

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

Service attended	
Please tick:	
08.45	
10.10	
11.00	
11.15	



St Alphege, Seasalter

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



Name of Welcomer:

Youth Ministry Update

There have been some developments with the your ministry recently, as we have changed the hours we do. Leading together, we will continue to share input across all that we do, yet we will each take oversight for some specific areas:

Dan - Friday Cell and Y

Georgina - Sunday Morning Groups and Safeguarding Representative

For all other events, such as Soul Survivor, Carrotty Wood, sleepovers, socials, etc. unless otherwise specified, can parents please relate to Dan.

We are both happy to talk with anyone who wants to know more about what we do and if you're interested in getting involved. Thank you for continued prayers and support.

Dan and Georgina



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 18 March 2018

Lent 5 - Passiontide

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 31. 31-34; John 12. 20-33

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

Prayer during the Vacancy

God our Father,
You call us to be the body of Christ here.
Send your Holy Spirit at this time of change;
Fill us with vision, energy
And faithfulness in prayer.
May this vacancy be a time of
Deeper love and fellowship,
As you guide us with your heavenly wisdom.
Help us to choose the one
Who will share with us in your perfect plans.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Vacancy - Update

Our Area Dean, Anthony Everett, recently shared this news with us in church:

"The recent advertisement for the lead minister of Seasalter and team rector of Whitstable sadly produced no applications. I and the team involved in the process know that this will be a cause of some sadness and worry amongst everyone. It is at this moment that we have to continue to trust in God's ability to raise up the right person for the role. We will probably all have experienced times when God's timing is not ours and when His ways are not our ways. He is faithful to the church communities in Whitstable - we have seen this in the past and continue to see it in the present

....Thank you for your prayers and all that you are doing - please continue to serve God together and trust in His good plans."

Editor: Paula Dean, email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday

Peggy Simpkin

It is with sadness that we announce that Peggy Simpkin died in Pilgrims Hospice on Friday 23 February 2018.

Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 21 March at 11.00 am at the Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing.

The Church Minibus will be available to take people to the service.

Please book a place with Lynda Kemp 01227 272470 or

kemps11@btinternet.com

Annual Church Meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting will be at the Christian Centre on **Monday 9 April, 7.30 pm.** We shall give thanks to the Lord for all that has happened over the last, action-packed year.

Do please come to this meeting.

Churches Together in Whitstable

WALK OF WITNESS

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2018

Starting at St John the Baptist church, Swalecliffe Court Drive, Swalecliffe, at 9:30am.

Arriving at Whitstable Harbour at approximately 11am.

Concluding as usual at St. Alphege, Whitstable.



Friday 13th April 2018

Spring Family Fun

12 noon until 2.30pm



A fun session for all the family!
(Children must be accompanied)



Toys, Games, Craft Activities
and refreshments
Children over 3 years £2
Children under 3 years 50p
Adults £1



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 St John's during March

Open Door Thursdays from 10.00 am to 11.30 am at SCC.

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 Service, Readings: Psalm 118. 1-2, 19 - end; Mark 11.1-11

Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs

The family of Peggy Simpkin. Alan Shaxted, in hospital following a fall. Peter Wade (Pat's husband) with cellulitis. David Stuart, whose wife Rita died recently. Margaret Edwards, who has had a fall and broken her pelvis and wrist. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Beryl Davies, following a fall. Alan Carnell. Tess.



Long term needs

Gill Campbell. Susan (Donald's niece/Joanna's cousin) diagnosed with breast cancer. Eileen Wakeling (Rosemary Simmonds' friend) undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma cancer. Ann Shuttle. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Rosemarie, following a major bowel operation. Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). Angela (Stella's daughter) having continuing problems regarding her breast cancer. Hannah Evans' father-in-law, Roger, diagnosed with heart failure. Jill Freeman. During March we will be praying for those living in Ashley Drive, Gateacre Road and Milner Road.

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

Our Values

- All involved
- Bearing witness
- Creating community
- Deepening discipleship
- Encountering God
- Finding friendship: fun and food
- Giving generously

- Everyone playing their part
- Telling the Christian story
- Loving and belonging
- Following Jesus, becoming like him
- Experiencing his presence
- Laughing and sharing
- Giving with gladness



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*Love one another
as I have loved you*
- Jesus (John 13:34)



Maundy Thursday Bring/Share Meal

Thursday 29 March, 6.00 - 9.30 pm

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church with what you would like to bring.

We will provide bread rolls to accompany the meal.

Come and enjoy an evening
of brass band music with
Whitstable Brass.



St. Andrew's Church,
Grimshill Road, CT5 4LH
Tuesday 3 April at 7.45 pm
Tickets £5



St Alphege, Seasalter

Ladies Breakfast

a time to be together and hear from God

Saturday 24th March
8.45-11am
Seasalter Christian Centre
Food costs £5

Sign up on a Sunday morning or
visit the church office in the week

If any gents would be willing to help then let us know. For more information speak to any of us: Natalie R/Rachel B/Emma R/Shola O/Lizzie H

Easter worship at Seasalter

Maundy Thursday, 29 March

Pesach: the Maundy Meal, 6.30 – 9.00 pm.

Bring and share hot dishes followed by cheese/fruit

Good Friday 30 March

The Walk of Witness starts at 9.30 am at St John's Swalecliffe; you can pick it up at the Harbour around 11.00 am, and it finishes at St Alphege Church, Whitstable as usual.

The Last Hour 2 – 3 pm at the Old Church

A quiet service with music as we 'wait with Christ'

Easter Day 1 April

The Service of Light

7 am at Seasalter Beach (where Faversham Road turns left along the seafront)

Followed by breakfast back at the Christian Centre

He is Risen!

0845 am Holy Communion, 1010 am Lighthouse (30 minutes for young families) and 1100 am Communion for all ages at the Christian Centre, with 11.15 am traditional Holy Communion at the Old Church

Third Agers - for your diaries

Tuesday 10 April 10 am - 3pm Fun Day.

Wednesday 16 May Outing to Margate, Turner Contemporary, Old Town etc.

Wednesday 20 June Strawberry Tea with music 2pm.

Tuesday 7 August Afternoon tea and film 2pm.

All welcome. Please invite friends and neighbours.

Please note: The Wednesday 2pm Bible Study is being held weekly through Lent.

And now:

Monthly two-course lunch on the following dates:

11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 17 August, 24 September,
12 October, 16 November, 7 December. All at 12.30 pm.
Cost £5 per person.



**MEN!
SCC NEEDS
YOU ...**



**... TO EAT
FOOD!!**

Men's curry night
Thursday 29 March at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs

**FOOD
BANK** 
CANTERBURY

Now in need of
CARRIER BAGS
(the re-usable type)

Wednesday 4th April 2018

Easter Family Fun

A family fun session for children from
birth to approx 10 years
All children must be

Book stall
Junior
apprentice stalls



Tuck Shop
Nail Painting

Come and have some fun!
Toys, Games, Craft Activities
and refreshments
Children over 3 years £2
Children under 3 years 50p

