

Welcome² St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

Address

Postcode

Telephone

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Today's date

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St Alphege, Seasalter

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



Name of Welcomer:



The Living Well

Canterbury Diocesan Centre
for Healing and Wholeness

The Living Well are running a Quiet Day on 8 June from 10 am - 4 pm entitled Creative Prayer and God's Promises - a day rooted in worship offering practical, creative ways to engage with God come and make your own jar of God's promises to take away with you.

This will be led by Hillary Hills and Dr. Annelise Matharu. The cost of the day is £20.00 to include a light lunch.

For more information and to book please contact the administrator Clare on 01304 842847 or contact@the-living-well.org.uk

A poster will be displayed in church.



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 8 April 2018 2nd of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-end

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

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

Do please come to this meeting.

We need some servants. This year there are the usual **3** vacancies for our Church Council (the 'DCC'). There are **2** places on the Team Council (the 'PCC') and **1** place on the Deanery Synod. (If you are a member of the PCC or the Deanery Synod you are automatically a member of the DCC too.) We re-elect the Churchwardens each year, and two Deputy Wardens.

If you want to serve in any of these ways, there is a nomination form "Anyone for service" on the table at the back.

Thank you
Alison and Lynda
Churchwardens



Electoral Roll

"Formal" membership of the church means putting your name on the Electoral Roll. If you add your name, you are saying that you support our church and its work, and that you are happy to show your support through your giving - not just of money, but of yourself, your time and your gifts, in service to God and his church. Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to vote at the Annual Meeting.

You can get a form by asking the Electoral Roll officer, **Elaine Oakley**, or either churchwarden, Lynda Kemp or Alison Fuller.

The deadline for applications is TODAY!

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

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

We are pleased to update you that the DCC made good progress in its prayerful discussions at our recent meeting about the appointment of our next Minister. After prayerful consideration and with the full support of Bishop Trevor and Archdeacon Jo, we have agreed that we should expand the person description in our parish profile to include the possibility that this might be a first incumbency for our next minister, or in other words that someone might come here to minister after their curacy. We have been encouraged in our discernment to think about what leadership and life experience any applicant might bring to us from their career before ordination and how this also equips them for ministry. To open up that possibility, and to make this clear to those who might see this vacancy, we will be advertising for a Team Vicar, rather than Team Rector. We will therefore be making some amendments to our parish profile and amending our advertisement, which will not be re-advertised until late May/early June. That is to enable curates who will complete their curacies this summer to be able to apply. This, of course, does not mean that a priest who is already an incumbent might not apply in response to our new ad as well. Can we thank you all again for the many ways that you are taking up extra tasks and supporting DCC members and other lay leaders in this time of interregnum. We are also very, very grateful for the leadership of our curate, Fabian. Please continue to hold him and us all in your prayers. With the support of Bishop Trevor, Archdeacon Jo will be taking up the conversation in our team about the appointment of a Team Rector. More of that in the next weeks. Please see the Wardens if you have any questions about any of this. The DCC is very hopeful about the way ahead and the journey God is leading us on and we invite you to be too and to continue with us in prayer as we seek our new Vicar.

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 Peter's during April.

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: Acts 4.5-12; John 10.11-18

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs

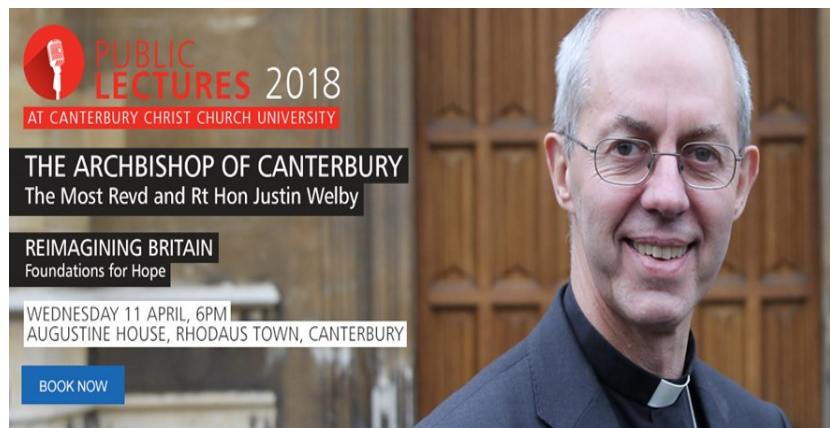
The YWAM team as they leave for Egypt on 5 April for 2 weeks. Phil Farnham, recovering following a knee operation. The family of Peggy Simpkin. Alan Shaxted, still in hospital following a fall. Peter Wade (Pat's husband) with cellulitis. Margaret Edwards, who has had a fall and broken her pelvis and 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

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 April we will be praying for those living in Wauchope Road, Foxdene Road, Saltern Place and Kimberley Grove.

