

# Welcome<sup>2</sup> 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**

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

**Prayers** Sunday 7 - 8 am (followed by toast and coffee); **Wednesday 7 - 8 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 service.  
Readings: Romans 15: 23-33; Luke 10: 1-11



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



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 10 February 2019

4th before Lent

Today's readings: 1 Thessalonians 5: 8-24; John 21: 1-13

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continues today:  
Being Church - Build  
one another up

## NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

The Electoral Roll is the list of church members who are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Every six years a new Electoral Roll has to be prepared and everyone who wishes to have his/her name entered on the new roll must apply for enrolment by completing the application form.

These forms are available today and subsequently from Elaine Oakley - Electoral Roll Officer - or either of the Churchwardens.

**Completed application forms MUST be received by  
Sunday 17 March 2019.**



CHANGE OF DATE  
please put in your diary  
**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING**  
will be held at the Christian Centre  
on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**  
at **7.30pm**

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

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

## Laying the groundwork in prayer - Seeking God's vision for Seasalter

*We know what we're meant to be up to as Church - Jesus makes that clear in Matthew 28:18-20.*

Seeking God's vision is about praying and asking God to show us the what, the where and the how we do what we need to do to best live this out through our particular church community.

We will do this seeking and discerning work together, and it must be rooted in prayer. So would you please pray for God to speak to us as a church about how we are to grow together in our shared journey of faith and move out to reach others who don't yet know Jesus?

If through prayer and reflection you do feel God is saying something to you about this, then please do email me: seasaltervicar@gmail.com, or write me a note! We believe God wants us to know his will, and will speak clearly to guide us if we ask.

Please also pray especially for:

- The DCC, MLT and Staff Team away day on 16 February when we will be focusing on this
- Friday 8 March Half-Night of Prayer for the whole church (PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY!)

*And can I also encourage you to continue praying for wisdom and grace for the DCC and leadership and particularly for:*

- Abbot House Nursery staff and those involved with finding a solution for continued Nursery provision from the site.
- A way forward through the financial challenges that we face as a church, across the Ministry and the Deanery.

(Ephesians 3: 20-21) 'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.'



## Funeral

The funeral of Andrea's friend, Tina, will take place at Barham Crematorium at 1.10pm next Tuesday 12 February. The wake will be at the Oyster Pearl (down the road towards Graveney and under the bridge, on the right) from 3pm to 7pm.

## Prayer at the Heart



### Immediate needs

Beryl (Clark) and family on the death of her brother Harold. John Franklin for full restoration of sight to his left eye following emergency surgery for a detached retina and lens replacement. The family of Margaret "Meg" Hudson (widow of the Revd Gerald Hudson) who has died this week. Joan Moss, recovering at home. Tess, recovering at home. Annette and her family on the death (from cancer) of her niece Janine. Gill, battling one of her winter lung infections, and currently on intravenous antibiotics. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Janine (Frances Crocker's daughter) recovering at home following an operation. Sheila Pearse, following a fall has damaged her leg and shoulders.. Ann Moreton, recovering from a hip operation. During January we will be praying for those in Sherwood Drive, Sunset Close and Sheppey View.

### Long term needs

Alan, following the death of his wife, Eileen, from cancer. Pat Andreae, for full restoration of movement in her upper arm after shoulder replacement surgery. Marian's granddaughters, Laila and Martha, both very poorly with Cystic Fibrosis. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. 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

**Thank you** for praying for Jane, Vince and Gill's eldest, who got the all clear for her breast lump removal

## Forgiveness as a journey of Healing A Christian Healing Day



How can I forgive? How can I be forgiven? A day of teaching, worship and an opportunity to receive prayer

Led by Reverend Canon Sarah Chapman

Chaplain to The Living Well and  
Diocesan Advisor in Healing and Wholeness

**Saturday 2nd March 2019**

**10 am— 4 pm**

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road  
Seasalter, CT5 4AX

Entry and lunch provided by donation.  
For more information & to book please  
contact Diana High on 01227 262495

[www.the-living-well.org.uk](http://www.the-living-well.org.uk)  
Registered Charity No.: 1123792

## THE ST ALPHEGE sponsored Race

**7.8m RUN or CYCLE**  
**SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 11.30am**  
Registration from 11am at St Alphege Church  
**WHITSTABLE - CRAB & WINKLE - CANTERBURY**  
**ENTRY & SPONSORSHIP** - £10 donation or please aim to raise sponsorship by collecting cash, cheques (payable to 'St Alphege Church').  
Tickets and online donations at [www.stalphege.org.uk](http://www.stalphege.org.uk)  
Contact: Jayne Bale, Race Director at [jayne.bale@hotmail.com](mailto:jayne.bale@hotmail.com)  
*Family fun, raising funds!*

## Lent 2019

An introduction to contemplative prayer

- What is Christian Meditation?
- What is Centering Prayer?
- How do I pray with icons?
- What does 'lectio divina' mean?
- How can I use my body in prayer?

Thursdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm (latest)  
Seasalter Christian Centre

7, 14, 21, 28 March  
and 4 April 2019

For details, contact Mark ([mark.fagg@me.com](mailto:mark.fagg@me.com), 07870 500158)

## Building His Kingdom

Listen In

Linking local churches in mission

*Looking at God's Word together to explore his desire to build his kingdom.*

**Monday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**7.00pm refreshments for 7.30pm start**

An open meeting aiming to encourage all of us that we can see God build his kingdom through us in ways that will surprise us.

**St Andrews Christian Centre**  
Hampton Pier Avenue, Herne Bay, CT6 8DY

## st ALPHEGE WHITSTABLE

## Sri Lankan Evening

Traditional Sri Lankan food

Meet Bishop Keerthi of Kurunegala

Photos and stories from Rev Alex

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm**  
**in the Narthex**

Ring, text or email by Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> to book a place  
Lesley: 07747 026943 [lesley0752@aol.com](mailto:lesley0752@aol.com)  
Isobel: 07767 278738 [isobel@stalphege.org.uk](mailto:isobel@stalphege.org.uk)  
Suggested donation £10 to support church work in Sri Lanka



### Save the date!

29 March 2019  
at 7.30 pm Seasalter  
Christian Centre  
Watch this space!

## Inner Space

A contemplative afternoon

What is your deepest desire?

Seasalter Christian Centre  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
2pm - 5pm

For details, contact Mark ([mark.fagg@me.com](mailto:mark.fagg@me.com), 07870 500158)

## Help Needed!

Beth and Abi, part of our church family, are unexpectedly having to leave the bungalow they live in by April due to the landlady needing it back. Abi takes her GCSEs in May and Beth is recovering from one operation and is due another. There are no council houses available so they have been told to expect to be put in a hostel /b&b if they can't find somewhere to rent. This is of course, very scary and unsettling.

Does anyone know of anywhere or someone who might be able to help at a modest rental? They need a 2 bedroom place in the Faversham, Herne Bay or Whitstable area, and have 2 cats. They are happy to decorate somewhere that needs cheering up. If you think you can help and/or need a bit more info, please contact Paulette 07305 611437.

**Tuesday 19th February 2019**  
**Family Fun Extra**  
**10 am—mid day**  
**Seasalter Christian Centre**  
 A fun session for all the family !  
 (Children must be accompanied by an adult)  
 Toys, Games, Craft Activities  
 and refreshments  
 Children over 3 years £2  
 Children under 3 years 50p  
 Adults £1

**And the added extras !**

- Light lunches available
- Tuck shop
- A bring and buy toy sale (bring along your old toys and buy some new treasures!)

**Whitstable Community Wardrobe**  
 will also be available  
 Follow us on Facebook  
 @WhitstableWardrobe






**Easter Eggs.....**they've been in the supermarkets since 1 January and soon they will be available here!

Once again, we will be selling Fairtrade Real Easter Eggs for £4 – these are great for Godchildren or non church children because as well as being a tasty Easter egg they also contain a book telling you about the true meaning of Easter.

They are for sale at just £4 – ask Jane, Becky or any of the Churchwardens.

When: Tuesday 5 March  
 Time: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm  
 Where: Seasalter Christian Centre



**LOST & FOUND**

PURSE found  
 Contact Helen  
 and Tony on  
 504516

**Ladies Breakfast**  
 Saturday 2nd March 2019  
 Seasalter Christian Centre  
 8:45-11am  
 £5  
*Buy your ticket on a Sunday morning!*

Tickets can be bought this week.  
 Please speak to Rachel, Shola or Katy for any info or questions answered.

Of course we would love to have some gents to serve on this morning so please do let us know if you can serve.

Please could you let us know if you are going on to the Healing Hub Day.