen, play doh, dressing up, construction toys, a craft table, a train set, cars, garages, dinosaurs, dolls and pushchairs.....

Ever wondered what happened when 'The Tiger Came to Tea' or what happened to the Gruffalo? (we read stories too!) or what happened to the 'Five Men on a Flying Saucer' or how to 'Wind a bobbin up?' (and sing!)

Did you know that each week we have an average attendance of 50?

Did you know that each week we always pray?

Our ministry here is thriving and God seems to be doing something really special here!

Can you pray for us please?

Would you like to come and be part of this amazing ministry?

Jane, Carol and Annette

Raising Funds for Abbot House Nursery by Recycling



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



Prayer at Seasalter

The Shift²

Every Sunday at the Christian Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 am

The continuation of our prayer journey...come on!

NOVENA 2017

Spirituality Of The In-Between Spaces

SATURDAY 27 MAY 2017 2.00pm to 4.00pm

All Saints Church Led by Anne and Terry Rees

However much we may desire life to be a smooth, harmonious continuity the reality is very different. Our lives include those 'in-between' times when the past and a possible future meet in a present space.

This reflective time will use the Novena 2017 Prayer Booklet "Conversations In The In-Between" as a starting point for reflection, prayer and stillness, including a meditation using a Holding Cross.

If you would like further information please contact
Anne or Terry on 01227 275261 terryarees@gmail.com

WE FINISH AT 4.00 PM WITH TEA AND HOMEMADE CAKES

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 St John's during May.

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 Holy Communion and 1100 All-age Service Next week's readings: Acts 1.6 - 14; John 17.1 - 11



Afternoon Tea & Nostalgia

Tuesday 30th May - Seasalter Christian Centre - 2.30pm

A look back to the 1950's.
Bring a photo of your younger self.

The Third Age
St Alphege, Seasalter



Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

2017 vouchers are no longer being given away with your shopping. Please check whether you have any lying around at home and bring them along for Abbot House Nursery.



WHITSTABLE VOTES!

GENERAL ELECTION HUSTING

Sat. 27th May, 8pm
St John's Methodist Church, Argyle Road

Register for your ticket and submit questions at www.whitvote.co.uk


St John the Baptist Church and Swalecliffe Free Church invite you to a:

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING



christian aid
week
14-20 MAY

Saturday 20th May,
10.00 am to 12 noon
in the St John the Baptist Church Centre, St John's Rd.
All proceeds to support Christian Aid



Coming Soon!!

Abbot House Summer Fete and Open day


Saturday 24 June 11 am - 2 pm

Will include all the fun of a traditional summer fair along with the chance to see what goes on inside Abbot House. We'll also be launching 'Friends of Abbot House' - you won't want to miss this!!

If anyone would like to donate a prize for a bottle tombola, children's tombola or raffle, please speak to Jane, Becky or Karen.

MEN!

SCC NEEDS YOU ...



... TO EAT FOOD!!

Men's steak night
Tuesday 23 May at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs

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.
Paula



Songs for A Summer Evening

Saturday 17 June
St Alphege Church, Whitstable
Tickets £10 and £7.50
Whitstable's own international stars sing Gershwin, Bernstein, Pulenc
All proceeds to St Alphege, Whitstable

