

**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)

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**

**Tea, Coffee,  
 Cakes  
 and Company**

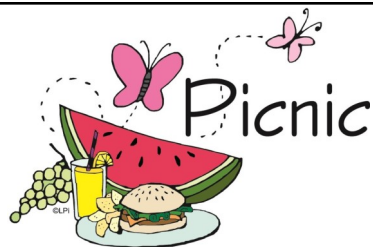


**The St Alphege Town  
 Church café is open every  
 morning Monday to Friday  
 (not just Tuesday and  
 Thursdays!)**  
**Usual opening hours are:**  
**Mon 9.00 am - 12 noon**  
**Tues 9.00 am - 1.30 pm**  
**Weds 9.00 am - 12 noon**  
**Thurs 9.00 am - 1.30 pm**  
**Fri 9.30 am - 1.30 pm**



**PILGRIM COURSE** continues at All Saints  
 from July to December on Tuesday  
 evenings  
 Looking at The Creeds and The Eucharist  
 Newcomers welcome  
 Full details at [www.allsaintswhitstable.com](http://www.allsaintswhitstable.com)

**Sunday 13th August at All Saints**  
 8.00 am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.00 am - Holy Communion (said)  
 11.30 am - Picnic Eucharist in the  
 Vicarage garden - bring a chair and a  
 picnic



## UNITY UPDATE

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# UNITY UPDATE

August 2017

The Monthly Newsletter from the Whitstable Team Ministry

## Gratitude

As I prepare to leave the Team Ministry after twenty-three years as Team Vicar of Seasalter and sixteen as Team Rector my overwhelming feeling is of gratitude. Gratitude to God for the 'surprise' of such a long and wonderful journey here. Gratitude to all of you for being my brothers and sisters in Christ, without whom the journey could not have been.

2 Corinthians 4.6 says: *'For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.'*

Once, we were told, you could not see God's face and live. Now, all that God is to us is revealed in Jesus' face. But there is more:

*'And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is*



*the Spirit.'* (2 Cor. 3.18) This means we each best see Christ in each other and together.

It is together with you – as we have shared, worshipped, broken open the Scriptures and broken bread – that I have known the Lord in my life. 'Thank you' doesn't quite cover it.

For all that has been: 'Thank you'. For all that is to come, may we all say, 'Yes, Lord, and thank you!'

With love in Christ

*Steve*

Details of services and events at your local church



## ALL SAINTS



**Church Street**  
**Revd Simon**  
**Tillotson**  
**01227 272308**

### Regular Sunday Services:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Family  
Communion on 2nd Sunday  
6.30pm Choral Evensong (last Sunday)

### Regular Weekday Service:

Thursdays 10.00am - Eucharist with healing  
prayer

## ST PETERS



**Sydenham Street**  
**Revd Simon**  
**Tillotson**  
**01227 272308**

### Regular Sunday Services:

9.30am Sunday School, Church House  
10.45am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm Sung Evensong. (Benediction  
with anointing and laying-on of  
hands with prayer for healing on  
1st Sunday of the month).

### Regular Weekday Service:

Tuesday 10am Said Eucharist.  
Wednesday Quiet Hour 1pm - 2pm.

## ST ALPHEGE, SEASALTER



**Faversham Road**  
**Revd Canon Steve**  
**Coneys**  
**01227 276795**

### Regular Sunday Services:

8.45am Holy Communion  
In Seasalter Christian Centre  
10.10am Lighthouse (short all-age  
service)  
In Seasalter Christian Centre  
11.00am All Age Worship  
In Seasalter Christian Centre  
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) 1st Sun  
In Old Church, Church Lane

### Regular Weekday Services:

Tue 9.15am Morning Prayer  
Wed 9.15am Holy Communion  
Fri 9.15am Morning Prayer  
All in the Old Church

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



**Swalecliffe Court**  
**Drive**  
**Revd David Vannerley**  
**07510 838123**

### Regular Sunday Services:

9.00am Holy Communion - CW Order 2  
(3rd Sun)  
10.30am Parish Eucharist  
(Not 3rd Sun)  
10.30am Morning Praise in Church Centre  
(3rd Sun)  
4.00pm Café Church - Church Centre  
(1st Sun - not in August)  
6.30pm Evening Prayer  
(1st & 3rd Suns)  
6.30pm Village Praise in St John the  
Baptist Church Centre  
(2nd Sun)  
6.30pm Village Praise - Chestfield WI  
(4th Sun) (3rd in December)  
6.30pm Joint worship with Swalecliffe  
Free Church (5th Sun)

### Regular Weekday Services:

The Eucharist is celebrated each Wednesday  
at 10.00am in the Church Centre (Healing  
Ministry 1st)

## ST ALPHEGE, WHITSTABLE



**High Street**  
**Revd Rachel Webbley**  
**01227 273329**

### Regular Sunday Services:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Family Communion & Junior  
Church (Family Service 3rd Sun)  
Laying on of hands for healing in  
chapel afterwards on 1st Sunday  
4.30pm Evensong (1st Sun)

### Regular Weekday Service:

Wed 10.00am Holy Communion

## YOUTH SERVICE



**Contact**  
**Georgina Hedley-Smith**  
[georgina@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:georgina@stalphegeseasalter.org)

### Regular Sunday Services:

6.30pm 'Y' Youth Service  
Seasalter Christian Centre.

# WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

## COMMUNITY



**SPORTS AND**  
**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**2pm - 4pm**

Football pitch on Duncan Down  
or in St Andrew's Church, Grimshill Road, if wet



## Where is the Vicar when you need one?

A blessing of the Team Ministry is  
that you can contact any member of  
the clergy when your own Team  
Vicar is away. In an emergency,  
please feel free to call any of:

Rev Simon Tillotson 272308  
Rev David Vannerley 07510 838123  
Rev Rachel Webbley 273329  
Rev Fabian Wuyts 652130

Members of the retired clergy may  
also be available in emergencies:

Rev Tony Crowe 273046  
Rev Donald Lugg 770434  
Rev Keith McNicol 264592  
Rev Chris Morgan-Jones 271172  
Rev Ann Moreton 277140  
Rev Joyce Outen 273643  
Rev Chris Skingley 272508  
Rev David Springthorpe 219853

Don't hesitate to make contact if you  
need to.

**Steve Coneys, Team Rector**

## Craft Afternoon

for Children aged 5 - 11



**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**2pm - 4pm**

**St Andrew's Church**  
**Grimshill Road**

Please ring Trish on 01227 272159 to book a place

*A Prayer for the Vacancy at  
Seasalter and in the Team*

**God our Father, you call us to  
be the body of Christ here.  
Send your Holy Spirit at this  
time of change;  
fill us with vision, energy  
and faithfulness in prayer.**

**May this vacancy be a time  
of deeper love and fellowship,  
as you guide us with your  
heavenly wisdom.**

**Help us to choose the one  
who will share with us  
in your perfect plans,  
in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

**The following activities take place  
every week**

### St Alphege Seasalter

Thursdays at 10.30 am: Open Door  
Fridays at 6.15 pm: Prayerpoint  
Fridays at 8.00pm (30 minutes). Silent Prayer of  
the Heart

### All Saints

Mondays at 2:00pm CAMEO (Come and meet  
each other)

### Team Prayer

No Team Prayer this month