# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 "THAT ALL MAY BE FREE"

**Churches Together in Whitstable** 

This year we are meeting in each other's churches. We hope this will encourage more to attend. The meeting will normally but not always be led by the lead minister/ member of clergy/ pastor of each church to whom all enquiries should please be directed if you have any questions.

**DATES AND VENUES AS FOLLOWS** 

Please note: All meetings this year from 11am to 11.30am

Thursday 18th All Saints', Church Street

Friday 19th Whitstable Baptist Church, Middle Wall

Saturday 20th St Alphege Whitstable forecourt (please bring rainwear if it is raining – it will only be cancelled if there is heavy rain)

Sunday 21st - 6pm Unity Service at Riverside Church, just off the Thanet Way

Monday 22nd - United Reformed Church, Middle Wall

Tuesday 23rd - St John's Methodist Church, Argyll Road

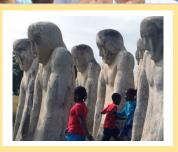
Wednesday 24th - St Peter's Church, Sydenham Street

Thursday 25th – The Harbour Church, Harbour Street, jointly led by Harbour Church and City Church, Whitstable

# UNITY UPDATE

January 2018

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From the website of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: "What is the reason for this year's theme? This year's material has been produced in the Caribbean and uses Exodus 15, a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif of the Week of Prayer. There are 1.4 Million Christians living in the Caribbean region, across a vast geographical spread of island and mainland territories. They represent a rich and diverse tapestry of ethnic, linguistic and religious traditions, with a complex variety of governmental and constitutional arrangements. The contemporary context is deeply marked by the history of the colonialism which stripped people of their identity, dignity and freedom. The chosen passage from Exodus 15 allows us to see that the road to unity must often pass through a communal experience of suffering. Although our liberation and salvation is at God's initiative, human agencies are engaged in their realisation. Christians participate in God's ministry of reconciliation, yet our divisions hamper our witness to a world in need of God's healing."

Rev Simon Tillotson comments: This year we have decided to host the various meetings in different churches across the town. It would be great if a good presence of members of the Whitstable Team could be visible at the meetings so please do consider coming along. Full details on the back of this publication. A very blessed New Year to you!

#### **ALL SAINTS**



Church Street Revd Simon Tillotson 01227 272308

Regular Sunday Services:

Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am Sung Eucharist with Family Communion on 2nd Sunday

Regular Weekday Service:

Thursdays 10.00am - Eucharist with healing

#### ST PETER



Sydenham Street Revd Simon **Tillotson** 01227 272308

Regular Sunday Services:

9:30am Sunday School, Church House

10.45am Sung Eucharist

Sung Evensong 3rd Sunday in month Benediction with anointing and layingon 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 JOHN THE BAPTIST



Swalecliffe Court Drive Revd David Vannerley 07510 838123

Regular Sunday Services:

Holy Communion - CW Order 2

(3rd Sun)

10.30am Parish Eucharist (1st. 2nd. 4th Sun) 10.30am Morning Praise (3rd Sun)

Café Church - Church Centre 4.00pm

(1st Sun)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer** 

(1st, 3rd & 5th Suns) 6.30pm Village Praise in St John the **Baptist Church Centre** 

(2nd Sun)

Village Praise - Chestfield WI 6.30pm

(4th Sun) (3rd in December)

6:30pm Joint worship with SFC. (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

#### ST ALPHEGE. SEASALTER Regular Sunday Services:



**Faversham Road** 01227 276795

Regular Sunday Services: (at Seasalter Christian Centre unless

otherwise stipulated) Holy Communion 10.10am Lighthouse (short all-age

service)

11.00am All Age Worship

Holy Communion (BCP) 1st Sun 11.15am In Old Church, Church Lane

Y Congregation 6.30pm

Regular Weekday Services:

Tue 9.15am Morning Prayer Wed 9.15am Holy Communion Fri 9.15am Morning Prayer All in the Old Church 8.00am Holy Communion

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

A warm welcome to all our services in the Whitstable Team Ministry



The St Alphege Town Church café is open every morning Monday to Friday (not just Tuesday and Thursdays!) Usual opening hours are:

Monday: 9 - 12 tea & biscuits Tuesday: 9 - 1:30 cakes and lunches Wednesday: 9-12 tea & biscuits Thursday: 9 - 1:30 cakes and

Friday: 9:30 -12 crumpets & teacakes



Mothers Union dates for January

Tuesday 2nd January 10am Seasalter Christian Centre Reflections and Coffee

Thursday 18th January 2.30 pm Thorpe Room All Saints Rev Ann Moreton will talk about Christian Aid Week

Thursday 25th January 12noon Cathedral Prayer time

## Churchwardens' contact details for the Whitstable Team **Ministry**

Due to space issues email addresses are not included here but are available through the church websites of the various churches.

#### **All Saints**

Margaret Arnold 01227 793588 Mike Binks 07866 411298

St Alphege Seasalter

Lynda Kemp 01227 272470 Alison Fuller 01227 794369

St Alphege Whitstable

Javne Bale 01227 292305 Joyce Glanville 263084

St John's Swalecliffe

Amanda Boucherat 01227 264898

Toby Smith 07746 136033

St Peter's Whitstable

Peter Clements 01227 770087

### Hall booking or Narthex contact details

**All Saints** 

Bruce Douglas 01227 275947 St Alphege Seasalter

Becky Whittaker or Dan Ralph on 01227 276923

St Alphege Whitstable

Pam Field 01227 273597

St John's Swalecliffe

Chris McKane 264683

St Peter's Whitstable

Wendy Wimbush 01227 272628