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

Please contact: Joan Moss 275522 or j.moss370@btinternet.net; Rev. Ann Moreton 277140; Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470



To book:

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/events/public-lectures/the-archbishops-public-lecture.aspx>

The Archbishops' Public Lecture -
Wednesday 11 April at 6 pm

You are all invited to:

The Whitstable Team Ministry's Annual Meeting (APCM)

A time to celebrate and give thanks for the life of Christ in the churches of the Whitstable Team Ministry. Refreshments provided.

Monday 30 April, 7.30 pm, Seasalter Christian Centre.

All welcome.

CFM T-SHIRTS

Did you know you can support ministry among Children and Families buy purchasing a t-shirt? Not only do they look good but they are also good publicity for us and can be a conversation starter! Starting from £3.50 for children and £6.50 for adults and we get 5% back from every purchase. (Given their colour they will be great for Pentecost too!!) If you'd like to purchase go to 'Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service' and search for St. Alphege Seasalter <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/?source=others> or speak to Jane!



Congratulations!

Paul and Lynn Newman are now grandparents!
Verity was born at 3 pm on 22 March.

A Right Royal Affair

On Saturday 19 May we will celebrate the Royal Wedding with a bit of a do..... we'll show the wedding on the big screens and then we'll have an afternoon of fun together. There will be something for all ages, from face painting to table quizzes, from live music, a bouncy castle and a BBQ - we'll just have a great afternoon being together.

We'll open the doors from 10.30 and this is something you can bring your family, friends and neighbours too.

If you can offer help in any way, please do speak to Jane, she has a extensive list already!!





SEASALTER YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

All In



What does it mean to
give everything to Jesus?

July 6th-8th

£15 for the weekend

Speak to Dan or Georgina to find out more.

THANK YOU!

Abbot House Nursery would like to thank everyone who supported our Easter Raffle. We had 15 winners in total - 1 from Little Alphies, 7 from Seasalter Christian Centre, 1 from Open Door and 6 from Abbot House (past and present!).

OYSTER SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

Sunday 29 April 2018 at 3.30 pm

Whitstable Community College Theatre

Bellevue Road, Whitstable, CT5 1PX

<http://www.oystersingers.webeden.co.uk/>

Price £7.50

(any profits go to our charity of the year SERV Blood Runners)

Date for your diaries

An Indoor Boot Fair will take place here on Saturday 26 May 11 am - 1 pm. Have a spring clear out and make money in the process! Tables cost £10. To book please contact Becky or Dan in the office on 01227 276 923.

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

Phil and Vanessa Farnham would like to say a **huge thank you** to our church family for praying for us following Phil's successful knee operation.

Can you help?

Donald needs to borrow a baby's cot and a pram suitable for a 15 month-old for his Czech guests who will be staying with him between 2 and 9 May. Please ring him on 770434 or email revdalugg@btinternet.com if you can help.

Jo Cerullo

Jo is moving to Suffolk and will be joined by her husband when their house in Whitstable is sold. We send them our best wishes for their new life in Suffolk!

Want to help one of our **church family** obtain her university degree? Lucy Metcalfe's dissertation includes conducting a survey about the impact of fake news and how the general public views the media. Please go online and complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SS7JZSG>

Sophie's **dance classes** will commence on Friday 27 April, 5.45 - 6.45 pm at St. Peter's Church Hall, Whitstable. More information to follow next week or if you can't wait that long phone Sophie on 07825789009.



Abbot House Nursery has been chosen as the charity partner for the Southern Cooperative food store in Faversham Road, Seasalter, as part of their community initiative, Love Your Neighbourhood. The fundraising partnership will begin on 14 March 2018 and the end date will be 31 January 2019. There is also a collection box for the nursery in the store for your loose change.

