



The World Day of Prayer is Friday 1st March

This year there will be a service to mark this at 12 noon at All Saints church hall (Church Street, Whitstable CT5 1PG).

The liturgy has been prepared by three Christian women from the Palestinian territories in the West Bank and there will be a special focus on this part of the world as part of the service.

All welcome.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 18 February 2024 Lent 1

Readings: Isaiah 52: 13 to 53:12 & Acts 8: 28-39

Please take this notice sheet home with you

Lent

Our Lent focus this year will be The Cross - a series of Sunday sermons for five weeks from 18 February, to take us deeper in our understanding of what happened at the Cross.



Connect groups will have supporting questions based on the sermons to discuss during the week.

If you aren't in a Connect group Paulette will be running a session online for this period, every Wednesday 5-6.30 pm (latest time of ending) on Zoom to discuss, share and pray. Let her know if you'd like to join in with that and she'll send you the link. paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org

Third Age Lent Course

Talking About Jesus

The sessions are Jesus' incarnation, Jesus' miracles, Jesus' teaching, Jesus' attitude, Jesus' death.

The five sessions will be held on Friday 23rd Feb to Friday March 22nd in SCC at 10am.

All are welcome to attend.

Women's Chat & Chew



**Thursday 22nd February 2024
at 7 pm**

Weatherspoons' Whitstable

Open to all women linked with SCC.

Come if you want, eat if you want or just join for drink (stay as long as you can).

For more information contact Ann P, Emma R, Claire W or Jacqui M.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for the God our 'way-maker' in our own lives and in the life of the church.
- Giving thanks for those who attended All In and Lego Club, Warm Space and other activities this past week and for relationships being built daily between church and community. Praying for curious conversations about faith.

Praying for:

- We pray for Donald's recovery after his operation Friday and for all who are facing or undergoing treatment or need healing at the moment.
- Praying for Tom and all who work on the AV desk, giving thanks for those who have stepped forward to help with projection and praying for a couple of people to come and learn the sound-side of things to bring strength and stability to this vital team.



Upcoming Services and Key Church Events

Please read the fuller notices for groups and other activities.

Wednesday 21 February

2.30 pm Midweek Holy Communion at SCC

Sunday 25 February Lent Series 2 on The Cross

8.45 Holy Communion Service at SCC

10.30 All Age service, with Holy Communion and Groups for Children and Young People



OPEN DOOR
Community Hub

EVERY THURSDAY
10-11.30 AM (DROP IN)

Church Notices
Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula*
Email:
notices@stalphegeseasalter.org

St John's Methodist Church, Argyle Road
Whitstable CT5 1JS



invites you to
Psalms, Hymns & Songs

An Evening with Roger Jones



Musician, composer of over 20 Christian musicals

Friday 8th March
7.30pm

No charge but donations will be welcome



For more information contact Angela ang.pom@btinternet.com

Safeguarding

We at SCC and as a Christian family take safeguarding very seriously (*Safeguarding* is working to protect children and adults from harm, abuse, and neglect.)

There are on-line courses available on the Diocesan safeguarding website which we encourage all members of the Church family to undertake.

If you are interested please contact:-

Hilary Poulton - Safeguarding Lead
poultonhilary62@gmail.com
07740631434 - or any member of the safeguarding team.

Vanessa, Paulette, Hannah, Lise and Hilary (Safeguarding Team)

St Alphege Seasalter, Half Night of Prayer

6pm - 12am Oyster Bay
Friday 22nd March 2024
Friday 21st June 2024
Friday 20th September 2024



Join with us, as we open our hearts to meet with God, to worship, to listen and to respond.
For more information please contact Tobi the Prayer Pastor or Reverend Claude.

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claudette.gayle@stalphegeseasalter.org
01227 657877





Spring Quiz

Saturday, March 16th
Seasalter Christian Centre
7.30 p.m.

£10.00 per person including

FISH AND CHIPS

Please feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses

To book a table or just yourself please contact
Gordon Williams, 275179
David Kemp, 272470

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Margaret (Tyce-Butcher) who has a serious knee injury and is in a lot of pain.
- Marcea Evans as she recovers from COVID and for the operation on 29 February for the removal of a cancerous growth on her face.
- We give thanks that the cancer in Donald has not spread anywhere else and pray for his upcoming operation on 16 February to remove the tumour.
- Gill (Campbell), following numerous tests, has started on a new drug and will be having a cardioversion on her heart on 23 February.
- We continue to pray for Lee, for strength and recovery as he battles severe anxiety and depression and for Trudy, his wife, as she supports him.
- Ann (Shuttle's) sister, Joan, whose health is deteriorating.

During February we will be praying for those living in George's Avenue, Hazlemere Road and Corylus Drive.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Baby Joshua for continued recovery.
- Janice and Graeme Allott.
- Susan, Margaret Tyce-Butcher's daughter-in-law, undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's.
- Frances Crocker.
- Stella (Masters) for a full recovery following an operation.
- Ted North, recovering from a 3rd dislocation of his hip, please pray for healing and strength and for a long term solution
- Graham Goldstraw, for his health to continue to improve.
- Brian Evans, whose condition continues to deteriorate and for Jane and their family.
- Ruth, (Bob Simmons daughter).

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- Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Audrey, Bob, Denise, Dennis, Emma, Katherine, Katy, Lise, Pat Wade and Rosalind.

*If you would like someone to be added to the prayer needs,
Please contact: Carol Judge 277752
or David & Lynda Kemp 272470*

Dorothy Vener

Dorothy Vener, beloved Mum and Grandmother went on her final journey to join her dear husband Frank in heaven on 8 th February 2024. Dorothy lead a long and happy life, she was a member of the Seasalter Christian community helping Brownies and Toddler group for many years. Please remember her in your prayers.

Funeral

Peter Wade's funeral will take place Monday 19 February at SCC, 12.00 midday, followed by the committal at Herne Bay Crematorium.

All are welcome to attend.

Please Note

We livestream our 8.45 service and occasionally other services, uploading these to our church YouTube channel. The camera is focussed on the stage area (please be aware of this if you go up onto the stage during the service), and we don't film during the distribution of Holy Communion. Some backs of heads will appear in camera view.

Please speak to a Church Warden when you arrive if you wish to avoid being in camera view.

Quiet Time with God

St John's Centre, 11 St Johns Rd, CT5 2QU
Thursday 22, 29 Feb & 7, 14, 21 March. 7pm until 7:30pm

Quiet Time with God is your opportunity to focus on Jesus in the run up to Easter. It's just half an hour of quietness. You don't have to say or do anything; just come and be.