

# Welcome<sup>2</sup> 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:

**! Joint Youth Service - tonight 6.30 - 8pm at Riverside Church**

## Prayer at the Heart



Brenda Hunt, in hospital. Chris Benneworth. Jill Freeman and her family. Jeannie's (Harwood) son Barry. Marion Troubridge, still in pain following a fall. June (following a stroke). Angela. Terry Chapman, being treated for prostate cancer. Tess Canavan. Dennis Spinner and family. Andrea Harte.

During June we will be praying for those living in Anthony Crescent, Columbia Avenue and Field View.

**Prayer Needs:** (Immediate needs – 2-4 weeks, long term needs – 3 months.)

Please contact: Joan Moss 275522 or [j.moss370@btinternet](mailto: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 25 June 2017

Trinity 2

Today's Readings: Acts 2.22 -41; Matthew 10.24 - 39



### VICKY'S ORDINATION

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

Today is her last Sunday with us and we shall have a Farewell Bring & Share Lunch after the services. Everyone welcome.

## From Vicky

Dear church family,

Today you send me out with your prayers as I make the journey across the Wantsum channel to take up a new role in a group of churches there. As we are seeing in the book of Acts, God is constantly calling us both to wait, and to go. We rest in his presence, in the power of the Spirit, and we're sent out into the world. In my case, that is now the villages of Minster, Monkton, Chislet and St Nicolas at Wade.

Your love and support over so many years means the world to me, and I can only say: 'Thank you'.

With prayers for every blessing,

*Vicky*

## For your diary...

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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## Journeying with the Early Church in a time of change

Sunday	Readings	Title
<b>Beginning well: Acts chapters 1 – 5</b>		
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
<b>Growing well: Acts chapters 6 – 12</b>		
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

### Message from Ceri

Thank you for returning your "Restore and Renew" response forms. I am still awaiting the details of a new bank account for this fund, so if you have requested standing order details or envelopes please bear with me. I will send out the standing order forms and envelopes as soon as I am able. Thank you.

*Ceri Charilaou*

Stewardship Secretary.

### MESSAGE BOARD

Chris Benneworth would like to thank the Church family for their kind thoughts and prayers over recent months.

### When's your day off?...

Steve .....Thursdays  
Jane and Fabian .....Fridays  
Georgina .....Tuesdays  
Dan .....Thursdays

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank the church family for all their kindness, support and assistance during the past few months whilst I have been receiving Radio-therapy treatment. This help has been invaluable and made life much easier for me and my husband Ray, especially with transport and regular shopping. Thank you all for your kindness.

With love .... Sincerely,  
*Beryl and Ray Clarke*

### *The Journey Continues*

### **Prayer Pilgrimage 2017**

Churches Together in Whitstable Prayer meetings continue

All Saints Whitstable, Church Street, Whitstable CT5 1PG

**Monday 26 June 7.30 pm to 9 pm**

"The churches together prayer initiative is a wonderful opportunity to gather in unity, to meet God in worship and prayer and to participate in God's plan to bless and transform our town. This event is gentle and sensitive to accommodate various ways to express our prayers to God. We firmly believe that our presence, more than our words, will be used by God to accomplish His good purposes. So come and experience how good it is to be together in unity!"

### 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 Alphege Whitstable (town church) during June.

**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 ;1100 All-age service.

Next week's readings: see page 2.

Visit our website at [www.stalphegeseasalter.org](http://www.stalphegeseasalter.org)



The youth are having a cake sale after the Lighthouse service and also the 11 o'clock service. This is to raise money to support those who went to Carrotty Wood and those off to Soul survivor in August.

### Sunday 25 June Refugee Tea from 2 - 5 pm St Alphege Church in Whitstable

There will be craft activities for children (and adults) and a range of delicious home-made cakes and refreshments on offer.  
Funds raised will go to the Refugee Community Kitchen (RCK) which is currently serving water and 2000 hot meals a day in Calais and Dunkirk through static distribution and outreach.  
They are also looking for a few volunteers to help with set up, tidy up or general duties. Roger or Mary can be contacted if interested: Roger Newman [rjn1968@gmail.com](mailto:rjn1968@gmail.com); Mary White [marywhite12@msn.com](mailto:marywhite12@msn.com)

### Third Age Programme

Thanks everyone who contributed to the Afternoon tea and nostalgia and making it an enjoyable event.

