

# Welcome<sup>2</sup> St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

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Postcode

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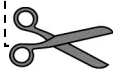
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Today's date



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

Ann Shuttle and her husband Jim who has now been moved to Herne Bay hospital from Margate. Rosemarie, following a major bowel operation. 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. 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 19 November 2017

2nd Sunday before Advent

Today's Readings: Acts 15.1-12, 22-29; Matthew 25.14-30

Today's Sermon: Acts 15.1-12, 22-29



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

Sunday	Readings	Title
<b>Moving Out: Acts chapters 13 - 15</b>		
19 November	15.1 - 12, 22 - 29	Inculturation
26 November	Ephesians 1.15 - end	Christ the King



Star Post .....is back this year!

From next Sunday (November 26) Christmas cards for members of our church family can be posted in our special star post box for a minimum donation of 10p per stamp and will be sorted and delivered on Sunday 17th December. Stamps can be purchased on Sundays or in the week from SCC office and all money raised will be donated to Closer to Home.

## Welcome to Bishop Trevor



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



## Sweet Treat

Sweet Treat is our discipleship course for children aged around 7 to 11. There are 6 sessions in each half and there is no obligation to do the second part if you don't want to. It explores what we believe, why we believe it and among other things we think a bit about the Bible and The Holy Spirit. It's all done through games, simple discussion and of course sweets! We encourage the children to think for themselves and make up their own minds. Actual day and time to be confirmed but for now please chat with Jane if you think your children may be interested. (07761 963971 or [jane.myhill@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.myhill@btinternet.com))

## ADVENT CALENDAR

Abbot House Nursery will be selling raffle tickets for this beautiful handmade advent calendar. Tickets will cost £2 each and can be purchased after the service from Jane Myhill. Thank you for your support in this. The draw will take place on Sunday 26 November during the Lighthouse service.



From Sue St John - a big thank you for all the prayers and loving concern shown to me and my family throughout my brother Graham's illness. He was very moved to think that people who did not even know him were praying for him. Your love and prayers are both a comfort and a blessing - thank you.




Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Plus cycling clothing

## Third Age Advent Reflection

Wednesday 6 December 10am-3pm in the Harbour Room at the Christian Centre.

A quiet day to consider some of the Christian themes about preparing for Christmas.

The themes we will look at are: listening; watching; waiting; and welcoming.

There will be a bring and share lunch.

All welcome.

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to come.



### 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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## An email exchange about the Old Church car park

An email from Elizabeth Kara krelzbth@aol.com

Hi there i see that after a few emails regarding this epidemic of continuous dumping of items the church decided to put a CCTV sign well obviously that doesn't seem to have stopped this dumping of fridges in the last week. I'm hoping that the sign was just not put them off but there is actually CCTV as if not i have already said i'm sure the whole of your congregation would put money towards a tracker which is about 80 pounds and will automatically record when someone passes. I am truly sick to death of constant rubbish when i go to visit my son. You are allowing these illegal dumping by not doing anything

Dear Elizabeth

Thank you for your recent message about the illegal, and extremely annoying, fly-tipping in the Old Church car park. Please be assured that we are as frustrated as you are by this continual nuisance. We are, however, fortunate that the car park contains a public footpath which means that the City Council have a responsibility to remove the fridges and other rubbish, something they have been doing very efficiently.

Over recent months we have given a lot of thought to preventing this activity but we have, so far, failed to come up with a feasible solution. We have discussed the matter at length with the Council and they have installed two CCTV cameras ... both of which have been stolen within days of installation. It has so far proved impossible to find a place for the cameras which can focus on the car park without being visible. We have considered installing a gate to the car park but that would seriously restrict access for those wishing to visit the churchyard. And bearing in mind that the five-bar gate to the churchyard was stolen a few months ago that may not be an answer! Another alternative is a height bar at the entrance to the car park but we know of another car park where the bar has simply been forcibly removed.

We are sorry that this anti-social behaviour is spoiling your visits to the churchyard but please be assured that we are as anxious as you are to find a solution.

David Kemp  
Administration Co-ordinator  
St Alphege Church, Seasalter





## 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.



### 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](mailto:nashsfarmhouse@btinternet.com)

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.*

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

## 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: See front page.