

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.



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 15 April 2018

3rd of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 3.12 - 19; Luke 24.36b - 48

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



CHANGED LIVES ➔ CHANGING LIVES

Nine Days of Prayer

11 - 19 May 2018

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

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

ADCM, Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who came and contributed to our lively Annual Meeting on Monday evening. There was a great note of gratitude and thanksgiving as we shared thoughts and prayers.

The following were elected to serve:

Churchwardens: Alison Fuller and Lynda Kemp

Deputy Churchwardens: Elaine Oakley

Deanery Synod: Rosalind Drewitt, David Kemp, Lynda Kemp and Stan Smith

PCC: Helen Prettyjohn and Margaret Tyce-Butcher

DCC: Alex Andreae, Gail Arnold and Jeremy St. John



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Third Age Programme

- Outing to Margate - date to be agreed.
- Strawberry tea and music 27 June (note change of date from previous notice).
- Afternoon tea and film 7 August.
- Lunches: 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 17 August, 14 September, 12 October, 16 November, 7 December. All at 12.30pm



NEW HOMES WANTED

Toshiba 32" flat screen TV with Freeview looking for a good home. Perfect working order. Contact Christ Benneworth on cbenneworth@gmail.com

FOXSAT - HDR Satellite HD Digital Television Recorder (x 2).

Contact Paula Dean on deaneves@msn.com

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.



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.

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. So when you spend money there, the nursery will benefit! There is also a collection box for the nursery near the tills for your loose change.

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!

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.

Change the date! Save the date!

Thank you to all those who came or served at the ladies' breakfast. It was a wonderful morning and we hope you enjoyed it!

At the breakfast we asked you to save 9 June, this has been changed to 30 June and it will be an afternoon.

More details to follow!

Love

Nat, Shola, Emma, Lizzie and Rach



Sophie's **dance classes** will commence on Friday 27 April, 5.45 - 6.45 pm at St. Peter's Church Hall, Whitstable. A different style each week: lyrical/jazz/sass/modern/Latin/pop/ballet. All abilities welcome. Phone Sophie on 07825789009.

A message from Sophie: Would be great to see you there! I will need somebody to sit with Sebastian for the duration of that hour. If you are free Fridays between 5.45 and 6.45 pm and want to dance, I can set up a rota and those who care for him will also receive free dance classes! Chat to me in church or call me on the number above. See you on the dance floor! Sophie xx

FROM STONES AND SNAKES TO BREAD AND FISHES:

A gathering to explore the road to inclusion of Lesbian, Gay and Trans people in Church.

Saturday 21 April 2018

St Stephen's, Canterbury CT2 7AB

12.30 Lunch, 14.00 Stories and discussion, 16.00 Open Table Eucharist, 16.30 Tea and farewells. All Welcome. No charge but contact petertoon@aol.com to book a place for catering purposes.

For more information contact Rosalind @ rosbeth50@outlook.com

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



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

Men's steak night
Tuesday 24 April at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs

Frances Crocker's friend, Julia, who has had a stomach operation which may prove to be cancer. The YWAM team as they leave for Egypt on 5 April for 2 weeks. Phil Farnham, recovering following a knee operation. 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; Rev. Ann Moreton 277140; Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

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



THE JUNIOR APPRENTICE - 2018

We were delighted to be invited to interview the two candidates this year, Megan Burney and Anjola Osinaike. We enjoyed the experience very much and want to say how impressed we were with the way in which they both performed and the very excellent financial results of the efforts.

Anjola - TLC (Milkshakes and snacks)

Anjola used a very simple business model, taking ready prepared materials and turning them into an attractive and sought-after product. It was clear that she had given careful thought to what she was going to do and had

spotted a gap in the market for children's drinks. The fact that the product was also attractive to adults was a happy spin-off.

The product itself was delicious and refreshing and, perhaps most important of all in these days when health is so important, natural. There was a good choice of different flavours and textures – some with fruit and juice, others with milk or ice cream. The amount provided was generous and the service was efficient and cheerful. We were particularly impressed by the biscuits on sale – extraordinarily good value at 50p.

It was clear at the time of the interview that the business had been very profitable and we were pleased to note that the charity being supported (Demelza House) had a very special connection with Anjola and her family. All in all, this was a very good enterprise and we commend Anjola very warmly.

Megan – (Meggie makes)

Megan's business was quite a complicated one with a range of different products and varying prices. We were impressed by the market research which Megan had undertaken before launching her first products and by the way in which she continued to refine and add to the product range. At the time of the interview there was a dizzying range of badges on sale and it was clear that Megan had grasped the idea of success in business depending on giving the customer what they want.

Megan's pricing showed some discernment in producing a range of badges aimed at a younger market at a lower price, while still providing excellent value with her normal product line.

Megan told us of the problems she encountered with early products and we were delighted to see how she had overcome the practical difficulties with the pins.

The service at Megan's stall was cheerful and efficient and she deployed her staff effectively to deal with a rush of customers.

Her choice of charity (Bliss) was very appropriate and we congratulate her on a distinctive and profitable enterprise.

Conclusion

The two enterprises were very different in concept and style and because both have performed so splendidly we want to make them joint winners. Thank you for the chance to see such marvellous work from them both.

Lady Andrea and Lord David

CFM T-SHIRTS

Did you know you can support ministry among Children and Families by 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!

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!!

