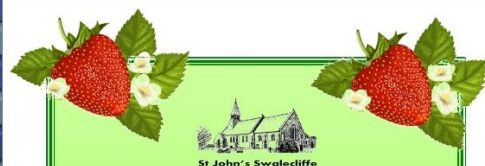


## Recycling school uniforms to help local families



**Community Wardrobe** To support local families cope with the cost of school uniform, we are starting a Community Wardrobe project this summer: It's a bit like a Foodbank, but with school uniform instead!



Please come and join us for a

## STRAWBERRY TEA

**Saturday 21st July**

**2pm - 4pm**

in St John's Centre

11 St John's Road, Swalecliffe

*Cream Teas, Cakes for sale,  
Stalls and more...*

**All welcome!**



### PET BLESSING SERVICE.

Vicarage garden, Church Street, Whitstable, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10am. Please bring a chair and a pet if you have one.

The Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men will once more be organising the traditional

### BLESSING OF THE WATERS

**ALL WARMLY WELCOME!**

Speaker Geoff Court, Pioneer Minister at St Peter's. Service led by Rev Simon Tillotson

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 6.45pm** Reeves Beach (between Harbour and Horsebridge), or join us as we leave St Peter's at 6.20pm

### St Peter's

**Coffee Morning and Market,  
Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> Church  
House, Cromwell Road.  
9.30am to 12 noon**

# UNITY UPDATE

**JULY 2018**

## Thoughts at the beginning of a new chapter in the life of the Team

Rev Rachel Webbley writes...



'Every day I pray for an hour, unless I am very busy, when I pray for two hours.' said Martin Luther. This is essential yet paradoxical wisdom for our lives as Christians and one I am taking very much to heart as we negotiate the choppy waters of change across the Team. As we say farewell to Fabian and his family, we prepare to welcome Rob amongst us for his part-time curacy. We are all praying for the right appointment at Seasalter this month, knowing that even one new individual means the whole team changes.

As I prepare to be licensed as Team Rector on 12th July (7.30pm at St Alphege, you are all welcome), I know I won't suddenly become Steve, and have a whole new set of things to learn and grow into. The age-old question for all of us Christians and perhaps ministers particularly, is how to balance the pull to pray, study and be still with God with the vocation to live out our faith as part of a busy family and church. It takes time to work out the answers to this. I feel so blessed to have had so many assurances of prayer from so many of you. Nonetheless, ironically, I am writing this while on retreat with my colleagues, so I have a long way to go yet! So, if I am rather slow to reply to emails, please forgive me – I need to spend even longer praying now.

**Seasalter Team Vicar appointment process - 2 & 3rd July - please pray**

**Thursday 12th July 7.30pm Team Rector Licensing at St Alphege - all welcome.**

**Our prayers and best wishes for Rachel and Barry and the children as she begins her new ministry amongst us and look forward to all she will do in this role. We also pray for Fabian and Vashti and the children as they prepare to move to St James Taunton in the coming weeks, giving great thanks for their time with us. We will miss them hugely.**

## WHITSTABLE TEAM MINISTRY SUNDAY SERVICES

All Saints Whitstable [www.allsaintswhitstable.com](http://www.allsaintswhitstable.com)  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) and 10am Sung Holy Communion  
with 10am Family Communion on Second Sunday of each month  
Occasional evening services – see website

[www.allsaintswhitstable.com](http://www.allsaintswhitstable.com)

Team Vicar – Rev Simon Tillotson -01227 275947

[tillotsons@gmail.com](mailto:tillotsons@gmail.com)

St Alphege Seasalter [www.stalphegeseasalter.org](http://www.stalphegeseasalter.org)  
8.45am Holy Communion , 10.10 Lighthouse service and 11am  
All-Age worship 6pm to 8pm Y congregation  
Sunday service at the Old Church is 11.15am on first Sunday of  
the month only

Church Centre phone number 01227 276923

[office@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:office@stalphegeseasalter.org)

St Alphege Whitstable [www.stalphege.org.uk](http://www.stalphege.org.uk)  
8am Quiet Communion and 9.30am Morning service usually with  
Holy Communion

4.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in each month Café church at St Andrews

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month 4.30pm Evensong at St Alphege

Team Rector – Rev Rachel Webbley 01227 273329

[rachelwebbley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rachelwebbley@yahoo.co.uk)

St John's Swalecliffe [www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk](http://www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk)  
10.30am Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Services (see website  
for details)

Team Vicar – Fr David Vannerley 07510 383 123

[vannerley@aol.com](mailto:vannerley@aol.com)

St Peter's Whitstable [www.stpeterswhitstable.org.uk](http://www.stpeterswhitstable.org.uk)

10.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Evening service

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## 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 JULY

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10am  
Seasalter Christian Centre Tea  
or Coffee Prayers and chat.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm  
meet in Thorpe Room, All Saints  
Church

Garden Party cancelled this year.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 12noon  
Cathedral Prayer time

August No regular meetings -  
except Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
10am Corporate Communion at  
St Alphege Town Church.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm St  
Alphege Seasalter Ladies Prayer  
Group @ 7 Hodgson Rd. More  
information from Lizzie 266630

Fri July 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun July 8<sup>th</sup> “All in” St  
Alphege Seasalter Youth weekend  
away. Details from Dan or Georgina

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July at St Alphege  
Seasalter  
Sundae Sunday (a chance to  
celebrate children's work this year  
and eat ice cream)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Deanery  
Finance meeting at Seasalter  
Christian Centre with Bishop Trevor  
and Julian Hills (Diocesan Secretary)  
- Please come to this important  
meeting to discuss parish share and  
finances.

Cream Teas at St Alphege on the  
High St: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9am -  
4pm; Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 12 - 4pm.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9.30am  
Sea Sunday Civic service at St  
Alphege with procession to Harbour  
(CTiW)

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2.30- 4.30pm  
St Andrew's Community Fun  
Day - All welcome on the play area  
by Duncan Downs. Bouncy Castle,  
Face painting, Dance display, Giant  
games, BBQ