

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:

What's on during the week ...

Morning Prayer - in the chapel at SCC, Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.15 am.

Holy Communion - Wednesdays at 9.15 am at SCC.

Team Evening Prayer - at St. Alphege town church during January.

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

Prayers Sunday 7 - 8 am (followed by toast and coffee); Wednesday 6 - 7 am

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.

While the Old Church is closed the Book of Common Prayer Communion service on the first Sunday of the month will be held in the Christian Centre at 3pm.

Next week's services: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse, 1100 All-age Holy Communion. Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7; Luke 3: 15-17, 21 & 22



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 6 January 2019

Epiphany 2

Today's readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7; Luke 3: 15-17, 21 & 22

Luke 3

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened
²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."



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

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



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

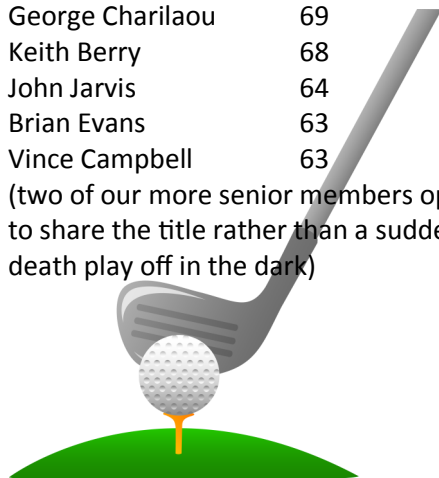
Men's steak night
Tuesday 29 January at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs

STAGS end of year golf championship

After one of the closest and keenly
fought tournaments in living memory the
results in reverse order:

Matt Kinsella	76
David Kemp	72
Dave Hopkins	70
George Charilaou	69
Keith Berry	68
John Jarvis	64
Brian Evans	63
Vince Campbell	63

(two of our more senior members opted
to share the title rather than a sudden
death play off in the dark)



THE NEXT BISHOP OF DOVER: HAVE YOUR SAY

16 JANUARY / 7 PM / CLAGETT AUDITORIUM,
CATHEDRAL PRECINCTS, CT1 2EH

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs

Annette and her family on the death (from cancer) of her niece Janine. Gill, battling one of her winter lung infections. Jane, Vince and Gill's eldest, who is having a breast lump removed (benign at the moment). Joan Moss, in hospital. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Janine (Frances Crocker's daughter) recovering at home following an operation. Bunny Baynton-Power. Sheila Pearce who has had a fall and damaged her coccyx. Ann Moreton. Peter and Bev Gilmour - it appears that Pete's cancer has spread. Margaret, recovering from an operation following recent falls. Tess. During January we will be praying for those in Sherwood Drive, Sunset Close and Sheppey View.

Long term needs

Pat Andreae, for full restoration of movement in her upper arm after shoulder replacement surgery. Lise Jennings, struggling with pain. Marian's granddaughters, Laila and Martha, both very poorly with Cystic Fibrosis. Susan (Donald's niece/Joanna's cousin) having treatment for breast cancer. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Eileen. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). Hannah Evans' father-in-law, Roger, diagnosed with heart failure.

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

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

Dr. David Kanagasooriam

Those saddened by the unexpected death of local doctor, David Kanagasooriam, just before Christmas have been making enquiries about his funeral. His life and achievements will be celebrated at the service being held in Canterbury Cathedral on Friday 18 January starting at 11.30 a.m.

Many friends and former patients of Dr. Kana are expected to be attending that service and make it necessary to arrive at the Cathedral well before 11.30a.m.

Whether or not you are able to be there you may like to sign the book of condolence in the GP reception area at the Estuary View Medical Centre.

David's Christian faith played a prominent part in his service to the community as an extremely caring, proficient and knowledgeable doctor.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Donald



The Church Family Directory 2019

Production has been a little delayed - please bear with us!



Seeking somebody organised....

The Annual Ride and Stride (a round-the-churches sponsored bike ride/walk) takes place every 2nd Saturday in September - this year it's the 14th September 2019

Derek and Rita Lofts used to be the reps for Seasalter for many years but we haven't had reps for a bit.. the job involves:

- advertising and encouraging involvement from June
- distributing Sponsorship Forms and other papers (all paperwork provided)
- advertising for people to sign up to walk or cycle around the churches
- arranging a rota of people to sit in the churches for an hour at a time to welcome any visitors
- visiting people to collect sponsorship money and sending it on afterwards to the Event Treasurer.

It's a fun event, and 50% of the sponsored proceeds come back to the home church!

Anyone fancy taking this once-a-year job on? Please speak to Paulette, Lynda or Ali who can put you in touch with David Sims who has the paperwork kit to get you started.

P.S. Friends of Kent Churches have offered £1k to the Old Church project even though we didn't really fit their criteria for grants.

ONLY JUSTICE



Local Information

You are invited to gather with Christians across Whitstable in praying for Christian unity

Whitstable Churches praying together

Friday 18th - Friday 25th January 2019
All daily meetings at 10am

Friday 18th at United Reformed Church
led by Rev Martin Belgrove

Saturday - no meeting

Sunday 20th 6.30pm United Service at Whitstable Baptist Church

Monday 21st at Harbour Church
led by Rev David Vannerley

Tuesday 22nd St John's Methodist Church
led by Rev Emmanuel Aggrey-Ogoe

Wednesday 23rd St Alphege Church
service includes communion

Thursday 24th Harbour Church
led by Pastor Alan Mitchell

Friday 25th Whitstable Baptist Church
led by Rev Paul Wilson

www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer



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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

Boxing Day Lunch

A big thank you to all who contributed to the Boxing Day Lunch for those who would otherwise be on their own over Christmas. We entertained nearly 50 guests at SCC, supported by individuals from all the Whitstable team churches. Chris and Ann Skingley.

A prayer for the New Year

Eternal God,
bless this new beginning
with an extra spirit of your strength,
so that we may turn our days
into blessings of your name.
Amen.

All Welcome!

Learning from disability - It's not just ramps and large print!

An Inclusive Church event at St Stephen's Canterbury
Saturday 16 February 2019, Midday to 5 pm

God welcomes us all, whatever our strengths and weaknesses, our abilities and limitations and uses them to advance the Kingdom. Churches are not always so good at this, often unwittingly making people feel excluded. In this study afternoon the experts in this field – people who have various limitations – will share with us their experiences of being included and excluded in church. In this light we will discuss what we can do practically to make our churches more welcoming to all and how we can all benefit from the gifts people with disabilities have to offer. The day will start by sharing a light lunch and end by sharing the Eucharist.

No charge but please book a place by emailing petertoon@aol.com for catering purposes.

*If you would like to know more, please contact Rosalind Drewitt
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