

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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08.45	
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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 ...

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 service.

Readings: Luke 19: 28-40



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 7 April 2019

Lent 5

Today's readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21; John 12: 1-8

Annual Church Meeting 2019 - here are the results!

Ali Fuller and Andrew Crocombe are the Churchwardens with Elaine Oakley as Deputy Churchwarden.

Tom Hedley-Smith, Becky Whittaker and Gary Smith were elected to the DCC.

Helen Prettyjohn and Margaret Tyce-Butcher were re-elected to the PCC.

With grateful thanks to all who serve in this way, to Rachel Berner and Claire Gilbert who stood down from the DCC having served, to Lynda Kemp for 7 years as Churchwarden and to all 7 who stood for election to the DCC.

Paulette

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]

Chloe Reynolds

We raised £287.40 in donations for the refreshments for Compassion UK. Here is a copy of an email received from Chloe:

Hi Michelle (and wonderful team!),
Just a quick message to say thank you so much for a lovely concert on Friday night. You had clearly worked very hard to make it all run so smoothly, and you should be proud of yourselves for the success it was! It's so great that 11 children were sponsored too. That's a lot of lives changed forever. I was really moved by the lady who was prompted to stand and pray for us too. Just think how amazing the world would be if more of us were that brave!!
Anyway, thanks again for a brilliant evening. New album comes out in June. I look forward to visiting your church again when you're ready and have recovered from this one!!
Chloe x

If you would like to sponsor a child please visit the website www.compassion.uk.org



Envelopes If you have not yet collected your giving envelopes for this tax year they will be waiting for you in the office. Please see either myself or one of the Churchwardens to help you find them. If they are not there then please contact me at cericharilaou@hotmail.co.uk or via the Churchwardens and I will arrange to get some to you. *Ceri Charilaou Stewardship Secretary*

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

Andrea Harte

Andrea would like to thank everyone who has been such a help to her recently with support and lifts. She asks for continued prayers particularly for her next hospital appointment in May.

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.



prayer

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
 Christ behind me, Christ before me,
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
 Christ to comfort and restore me.
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
 Christ in hearts of all that love me,
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Amen.

from St Patrick's Breastplate

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

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 s a First Aider who can volunteer and walk on the day? If you can help please let Andrew 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.



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.

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.webden.co.uk
 Proceeds will support:

Rising Sun
 Domestic Violence
 & Abuse Service

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*

The church is participating in Thy Kingdom Come again this year from 30 May to 9 June.
 Time: 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm.

THY KINGDOM COME

Join the global wave of prayer

May 30th – June 9th

thykingdomcome.global

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 anyone who may like to be included in the events we put on of age fifty onwards.

Our programme for this year includes:

- Afternoon Tea and craft Friday April 26th at 2.30pm
- Fun Day Friday May 31st at 10am – 3pm
- Strawberry tea and singalong Wednesday June 26th at 2pm
- Remembering the 60s afternoon tea Wednesday September 18th at 2pm
- Pre-Advent course beginning Friday November 8th 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*



Easter Family Fun

A fun session for all the family!



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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

The Marriage Course

themarriagecourse.org

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
Cherryl	01227 262 233



- 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.
- Emm recently received the sad news of the death of Avice Webb who was a faithful member of the 8.45 service until a few years ago, when she moved to Swanage to live with her daughter Angela.
- The collection for DEC Idai Cyclone Appeal raised £604.40.