

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

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	

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Vince, who has a lump on his head which is most likely cancerous. Sue St. John following the death of her brother Graham, who died peacefully on the morning of 6 November. Jamie Oakley (Elaine's son), unwell with an infection, will undergo surgery on 15 November. Ann Shuttle and her husband Jim who is in QEQM with a lung infection. Daphne, Christine Franklyn's mother, taken to hospital to be stabilised. Melissa (Clackett) in Stanmore Hospital, London, having joint treatment. Rita Stuart, in a hospice and nearing the end of her life. Tina Mount, (good friend of Gill and Vince) recovering from a hip operation. Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). Hannah Evans' father-in-law, Roger, diagnosed with heart failure. Tess. Jill Freeman and her family. Angela. Andrea Harte. During November we will be praying for those living in Eden Road, MacDonald Parade and Cordingham Close.



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; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470.



St Alphege, Seasalter ~ making disciples of Christ, growing the church of God



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 12 November 2017

All Saints'/4th Sunday before Advent

These notices are for both Seasalter (only one service at 10 am) and Ashburnham

Seasalter Service

The service at Seasalter Christian Centre is an All Age Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday and the title is 'Broken For Us'. The readings are 1 Thessalonians 4 v 13 - end and Matthew 25 v 1 -13.

Ashburnham Service

The theme at Ashburnham is 'Journey On and Moving Out - Finding God in a time of change' the reading is Luke 3 vv 7 - 19.

We need offers of help with the Team Boxing Day lunch being held at Seasalter Christian Centre on

Tuesday 26 December from 12.30 pm.

Please see Ann Skingley or Donald or sign up on the sheets provided in the usual place. We certainly need:



- Drivers to transport the guests to and from the lunch. Guests need to be collected between 11.15am – 12 noon and then taken home from 3.00 pm onwards.
- Hosts and hostesses for the tables to chat and serve lunches
- Food - prepared vegetables, roasted vegetables, cold puddings
- Young people to wash up
- Postmen and ladies for the letters of invitation

Thank you so much.

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

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDEN

Following the meeting at
Seasalter Christian Centre on
Sunday 5 November 2017
Alison Fuller
Has been elected as the new churchwarden.

The Diocesan Day of Prayer

Diocesan Day of Prayer 2017: Friday 17th – Saturday 18th of November

Prayer at Seasalter Christian Centre

Friday 7.30pm – 9pm

Prayer Vigil at The Living Well

Friday 6pm: Evening Prayer; 9pm: Compline with soup

Midnight: Celtic prayer for crossing one day to another

Saturday 6am: Morning Prayer followed by bacon butties

(Hot drinks throughout the night)

Prayer at St John's Swalecliffe

Saturday: 09.15am: Eucharist of the Holy Spirit; the church will remain open until with noon with times of shared prayer



For your diary

Bishop Trevor will be joining us for our
services on Sunday 19 November.

Messages

Have you lost a grey cardigan?
A grey cardigan (GAP Large) was left at the Cathedral after Steve's licensing in September. If it's yours it's in the Lost Property box in the SCC office.


Paul & Lynn Newman would like to thank their church family for all their kind words, prayers and cards at this sad time.

Saturday 2nd December | 2pm-5pm | Seasalter Christian Centre

Ladies Christmas Shopping Event

A chance to find extra special Christmas gifts from local sellers.

- Live Jazz Band - Mulled Wine -
- Mince Pies - Sweet Treats -
- Textiles - Foreshore Arts - Cards -
- Lotus Therapies - Usborne Books -
- Jewellery - Preserves - Decorations -
- Kites & Things - Clippity Clop -
- Gifts & Presents - Moth Therapies -
- Wooden Decorations - Neal's Yard -

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If any gents would like to serve on the day; either to set up/ take down tables and chairs or refreshments throughout the event please speak to Natalie Ralph or Rachel Berner.

Please ask Natalie or Rachel for a poster if you are able to advertise the event anywhere. Posters will also be available from the office to collect.

We hope this will be a great event to invite family and friends to.

Sacred Space

Tuesday 14th November at 8pm to
9pm at All Saints Whitstable.
Please bring a torch.



Talk

Simon Tillotson is giving a talk on the
Pilgrimage he led to Iona and Holy Island
in September.

