

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	
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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:

What's on during the week ...

At the **Old Church** on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11.15 am (BCP Holy Communion).

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. Peter's during March.

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.

Next week's services: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse, 1100 All-age service.

Readings: Genesis 15: 1-7; Luke 13: 31-end



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 10 March 2019

Lent 1

Today's readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Luke 4: 1 - 13

CHANGE OF DATE - please put in your diary

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

will be held at the Christian Centre on

Monday 1 April 2019 at 7.30 pm



Ceri Charilaou, the Stewardship Secretary, will be handing out the envelopes for the next tax year after the services this morning. She will also be on hand with supplies of gift aid and standing order forms.

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.**

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

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



Ladies' Daytime Prayer Group

Meets on the last Thursday in the month at the Harbour room at SCC from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm

All welcome.

These are the dates for your diary:

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 30

June 27

July 18

September 26

October 31

November 28

Ladies' Evening Prayer group

From now on we will be meeting on the FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH at Sue's house in Tankerton. Next meeting on 3 April, 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. Space for reflection and prayer support as we come alongside each other on our onward journeys.

For more information Contact Sue Heyes on 01227 274338 or email heysuze@btinternet.com

Cell Groups

If you are looking to join a daytime Cell and are free on Fridays between 1-3 pm why not join us? We meet at SCC and all ages are welcome. If you want to find out more please ring Margaret on 01227 261304 or email: mjtycebutcher1@btinternet.com Thank you. *Pat Andreas, Margaret Tyce-Butcher and Marilyn Knight.*

Inner Space
A contemplative afternoon

What is your deepest desire?

Seasalter Christian Centre
Saturday 30th March 2019
2pm – 5pm

For details, contact Mark (mark.fagg@me.com, 07870 500158)

Can you help? **STORAGE NEEDED**
Do you have ANY space in a room or garage?



If so, please would you bless Beth Williams by contacting her ASAP. She NEEDS storage space over the next few weeks in place before she moves to temporary accommodation and then to permanent accommodation.

Please contact her on 07932 555385.

Thanks. *Jo Hampton*



Lord you know the paths we have taken to get to today.

You know what we have carried here, the dust and grime that clings to our feet.

Help us to pause on our way, to lay down our burdens and to make our confessions in the assurance of your love and forgiveness.

Amen.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits and practical help I have received during my illness.

Joan Moss

LIFTS TO CHURCH

Would anyone offer a lift to the 11am service from Hernhill? If so, please ring Mandel Rheems 01227-750526.

Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs

Chris and Andy. Heather and Dave Boorman and their family on the death of Doris, Heather's mum. Gary Mills, receiving ongoing treatment following last year's heart attack and relevant complications. Sheila Pearse, following a fall has damaged her leg and shoulders. During March we will be praying for those living in Pollard Place, Warden Point, Warden View and Columbine 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.

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

Please contact: *Joan Moss 275522 or j.moss370@btinternet.com;*

Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470



Wednesday 17th April 2019

Easter Family Fun

A fun session for all the family !



Toys, Games, Craft Activities
and refreshments
Children over 3 years £2



Sheds for an Animal Sanctuary

Are you replacing your garden shed? Or maybe you have one you no longer use? If so, it could be put to good use housing rescued animals for a newly-established charity. Please contact Jane Evans who will arrange collection. Thank you. Tel. 263698 or 07795 844494, email: janelevans66@gmail.com



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

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Lent 2019

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It would be helpful, though not essential, if you could let Mark know if you intend to come to some or all of these sessions. Each session will be self-contained, so you can come to as many or as few as you like

Christian Aid Quiz
Saturday 16 March at 7.30 pm
£5.00

Please feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles
To book a table of 8 or just yourself please see David or
Jeannie Harwood (helpful but not essential)

Could anyone lend me small pieces of household equipment from the 40s,50s,60s, to use at a Reminiscence Day at a Whitstable nursing home on 29 March. I am hoping to find items that will spark the residents' memories and get them chatting about the good old days. I can collect and return anything used. Thanks.

Liz Boys, bizzeliz@aol.com



Church Council (DCC) meeting

The Church Council met recently and among the items discussed were:-

- Phase 1 of the **Old Church project** is nearly finished and there will be more information on this shortly.
- Now that the building work on the Old Church is nearly finished, work can start on extending the **Garden of Remembrance**.
- A **defibrillator** will be located in the concourse.
- In 2018 the **church's day-to-day finances** showed a deficit – there was detailed discussion about how we (and God) will be able to get us back into the black.
- The profile of our **Closer to Home Fund** (our mission fund) needs to be raised – more information on this shortly.
- We will improve the way in which the **Council communicates** with the church family – this summary is the first step.
- Other items included the Boxing Day lunch, lifts to church and the elections at the Annual Meeting on 1 April.

If you know of any concerns that should be discussed by the Council please talk to Paulette or one of the churchwardens.



Award winning singer-songwriter

Chloe Reynolds

An evening of inspiring music and stories from her time in Kenya with Compassion

Friday 29 March 2019 at 7.30 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre

Can you help with this event? We need people to welcome, to help with the chairs and to help in the kitchen. Let the churchwardens know if you can.

Chloe has reached No. 1 in the UK Christian Charts and toured with Lulu, Marti Pellow and Anastasia.

Refreshments and merchandise will be available as well as the opportunity to meet Chloe, have CDs signed, take a photo/selfie and find out about sponsoring a child.

Tickets (limited availability) £8, under 18s £4, Family tickets (2 adults + 2 children) £20, available NOW.



Third Age News

Many people wonder what we mean by the 'Third Age'. It is a loose term that does not mean the old! Organisations such as SAGA and Age UK include anyone from their fifties onward. So in our definition of Third Age we include any who may like to be included in the events we put on of age fifty onwards.

Our programme for this year includes:

- Lent Course on Contemplative Prayer beginning Friday 8 March at 10.30am
- Afternoon Tea and craft Friday 26 April at 2.30pm
- Fun Day Friday 31 May 31 at 10am – 3pm
- Strawberry tea and singalong Wednesday 26 June at 2pm
- Remembering the 60s afternoon tea Wednesday 18 September at 2pm
- Pre-Advent course beginning Friday 8 November at 10am.
- Community Lunch each month (usually second Friday of the month at 1pm)
- Singing for fun and wellbeing first Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm

If anyone would like to help in providing this ministry please have a word with Chris Skingley.

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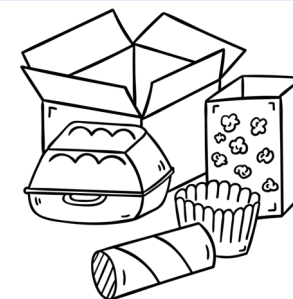
Monday 11, Monday 18 and Monday 25 March

At the Harbour Church

7pm - 8.30 pm

An enlightening course both for those who have plenty of money and those who are on a fairly tight budget.

I am once again collecting any boxes, tubes etc for junk modelling at a Family Fun morning in the Easter Holidays. Please can you leave in them the Christian Centre anytime. Thank You Jane



Did you know.....

.....there is a 'For Sale and Free' board near the crèche for anyone who wants to sell or give away any baby or infant goods'.

Families at Sparklers on Tuesday mornings asked for this and are certainly making the most of it! Simply fill in a card (found by the board) and write details of items, price or if it's free and your name and contact number and leave it pinned to the board and see what happens.



Tuesday 9th April 2019



Spring Family Fun

10 am—mid day

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

