

Welcome² St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

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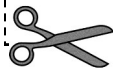
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Today's date



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

Name of Welcomer:



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 26 November 2017

Christ the King/Sunday before Advent

Today's Readings: Ephesians 1.15 - end; Matthew 25.31 - end

Today's Sermon: Matthew 25.31 - end



Sunday	Readings	Title
Mission call: Acts chapters 16 -19		
26 November	Ephesians 1.15 - end	Christ the King
3 December	Acts 16.6 - 10	Guidance
10 December	Acts 16.19 - 34	Faith in unexpected Places

It's Team Sunday - Welcome to Rev. Simon Tillotson!

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 Holy Communion. Next week's readings: See front page.

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Bethlehem comes to Canterbury!

Because it has become increasingly difficult for Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem to sell their olive wood carvings locally, which is their livelihood, due to the diminishing number of tourists and pilgrims visiting the city, particularly since the building of the separation wall that now cuts off Bethlehem from Jerusalem

... .. Freeman is coming, once again, from Bethlehem with olive wood carvings – Christmas cribs, crosses, statues, Christmas decorations, and the like – to sell them in the Canterbury Christmas Market during December



The stall will be in the High Street, from 2nd to 22nd December. Please come and look, and buy if there is something you like!



Star Postis back this year!

Christmas cards for members of our church family can now 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.



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)

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 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 -

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.



Prayer Pilgrimage 2017

Monday 27th of November
at Whitstable Baptist Church,
Middle Wall from 7.30pm-8.45pm

“You are to be light, bringing out
the God-colours in the world.”

Matthew 5:14.

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.

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!



Hernhill CE Primary School
Fostall, Hernhill, Faversham, ME13 9JG
www.hernhill.kent.sch.uk
Telephone: office@hernhill.kent.sch.uk



Daytime Encounter

Exactly what it says - Encounter in the daytime!

Monday 4 December at 2.30 pm

ADVENT for Everyone, led by David and Jeannie

All are welcome to a short service thinking about this important time in the Church's Year

Join us afterwards for a 'cuppa'

Encounter

Wednesday 6 December, 7.30 pm

Theme: Advent

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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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 doesnt seem to have stopped this dumping of fridges in the last week. Im hoping that the sign was just not ti put them off but there is actually CCTV as if not i have already said im 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

MEN!
SCC NEEDS
YOU ...



... TO EAT
FOOD!!

Men's steak night
Tuesday 28 November at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs

The Oyster Singers'
Festive Concert
Sunday
10 December 3pm

All Saints Church
Church Street, Whitstable, CT5 1PG

The choir will sing a selection of music includ-
ing Christmas songs.

Musical Director: Victoria Rowcroft
Accompanist: Adrian Bawtree
Admission £8 on the door.
Price includes refreshments.

For information and advance
tickets please contact:
Gillian 01227 657297



Prayer at the Heart

Ann Shuttle, following the death of her husband, Jim, on 22 November. Angela (Stella's daughter) having continuing problems regarding her breast cancer. Althea (Linda Shrubbs' granddaughter) unwell and in hospital undergoing tests. Jamie Oakley (Elaine's son) who has now had his surgery but needs continued prayer as the doctors make further investigations. 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,. 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.

