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

08.45

10.10

11.00

11.15

Service attended

Please tick:

Editor:

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

Tear from this leaflet and pass to a member of the Welcome Team Thank you

Name of Welcomer:

Prayer at the Heart



June (following a stroke). Eric Shrubb (Linda's husband) in hospital with a lung problem. 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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ADCM, Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who came and contributed to our lively Annual Meeting. There was a great note of gratitude and thanksgiving as we shared thoughts and prayed for the outreach to Lucerne Drive, the work of Abbot House Nursery, and the life of Christ here at Seasalter.

The following were elected to serve:

Churchwardens: Yvonne Champion and Lynda Kemp
Deputy Churchwardens: Alison Fuller and Elaine Oakley
Deanery Synod: Rosalind Drewitt, David Clippingdale, David Kemp and Lynda Kemp
PCC: Helen Prettyjohn and Margaret Tyce-Butcher
DCC: Malcolm Heron, Steve Charman and Paula Dean

The Archdeacon's Visitation is on Thursday 18 May 7.30 pm at the Cathedral. The new Archdeacon of Canterbury, Jo Kelly-Moore, will admit Yvonne and Lynda to their Office as Churchwardens, and we will pray for everyone else – all are warmly invited.

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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 14 May. 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 <u>keithmcnicol2@gmail.com</u>

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 24 April, 7.30 pm St John's Church Centre, Swalecliffe** All welcome



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.

Evening Praise St. Bartholomew's, Herne Bay



Sunday 23 April at 6.30pm Be Strong In The Lord Speaker: Tony McClure All welcome. For more information contact: Simon 01227 360948; Ken 01227 375708

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<u>Thursday 18 May, 7.30 pm</u>

Canterbury Cathedral

Come and support your Churchwardens and DCC members as they are admitted to their office/commissioned by the new Archdeacon of Canterbury, **Jo-Kelly Moore**.

Visit our website at www.stalphegeseasalter.org

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



Whitstable's premier community choir

Oyster Singers Spring Concert

Sunday 14 May 2017 at 3pm

Led by Victoria Rowcroft and accompanied by Adrian Bawtree, organist at Canterbury Cathedral, with guest soloist musicians. The programme includes world music, gospel, traditional and The Lion King. Concert proceeds go to Demelza Children's Hospice.

Colyer-Fergusson Hall

(Adjacent to the Gulbenkian Theatre and Cinema) University of Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NZ

Tickets £8, students and under 18s £5 Available from The Gulbenkian, 01227 769075 <u>www.thegulbenkian.co.uk</u> For further information contact Gillian on 01227 657297

www.oystersingers.webeden.co.uk





Thank you for any contributions, which can be made today or as soon as you can.



See the plans at: <u>https://portal.lee-evans.co.uk:443/sharing/eq5uy5lNj</u>

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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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



Watoto Children's Choir

Saturday 13 May at 5.00 pm at St Martin's church, Herne

Every child in the choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents and now lives in a Watoto village, somewhere in Africa. Contact Sarah Bingham 07931 380 184 if you want more information.

The concert last about 90 minutes and is followed by refreshments.

Weighed down by debt? Visit our CAP DROP-IN

Come to an informal drop-in service where you can talk about your debt with a CAP representative

Friday mornings 10.30-12 midday 28th April - 30th June 2017

Just call in - no appointment needed

The Harbour Church, Harbour Street, Whitstable Contact: 07519858951

You can also ring our national debt help line on: 0800 328 0006

Christians against poverty



This event is sponsored by Robin Jegede-Brimson's Servant Ministries, and is hosted by Seasalter Christian Centre, rather than endorsed either by St Alphege, Seasalter or Churches Together in Whitstable.



When's your day off?... Steve Thursdays Jane and Fabian Fridays Georgina Tuesdays

starting at 1930 hrs

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: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse Holy Communion and 1100 All-age service Next week's readings: Acts 2.14a and 36 -41; Luke 24.13 -35