

# Welcome<sup>2</sup> St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

Address

Postcode

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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: Isaiah 55: 1-9; Luke 13: 1-9



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



# Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 17 March 2019

Lent 2

Today's readings: Genesis 15: 1-7; Luke 13: 31-end



SAVE THE DATE!

## CANTERBURY ORDINATIONS

On Saturday 29 June 2019, I will be ordained as a Deacon in the Church of England - and I'd like to invite you all to be there! This will take place in the morning at Canterbury Cathedral. It's likely that I will already have moved to Holy Trinity Margate by the time of ordinations, so it'd be lovely to see you all there. I don't get a lot of tickets for the reserved seats to give out but this is an open event so I'd like as many of you as are able and feel up to it to join me. I will update you here as soon as the times are announced!

LOVE AND BLESSINGS,

John Huffman

## Anyone for Service?

Our **Annual Church Meeting 2019**, will be at the Christian Centre on **Monday 1 April at 7.30 p.m.** We shall give thanks to the Lord for all that has happened over the last, action packed year, get a sense of where we are now, and seek God for the future.

## Do please come to this meeting.

We need some servants. This year there are **3** vacancies for our Church Council (the 'DCC'). There are **2** places on the Team Council (the 'PCC'). (If you are a member of the PCC you are automatically a member of the DCC too.) We elect or re-elect the two Churchwardens each year, and two Deputy Wardens. For more information and nomination forms please see the blue info sheet available in church now.

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



**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***  
**Saturday 14 September 2019**



## RIDE & STRIDE

Get sponsorship to cycle or walk round some Kent churches; half returned to St Alphege Seasalter and half to Friends of Kent Churches.

**OR** volunteer to welcome visitors to the Old Church for a slot between 10am-6pm on the day.

More details to follow – ask Ann Shuttle (8.45) or Ann Price (11am) for more info or email [annprice@sky.com](mailto:annprice@sky.com)

## Easter Eggs

Once again, we are selling Fairtrade Real Easter Eggs for £4 – these are great for Godchildren or non churched 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.

## 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)

thank  
you

Beth and Abi would like to say a big thank you to all who offered help of any kind with their impending housing crisis. They are excited to say they have found a home in a great location that works really well for them and their cats. They are hugely grateful to God for his provision and the amazing way it came about.

They are also very grateful for all your prayers and to you for responding with help with storage.

prayer

God of adventure,  
 thank you for the beauty  
 and diversity of your world.  
 Open our eyes afresh  
 to the wonders you have created,  
 surprise us again with  
 everyday miracles,  
 and equip us for exploration.  
 Amen.

## Cell Groups

If you are looking to join a daytime Cell and are free on Fridays between 12.30 -2.30 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](mailto:mjtycebutcher1@btinternet.com) Thank you. *Pat Andreae Margaret Tyce-Butcher and Marilyn Knight.*

## Prayer at the Heart



### Immediate needs

Dorothy Vener. Ruth (Bob Simmons' daughter) who has really bad arthritis in her hands, please pray for relief from pain. 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](mailto:j.moss370@btinternet.com);  
 Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

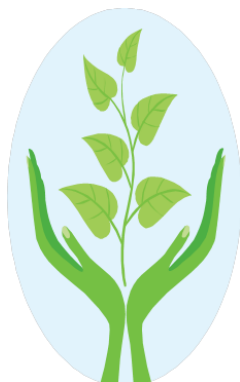
Wednesday 17th April 2019

## Easter Family Fun

A fun session for all the family !



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



### 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

### 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](mailto:janelevans66@gmail.com)



Encouraging vocations among young women

**IT'S ALL ABOUT .. An event for women aged around 18-30 yrs**  
at **St Benedict's Centre** 52 Swan Street West Malling Kent ME19 6JX  
**June 1st 2019 12:30 – 5pm**

God's call looks different for everyone. If ordination in the Church of England is something that God might be nudging you about, why not join us for an afternoon thinking, praying and reflecting on the opportunities and issues for young women in ministry?

Book on line on the Diocesan website, find the details under 'About Us' then 'All Events'.  
Please bring your own lunch. Coffee & cake provided.

#### Parking is limited at St Benedict's.

Please allow time to find an alternative parking space at Ryarsh Lane, 5-10 min walk away.  
(Parking at the Abbey Car park is not recommended)



### Personal information - the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The GDPR sets out how organisations must act when dealing with the personal data of individuals. Personal data includes such information as name, address, telephone number, financial information, health records etc etc.

The church holds information/data about all its members, and we are committed to handling it legally, responsibly and carefully. For most members the church holds name, address, telephone number and email address and does not hold more sensitive information about bank accounts or health. Members will appreciate that these days information is held not only in paper files, but also on computers and phones. Most information is held under the legal basis of *legitimate interest*, i.e. the church has a legitimate interest in holding the data, and virtually all the data has been freely provided by the members themselves.

If you have any questions about your data, what is held and how it is held please look at the Privacy Notice on the church website or talk to Russell Wyles on 07526 978 080.

### 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](mailto:heysuze@btinternet.com)





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.

**[You can easily find her music on You Tube if you would like to have 'a taster'.]**



## 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.

## The Oyster Singers Whitstable Community Choir Spring Concert

**Sunday 14 April 2019**  
**3pm**

## Colyer-Fergusson Hall

(Adjacent to the Gulbenkian Theatre and Cinema),  
University of Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NB  
[www.kent.ac.uk/music/whatson.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/music/whatson.html)

Guest soloist Penelope Martin-Smith plus the Canterbury Jazz Trio.  
Songs for all the family from traditional and jazz to pop and rock.

Tickets £10, under 16s £5  
Available from the Gulbenkian box office 01227 769075 or online  
For more information contact Gillian 01227 657297  
[www.oystersingers.webbeden.co.uk](http://www.oystersingers.webbeden.co.uk)  
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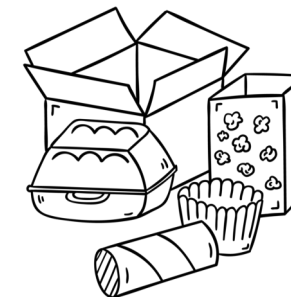
**Rising Sun**  
Domestic Violence  
& Abuse Service

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.

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*



**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)



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