

Be Still and Be Healed
A Christian Healing Day



Led by Reverend Canon Sarah Chapman

Chaplain to The Living Well and
Diocesan Advisor in Healing and Wholeness

Saturday 24th February
10 am – 4 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road
Seasalter, CT5 4AX

Entry and lunch provided by donation.
For more information & to book please
contact Diana High on 01227 262495

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**St Alphege Whitstable special
events this month**

Taize service with Communion
and Ashing: St Alphege Church
Whitstable, in the chapel, Wed
14th Feb 7.30pm **Please enter**
by the South Door via
Children's garden on Skinner's
Alley (end of King Edward's
Road)

All welcome.

Simple Sung BCP
Evensong: Sunday 18th
February 4.30pm at St Alphege
Church Whitstable in the
chapel. All welcome.

TEAM SUNDAY is 4th FEBRUARY
– we are encouraging folk to
visit each other's churches this
Sunday to express our unity in
Christ. Please consider doing
this!

DEANERY SYNOD OPEN MEETING

At St Alphege Church, Whitstable

Monday February 19th at 7.30pm

Lent "Lenten Spiritual Event" **Lent**

Led by Rev Carol Smith, Vicar of Herne

ALL WELCOME

UNITY UPDATE

February 2018

FAREWELL TO ST PETER'S POST OFFICE!



**Rev Simon
Tillotson writes..**

Dear all, February should see the final disappearance of the Post Office from St Peter's as the Post Office service moves to its new home at Cromwell Road, in the new Co-op that is being built there. It has been a lot of work, both doing all the paperwork to have the Post Office with us at St Peter's, and all the setting up and tidying away each week. We are particularly indebted to Peter and Diane Clements for all their hard work in this respect.

The question is – was all the effort really worth it? Well, first of all, we provided a service for the community. The temporary portacabin did not provide any safe protection from the rain for those queueing up. It was also most unpleasant for the staff to work in. So in terms of the church serving the community, I think we did do the right thing. It reminded me of William Temple's famous saying that the Church is the only organisation on earth that exists for the benefit of its non-members.

I will be frank and say we sadly have not seen revival break out at St Peter's since the start of the Post Office, although we have had some encouraging signs of late with our Sunday Club and attendance at our main Eucharist on Sundays. However, what the project has done is made our community aware of us. It has put the church on the map. This will be invaluable as we work towards new ideas for reaching out to our pastoral district in the coming year. So I am sure it was all well worthwhile. Whatever happens, I promise to keep you "posted" on developments.

A blessed Lent to you! Simon

This publication will not cover all events in the Team, just those sent to the editor, Rev Simon Tillotson. Next deadline 13th February for March edition



THE ST ALPHEGE
sponsored
Race

7.8m RUN or CYCLE
SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 11.30am
Registration from 11am at St Alphege Church
WHITSTABLE - CRAB & WINKLE - CANTERBURY

ENTRY & SPONSORSHIP - £10 donation or please aim to raise sponsorship through either collecting cash, cheques (payable to 'St Alphege Church') or go to our PayPal link via www.stalphegerun.wordpress.com
Contact: Jayne Bale at jayne.bale@hotmail.com

Family fun, raising funds!

ALL SAINTS'
Burning of Palm
Crosses 7pm
on Shrove
Tuesday 13th
Feb

ASH
WEDNESDAY
Eucharist at All
Saints' and
imposition of
ashes 8pm

ST PETER'S
EUCARIST
on ASH
WEDNESDAY
is at 10am

EVENTS AT ST JOHN'S SWALECLIFFE

4 February - Saturday Market in St John's Centre. 9.00 am - 11.00 am
14 February - Holy Communion with ashing in St John's Church 7.30 pm

SACRED SPACE IN FEBRUARY IS ON MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY AT
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CHURCH STREET, CT5 1PG

8pm to 9pm. Please remember to bring a torch. The church is in near
darkness. Taize music, silence, reflection. Come late, and leave early
if you wish.

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 IN FEBRUARY

Tuesday 6th
Feb 10am Seasalter Christian
Centre - talk on Marriage
Preparation - speaker to be
arranged.

Thursday 8th
Feb. 10am Corporate
Communion - All Saints'
Church

Thursday 15th
Feb. 2.30pm All Saints
Church - Rev Donald Lugg will
talk on Lent

Thursday 22nd
Feb.
12 noon Cathedral Prayer
time.

ST JOHN'S LENT COURSES

St John's is running two Lent Courses
this year to which all are invited.

- On Tuesdays from 2.30 pm until
4.00 pm at 16a Herne Bay Road -
'On the Third Day' - a York Course
devised by Bishop John Prichard
(former Archdeacon of Canterbury).
Listen to a variety of voices on CD
followed by discussion. Starts 20th
February. Contact Cedric on 772035
or cedclan@gmail.com if you would
like to come.
- On Wednesdays from 7.30 pm until
9.00 pm in St John's Centre, St
John's Road 'How to do Christian
Ethics' led by Revd David
Vannerley. Starts 21st February.
Contact David on 07510 838123 or
vannerley@aol.com if you would
like to come.

ALL SAINTS LENT COURSE at the All
Saints Vicarage. 7.30pm to 9.15pm
"TRUTH AND HERESY - a four week
look at the doctrine of Christ or
"Christology" from two very different
perspectives"

27th Feb and 6th March - an
introduction to the work of N T Wright
13th March and 20th March - Barbara
Thiering

Wright and Thiering come at
Christology from completely different
points of view. Understanding both
helps us in our own journey. Contact
Rev Simon Tillotson on 01227 272308
or tillotsons@gmail.com if you are
intending to come to this.