

# 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: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-13; John 15: 1-17



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



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 17 February 2019

3rd before Lent

Today's readings: Romans 15: 23-33; Luke 10: 1-11

alongside<sup>+</sup>

continues today:  
Being Church -  
Receiving from others

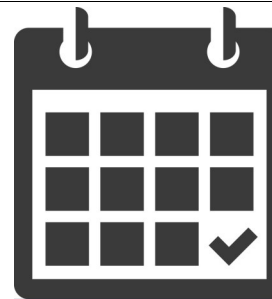
### NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

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.'



## Bible Study group

St.Alphege Seasalter bible study group are taking an in-depth look into the book of Matthew this term, up to Easter.

If anyone would like to join us on the journey you are most welcome to come along. We meet fortnightly on a Monday morning at 4 Eden Road from 10am until 12noon. The next gathering being 25 February. It would be lovely to see you.

Along with the study of God's word there is thought and discussion, coffee, biscuits and much laughter!

If you would like to know more than give us a ring on 01227 504516.

Helen and Tony Link

## 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. 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. 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 February we will be praying for those in Long Reach Close, The Briars, Sherwood Close and Old Farm Close.

### 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!**

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)  
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March, 4th April

Fridays 10.30am to 12.00am  
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March, 5th April

Seasalter Christian Centre

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

**Lent  
2019**

## The Haven

Churches Together in Whitstable

Drop in facility for rough sleepers in Whitstable

They particularly need: new small torches with batteries  
and silver insulating blankets (sport type blankets or  
ambulance use to keep people warm)

A box will be in the office for donations

Many thanks



## 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

**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

## 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)



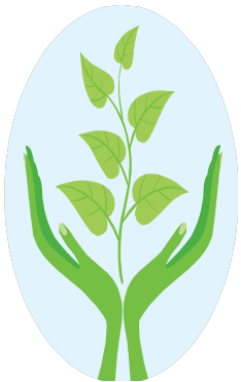
## Help Needed!

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.

### LIFTS TO CHURCH

There are several members of our church family who need help in getting to the 8.45 service. If you would be able to offer help with lifts to church please contact Jill Wimsett tel. 01227 261511.



### Ladies' Daytime Prayer Group

Meets on the last Thursday in the month at the Harbour room at S.C.C from 1 - 3 pm.

All welcome.

These are the dates for your diary:

February 28	July 18
March 28	September 26
April 25	October 31
May 30	November 28
June 28	

### Ladies' evening prayer group re-boot

After some changes and discussion, we have decided to meet on a Wednesday from now on, starting for this month on Wednesday 27th.

This will be at my house in Tankerton at 7.30 to 9pm, and the time will be used to simply meet and bring personal and prayer needs as the Lord leads.

If you would like to be involved please come along then, and if you need my address please phone me on 01227 274338 or email me at heysuze@btinternet.com  
Sue Heyes



**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



### Save the date!

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



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.