The talk will be on Sunday 12 November
at 3.30pm at the All Saints church hall.

Hernhill CE Primary School

Expanding horizons and inspiring learning
within our Christian values



Looking for a school for your Reception child in September 2018?

We are holding a number of opening mornings and
afternoons over the coming months. We would love to welcome you on one of
these dates so we can show you around our fabulous school.

Please phone the school office on 01227 751322 to book a place.

Thursday 23 November 2017, 9.15 am

Tuesday 5 December 2017, 2.00 pm

Wednesday 10 January 2018, 9.15 am

If none of the above dates is suitable, please contact the school office to arrange
an alternative date and time. We have children attending our school who live in
Hernhill or the surrounding villages, as well as many from the towns of
Whitstable and Faversham. Come and meet us!



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NEWS FROM GUATEMALA

I am finally able to report back to you about the rehousing of the families made
homeless by the storms, earthquake and mudslides in Guatemala earlier this summer.
As is the norm in Guatemala, nothing is simple and it has taken some time to work
through the permissions, legal title and administration - the building was the easy bit.
I can now say that all but one of the affected families have been rehoused in Ebenezer.
One of the families could not prove title and although we suspected foul play, we have
yet to be able to prove it. we will continue to help this family in their dispute.
All the other families have proved title and signed protective agreements with EFTC to
protect the investment EFTC has made in the houses in the short term. We were
concerned that families could have been encouraged to sell at a low price to the
unscrupulous speculators who are preying on residents and who allegedly interfered
with the title above.

We inherited a basic but well built concrete shell and concrete base. We finished the
roof and all the internal electricity and plumbing and each family now has a house of a
much higher quality than the Guatemala norm.

The remoteness and transport difficulties remain and we are working with the mayor
of Jocotenango to try to relocate other families in dangerous situations.

The red tape and vested interests are combining to make this difficult but we will do
whatever we can to further improve Ebenezer.

For now, we should celebrate the success of what we have been able to do so far.

I have thanked you all individually at the time of your donation and i want to that again
at the successful conclusion of this part of the project.

Nothing could have been done without you as our core funding is restricted to our
education work and we could not have released sufficient funds without you.

It is hard to explain the transformation that has taken place and without actually
visiting the poverty on the slopes of Vista Hermosa, you cannot believe what
conditions our families have left behind.

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. *David Mckee*





Vicarage Clean

To make sure the Vicarage looks at its best for any prospective candidates ! there will be a morning of cleaning and tidying in the house and garden on Saturday 25 November from 9 am. Please join in if you can. See Lynda and Alison for more details.



Visit our website at www.stalphegeseasalter.org

Christmas trees 2017

Last year, 2016, we are very pleased to report that with your continuing support we raised in donations a record £11,460 for just over 250 Christmas trees. This is being given to over 50 parishes in this area and 25 charities largely as listed in previous years.

There will be available a reasonable number of the traditional Norwegian spruce, and the softer, slimmer blue tinge Serbian spruce.

As before, the arrangement is for you to make a donation for your tree; half is returned to your parish church with the balance going to the 25 charities. This is a great chance for you to raise funds for your parish church and some deserving charities at the same time.

Please phone or email us to fix a time and date, preferably at weekends, to visit to select prior to collection nearer Christmas. The trees are growing and will stay in the ground until collected so they stay fresher for longer.

Trees will be available for selection from SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER. **PLEASE CONTACT US TO TELL US WHEN YOU'D LIKE TO COME!**

Alison and Peter Howard, Nashs Farmhouse, Luddenham, Faversham, Kent ME13 0TQ. Tel 01795 532596, email nashsfarmhouse@btinternet.com



It's that time of year again where we start to think about Christmas! And what better way to start preparing by giving something away. A precious gift to someone who might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. The shoe box appeal will be running again this year! We are always so generous and hope this will continue this year!

The drop off dates are 1 - 18 November.

We are waiting for posters and envelopes to arrive. Please do share with family, friends and colleagues that SCC is a drop off point.

There will be a sign-up sheet for donations this year, purely so that we get a variety. If you want to donate to group boxes by St Alphege Seasalter then please have a look at the list and tick what you will drop in to the office.

For more information visit the website:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-Christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

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 All Saints during November.

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: Acts 15.1-12, 22-29, Matthew 25.14-30