

Welcome² St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

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Today's date

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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: Joshua 5: 9-12; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b - end



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 24 March 2019

Lent 3

Today's readings: Isiah 55: 1-9; Luke 13:1-9

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.

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)

[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

For the **Walk of Witness** on Good Friday this year (19th April) which starts at 9.30 and ends at midday, the CtiW team need First Aiders to volunteer (we need a total of 6 in all drawn from the various churches). Is there anyone qualified as a First Aider who can volunteer and walk on the day?

If you can help please let Lynda or Ali know.

Gift and Kathryn Asiku are hoping someone might be able to lend them use of a car for the next 2-3 months while they are home from their usual work for Wycliffe Bible Translation in Uganda. The owner of the car they have been borrowing needs it back and hiring is very expensive.

If anyone can help, please let Paulette, Lynda or Ali know.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once a month we open our doors here at SCC to provide a lunch for anyone in the community who may be interested in receiving good food and fellowship. Lynn Newman is the person who makes all this happen! Currently Lynn has only two helpers and she could do with some more.

If you are ever free on a Friday (currently 2nd Friday in the month) and could help serving or with washing-up, please contact Lynn so that she can add you to the rota. 01227 771086 or 07933 146266 or shearwatercatering@hotmail.com



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.

Sermon Podcasts up and running

Sunday sermons/talks are being made available again on the website. You can download them from there and listen at your leisure.

Thank you Dan Rafferty for taking this job on.



Cyril

Cyril's funeral will be on 29/3/19 at SCC at 13.00 hrs
 All welcome to attend

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

Lise Jennings, for relief from pain. Niamh, age 17 with a rare teenage sarcoma (Niamh is the niece of Carolyn who is a friend of Rosalind) and her family. 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.net;
 Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

One of our Values is

All involved: Everyone playing their part

Could you get involved by joining one of the teams?

- the whole church relies on these jobs being done, but we could always do with more help in these areas!

- Putting out the chairs/putting them away
- Helping with the tea and coffee on Sundays
- Helping with the AV desk with the slides for our worship.

If you can, please talk to Lynda, Ali or Paulette. Thank you.



Please can you help!

Does anyone have or know of any premises such as a workspace, room, studio, large shed or lock-up that could be used by one of our congregation? He is willing to pay rent if he can find somewhere suitable. Electricity source would need to be available too.

Any help or assistance with this request would be very gratefully well received. Please contact (via update email) any responses. D. Moss: the_crowman_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

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



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



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.



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.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT
(This is a seated ticket concert)

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'.]

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*



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

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/whats-on.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

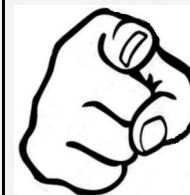
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MEN!
SCC NEEDS
YOU ...



... TO EAT
FOOD!!

Men's steak night
Tuesday 26 March at
the Peter Cushing (Wetherspoon's)
in town starting at 1930 hrs

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 Thank you. *Pat Andreae Margaret Tyce-Butcher and Marilyn Knight.*

Church Council (DCC) meeting

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

- The form an extension to the Garden of Remembrance at the Old Church should take
- The on-going audit of personal data held by the church
- Phase 2 of the Old Church project – it was decided to go ahead with the completion of the outbuilding and the provision of a toilet
- A stewardship campaign in May
- A re-launch of the Closer to Home Fund
- The renewing of the church's Vision

If you know of any concerns that should be discussed by the Council please talk to Paulette or one of the churchwardens. A copy of the Minutes of the last meeting are available in the office.