The following are on the programme for this year:

<b>28 July</b>	<b>Strawberry tea and quiz</b>
<b>6 September</b>	Afternoon tea and singing
<b>23 &amp; 24 October</b>	Holiday at Home
<b>Early December</b>	Advent quiet day

#### SACRED SPACE

A Churches Together in Whitstable Initiative in its 11th year  
Silent prayer, meditative music, long periods of silence, incense

**8pm to 8.45 Quiet prayer. 8.45pm to 9pm Spoken Prayer**  
**All Saints Whitstable, CT5 1PG -**

#### Tuesday 4th July

Please bring a torch as the church is in near darkness -  
**With so much to pray for this promises to be an important evening.**

## Encounter

### Daytime Encounter

*Exactly what it says - Encounter in the daytime!*  
Monday 17 July, 2.30 pm

### Encounter

Wednesday 18 July, 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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### Prayer at Seasalter

## The Shift<sup>2</sup>

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

## Baptism

In Baptism we are given a new identity in Jesus Christ.  
**'The old has gone, the new has come!' (2 Cor. 5.17)**

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, Naomi Rafferty, Neil Mansi**  
*- reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows: Lucy Myhill*  
At the 1100 service  
**Maggie Mae Spice**

Sunday 16 July at Seasalter Beach before Y  
**Abi Sowrey**



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## CHURCH MINIBUS

By the grace of God and through the generosity of some church members we are hoping, very shortly, to acquire a church minibus. This will be useful for trips with young people, outings with the Third Age group, perhaps collecting guests for Open Door and the Boxing Day lunch, and other things we have not thought of yet.



So we are looking for a MINIBUS ADMINISTRATOR, someone who will take responsibility for overseeing the bookings, making sure the keys are available and all the other little jobs which will ensure that the minibus is a real blessing to the church family.

If you feel you would like to explore this ministry (and it will be a real ministry) please speak to David Kemp (tel. 272470 email: kemps11@btinternet.com)

## Jane's Crabbing Competition!



**Tuesday 25th July**

Meet at 2pm on the beach in front of the RNLI shop by Whitstable Harbour

Prizes for first crab caught, most crabs, ugliest crab, most attractive crab.....

No charge !!

All welcome to join us!



## Family Beach Day



Come and join Jane and her family for a day at the seaside!



**Tuesday 8th August**  
from 11am  
@ Minnis Bay

Bring your own picnic, children can play together and adults get adult company!



## Join us this summer!

**Ages 5-11 10am-12.30pm**  
**£3 per child per day (£9 max per family)**

For a booking form, contact Jane Myhill at  
jane.myhill@btinternet.com or by ringing  
01227 276923 (Seasalter Christian Centre)

**Thursday 27th & Friday 28th July**

St John's Methodist Church, Argyle Road

**Tues 15th, Wed 16th & Fri 18th August**

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road

**Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd August**

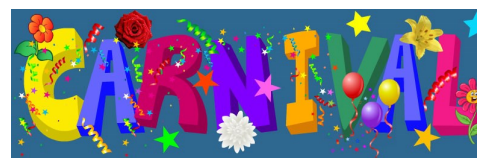
St John's Swalecliffe, St John's Road

**Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st August**

All Saints Church Hall, Church Road



## Summer Holiday Clubs



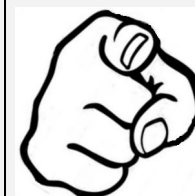
**It** will soon be Carnival time again and this year we even have a cup to defend!!

Work has started on building our ark but we need lots of animals! Animals can be young or old, walking, on scooters or roller skates.....in fact the more creative you can be the better! This year the carnival is on Saturday 5 August and you'll need to be available from 4.30 until 6.30 ish.

If you'd like to be part of this really fun activity please speak to Jane!



**MEN!**  
**SCC NEEDS**  
**YOU ...**



**... TO EAT**  
**FOOD!!**

## Men's Meal

Wednesday 28 June at the  
"Freewheel" in Graveney  
Food followed by film  
"Courageous"

**NOT**

Wetherspoons as previously  
advertised