

Welcome² St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

Address

Postcode

Telephone

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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	

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Prayer at the Heart



Chris Benneworth., especially for Sunday 4 June in hospital. 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.



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 28 May 2017

Sunday after Ascension/7th of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 1.6 - 14; John 17.1 - 11

Encounter

Daytime Encounter

Exactly what it says - Encounter in the daytime!

Monday 5 June, 2.30 pm

Encounter

Wednesday 7 June, 7.30 pm

Cells do not meet in the week of evening Encounter

Come and enjoy these mid-sized gatherings which are open to **everyone**.



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**The
Gideons
International**

If you missed Phil and Vanessa Farnham's presentation about the work of The Gideons and would like further information about joining the movement or becoming a "Friend" to support the work please contact them on 07764609046 or 01227 273586

A CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

What will the new vicar need to know about us?

Sunday 11 June, 3-4 pm at the Christian Centre

As the search for our new vicar starts we are beginning to draw up a document which will answer three questions: -

- Where have we been together?
- Who/where are we now?
- Where are we going?

Come along and have your say - what you think is important.

Jill

Last weekend Jill was fighting to get over a chest infection. This has been a particular struggle as she is physically weak and it seems her brain was not operating efficiently to direct her resources.

The doctors have said that it is critical for any hope of recovery that she can avoid and overcome such infections moving forwards. We are asked to focus our prayers on Jill overcoming this infection for now. The Freemans all send their love.

Lord, may your perfect and loving will be completely realised in and through our sister Jill.



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living together in love

Prayer at Seasalter

The Shift²

Every Sunday at the Christian Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 am
The continuation of our prayer journey...come on!



VICKY'S ORDINATION

Vicky will be ordained deacon on 1 July at 11.00 am in Canterbury Cathedral.

Her last Sunday with us will be 25 June and we shall have a Farewell Bring & Share Lunch after the services on that day.
Everyone welcome.

For your diary...

Vicky's farewell bring & share lunch Sunday 25 June

Vicky's Ordination, Canterbury Cathedral, Saturday 1 July 11.00 am

Steve (and Vicky's) final services at Seasalter, Sunday 3 September



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MESSAGE BOARD

*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

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

PCC MEETING 5 JUNE 2017

A reminder to all PCC members that the next meeting will take place on Monday 5 June at 7.30 pm at Seasalter Christian Centre. (Please note that this is a change of date from 12 June previously circulated.) This will be a short meeting with business concluding at 8.30 pm.

The Team Ministry's Farewell for Steve (at the end of the next Team PCC meeting)

Monday 5th June 2017 8.30pm at Seasalter Christian Centre

Anyone from any of our Team Churches is most welcome to gather at SCC for light refreshments and a short time of thanks for and celebration of Steve's ministry among us. There will be an opportunity for each church to briefly express their gratitude and for us to share a time of fellowship together. If you have any questions, please contact Rev Rachel Webbley.

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 Holy Communion. Next week's readings: see page 5.

Please Sponsor Me - I am going to get very messy! Xxx

Hello Everyone!

As many of you know my Nanny, Jill Freeman, is currently in hospital having suffered with a severe bleed to the brain and is very poorly.

Because of this, I have decided to take part in the KM 5K Colour Run on 11 June with my Daddy to help raise money and awareness of the charity Headway East Kent who care for people suffering from brain injuries and give support to their families.

If you would like to sponsor me for this event, please visit my fundraising page: http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Ewan_Freeman

I really appreciate all your support and thank you for any donations. Please could I ask you to share this with anyone who you feel would also like to donate.

Lots of love from Ewan xxx



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.



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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.

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

Dorothea 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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THE OLD CHURCH - What's happening?

The legal stuff

The City Council has granted "civil" planning permission for the construction of the new outbuilding in the churchyard. "Church" planning permission (the faculty) for the work on the Old Church building itself has been applied for and is awaited.

The money

God is good! Through the generosity of the church family the Gift Day raised over £60,000 in cash and pledges which means that there is now £170,000 available to start the work. Another £80,000 is still needed. Applications are being made to various charitable bodies for grants - and any further gifts from the church family will gratefully be received.

The timetable

The Church Council has decided that we should go ahead with the work to renew and restore the Old Church building and to construct the shell of the outbuilding. It is hoped that the work can begin in July and be finished before the winter. The remainder of the project, including the fitting out of the outbuilding and the renovations of the churchyard paths, will have to wait until further funds are available. But the heart of the project, the renewal and restoration of the Old Church can go ahead.



Journeying with the Early Church in a time of change

Sunday	Readings	Title
Beginning well: Acts chapters 1 – 5		
28 May 2017 Sunday after Ascension	Acts 1.1 – 14 John 17.1 – 11	The Waiting
4 June Pentecost	Acts 2.1 – 13 John 7.37 – 39	The Spirit of mission
11 June Trinity	Acts 2.14 – 24 Matthew 28.16 – end	The Trinity
18 June	Acts 1.12 – end Matthew 9.3 – 10.8	The Witnesses
25 June	Acts 2.22 – 41 Matthew 10.24 – 39	The Gospel
2 July	Acts 4.32 – end (cf 2.42 – end) Matthew 10.40 – end	The Church
9 July	Acts 3.1 – 10 (11 – end) Matthew 11.16 – 19 and 25 – end	Healing
16 July	Acts 4.1 – 22 Matthew 13.1 – 9 and 18 – 23	Conflict
23 July School summer holidays	Acts 4.23 – 31 Matthew 13.24 – 30 and 36 – 43	Prayer
30 July	Acts 5.12 – 16 Luke 9.28 – 36	Signs and wonders
6 August Transfiguration	Acts 5.17 – end (could be dramatized or split into 2 readings) Matthew 14.22 – 33	Persecution
13 August	Acts 6.1 – 7 Matthew 15.21 – 28	Service
Growing well: Acts chapters 6 – 12		
20 August	Acts 6.8 – 15 and 7.54 – 8.1a Stephen's story dramatised at 1010 and 1100 Matthew 16.13 – 20	Stephen's story
27 August	Acts 8.26 – end Matthew 13.31 – 33 and 44 – 52	Philip and the Ethiopian