

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	
Please tick:	
08.45	
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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 - at the Old Church, Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.15 am.

Holy Communion - Wednesdays at 9.15 am at the Old Church.

Team Evening Prayer - at St. Andrew's during April.

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 Holy Communion. Readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21; John 12: 1-8



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 31 March 2019

Lent 4

Today's readings: Joshua 5: 9-12; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b - end

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. There will be pudding and coffee!

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.

Maundy Thursday 18 April

Bring and Share Meal 6.30 pm - 9 pm at SCC

The meal will be hot dishes: casseroles, curries etc as well as vegetarian/vegan options.



Could you bring enough to serve your family or group plus some to share. Bread will be provided. Anyone coming on their own may like to bring some fruit juice to share. We will provide fruit and yoghurt for dessert. We won't be needing any salad unless it is something your family want on the night, also no cake needed. If you have an allergy, please bring something suitable for yourself as it isn't possible to list the ingredients in the dishes people make at home.

THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET FROM TODAY.

[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.

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.

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.

Gift and Kathryn have been offered the use of a car by a friend, thank you for praying.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and kind words and for supporting me so beautifully at my Mum's funeral, it has meant so much to me, thank you.
 Love From Heather Boorman

Thank you to all who came to the Christian Aid quiz. We had a lovely evening with people from six Churches and support from friends. The total raised was a whopping £709.38!

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Janet Onejekwe and her family on the death of her husband Cyril. 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 April we will be praying for those living in The Oaze, Leysdown View, Sand End and Harty Ferry View..

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. 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

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!

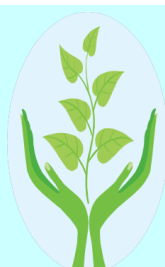
Does anyone have or know of any premises such as a workspace, room, studio, large shed or lock-up that could be used by one of our congregation? He is willing to pay rent if he can find somewhere suitable. Electricity source would need to be available too.

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



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.

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.

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

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
Proceeds will support:

 **Rising Sun**
Domestic Violence
& Abuse Service

 **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



**Navigate
life together**

Seven sessions to help couples
strengthen their relationship

When // 7th May for 7 weeks // 7.15-9.45pm

Cost // £70 per couple
Including a 2 course meal

Sign up online
smb.org.uk/marriage



themarriagecourse.org



- Cash in all the collections today will go to the DEC Cyclone Iday Appeal
- The electoral roll is available for people to check their entry today **ONLY**
- Pudding and Coffee will be provided at the ADCM – Monday 1st April
- Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Friday and Holy Communion on Wednesday at 9.15 am will all resume in the Old Church start this week (2 April)
- The Monthly Sunday Service (on the 1st Sunday of the month) - Holy Communion (BCP) will also resume in April.
- If you didn't come to church last Sunday please pick up a yellow sheet and listen to Paulette's talk on the church website.

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

Canterbury Macular Support Group
Monday 8 April 2pm - 4pm

St. Peter's Methodist Church Hall, St. Peter's Street, CT1 2BE

£4 entrance fee includes tea and cakes

VICTORIA CLAIRE

Victoria Claire is a registered blind professional artist in contemporary sculpture, a public speaker, ambassador for Retina UK, sight loss awareness advocate and mentor.

Meeting is open to anyone affected by sight impairment and their family and friends.

For more information contact:

Mary 01227 781 716

Cherry 01227 262 233