

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	

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SUPPORT

In January **Dan Hedley-Smith** (Georgina's son) is flying out to Lesotho to serve alongside a project called the Durham-Lesotho Link. Thousands of children in Lesotho are being orphaned as a result of the AIDS pandemic. The LINK provides respite breaks for some of these young carers from rural areas, giving them to the chance to be children again for a weekend whilst the staff look after their little brothers and sisters. The young carers are also given basic life skills, training and practical support on their return home.

If you want to support this wonderful initiative, go to justgiving at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lesotho-rockuk>

All the money raised will go integrally to the project.

Thanks for your generosity.

Next Sunday's services: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse, 1100 All Age Holy Communion Service. Readings: Isaiah 61.1 - 6; Matthew 2.1 - 12



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 31 December 2017

Christmas 1

Today's Readings: Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3; Luke 2.15 -21

The Vacancy

Thank you for praying for the process of the appointment of a lead minister at Seasalter and tem rector of Whitstable.

After a prayerful and detailed process in which there was a great deal of thought, discernment and listening it has not been able to appoint anyone at this point.

In the new year a new series of dates will be worked out and we will again advertise.

Please continue to pray for the interview panel and that the person who God is calling will apply.



The Old Church

We are pleased to be able to tell you that a Faculty (formal church planning permission) has been granted for the work on the Old Church.

Although we have not yet raised all the money required, we shall be speaking to the Architects and Contractors in the new year to devise a phased approach to the work. We will let everyone know as soon as possible, when the work is likely to start.

Lynda Kemp & Alison Fuller
Churchwardens

LOTS OF
THANK YOU
MESSAGES
INSIDE ...

Please take these notices home with you to read at your leisure!

THE BIG THANK YOU PAGE

The ladies' shopping afternoon was a huge success! Thank you to all who came and to the lovely gents who served for the afternoon - Andrew, Russell, Mark, Tom and Tom! Approximately 200 people came to the event and the atmosphere was great! We hope all who came enjoyed the afternoon, we have already had interest for next year so watch this space!

Thank you to all who made a Christmas shoe box! 128 children will receive a wonderful Christmas gift full of essential items and treats! A special note of thanks to Jelly Beanz who donated the money to send the shoe boxes made up from your donations!

Boxing Day Lunch

A big 'thank you' to all who donated food etc. and who helped in any way to make the Boxing Day Lunch a very enjoyable occasion for our many guest.

Chris and Ann Skingley

Thank You

Vince reports that this week he received confirmation that the lump on his head has been completely removed and that it was not a Pleomorphic Sarcoma but an Atypical Fibro xanthoma. He is due for a check-up in 6 months' time and he continues to thank you all for your prayers.

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has prayed for me since the aneurism and stroke in May. Recovery has been (and still is) a long journey, but I'm getting there thanks to Rob's love and all of your prayers and, of course, the faithfulness of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. God Bless you all, much love *Jill Freeman xxxxx*

Thank You

Jamie Oakley (Elaine's son) has now recovered and has been given the 'all clear' from the cancer.

God is GOOD!

*S - Strength
E - Encounter
T - Transformation*

Get **Set** for 2018

21 days of prayer and fasting for revival, renewing and to enable things to happen – our individual lives, community and nation.

Monday 8 January – Sunday 28 January 2018
(6am -7am Monday to Saturday, 7 -8am on Sunday)

Key Scripture Daniel 10:1- 21 The Prayer of Daniel

Daniel prayed to the God of Israel, "A revelation was given to him"

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs

Althea. Dennis Spinner, home again but still recuperating. Alan Carnell. Angela (Stella's daughter) having continuing problems regarding her breast cancer.

Long term needs

Ann Shuttle. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law), ill. Rosemarie, following a major bowel operation. Rita Stuart, in a hospice and nearing the end of her life. Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). Hannah Evans' father-in-law, Roger, diagnosed with heart failure. Jill Freeman.

During January we will be praying for those living in Freemans Close, Church Lane, Heritage Close and Rowantree Park.

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

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