

## 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!



# REGULAR SERVICES

## ALL SAINTS



**Church Street  
Revd Simon  
Tillotson  
01227 272308**

### Regular Sunday Services:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Family  
Communion on 2nd Sunday

### Regular Weekday Service:

Thursdays 10.00am - Eucharist with healing  
prayer

## ST PETER



**Sydenham Street  
Revd Simon  
Tillotson  
01227 272308**

### Regular Sunday Services:

9.30am Sunday School, Church House  
10.45am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm Sung Evensong 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
month Benediction with anointing and laying-  
on 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 ALPHEGE, SEASALTER



**Faversham Road  
01227 276795**

### Regular Sunday Services:

(at Seasalter Christian Centre unless  
otherwise stipulated)

8.45am Holy Communion  
10.10am Lighthouse (short all-age  
service)

11.00am All Age Worship

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

6.30pm Y Congregation

### Regular Weekday Services:

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

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



**Swalecliffe Court  
Drive  
Revd David Vannerley  
07510 838123**

### Regular Sunday Services:

9.00am Holy Communion - CW Order 2  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sun)

10.30am Parish Eucharist  
(1st, 2nd, 4th Sun)

Morning Praise (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun)

4.00pm Café Church - Church Centre  
(1st Sun)

6.30pm Evening Prayer  
(1st, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5th Suns)

6.30pm Village Praise in St John the  
Baptist Church Centre  
(2nd Sun)

6.30pm Village Praise - Chestfield WI  
(4th Sun) (3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### Regular Sunday Services:

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion & Junior  
Church (Family Service 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun)  
Laying on of hands for healing in  
chapel afterwards on 1st Sunday  
Evensong (1st Sun)

### Regular Weekday Service:

Wed 10.00am Holy Communion

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

**Tea, Coffee,  
Cakes  
and Company**

**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  
lunches

Friday: 9:30 -12 crumpets & teacakes



**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

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

Jayne 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