

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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11.00	
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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 All Saints' during May.

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: Acts 11: 1-18; John 13: 31-35

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



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 5 May 2019

Easter 3

Today's readings: Acts 9:1-6; Hebrews 4: 6-12

The work of Wycliffe Bible Translators

We are pleased to welcome Gift and Kathryn Asiku to speak to us this morning about their work in Uganda with Wycliffe Bible Translators. The Asiku's are currently on home leave and are living in Herne Bay. They have been worshipping with us since January.



Next Encounter

Wednesday 15th May - 7.30 - 9.00pm

Time to Praise

Come and join in upbeat Praise Songs

Details to follow

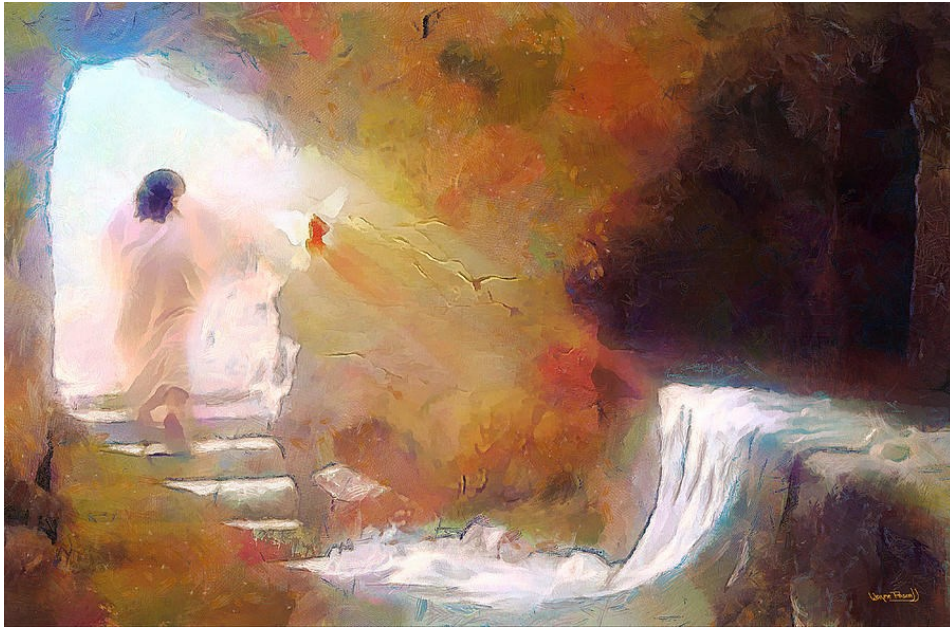
Today is Move Up Sunday!

This means the oldest children in each of our Sunday Groups will be changing to the next group up so from today...

Sparks, which meets in the crèche, is for babies and preschool children

Flames, which meets in Abbot House, is for children in Reception year and years 1 and 2.

Energise, which meets in the Harbour Room, is for children in school years 3, 4 and 5.



'Hey! Where's the Tomb?'

The tomb is having a fallow year - mainly because the Vicar underestimated the size of the assembly task and didn't realise it needed a bit more advance planning in the Easter schedule! Very sorry - It will be back next year. Love Paulette



SATURDAY 29 JUNE! 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 at Canterbury Cathedral at 10.30 in the morning. Please arrive early in order to avoid disappointment and claim a seat!

I will already have moved on to new pastures by the time of Ordinations so it would be lovely to see all of you who have been there for me these past few years.

LOVE AND BLESSINGS,
John Huffman

Motor Neurone Disease is horrendous. Some of you may know someone with this terrible disease or even lost loved ones to its ravages.

I am running the Vitality London 10k on 27 May to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association

Please sponsor me so that those with this terrible disease can be helped, family members can be supported, and a cure found.

Every donation will help - thank you so much. You can hand me a donation or visit this Just Giving page and donate online: <https://tinyurl.com/y4r2yywe>

Russell Whyles

Bunny Baynton-Power

12-6-1921 - 19-4-2019

May she rest in peace
And rise in glory

Please pray for the DCC meeting next Tuesday. We shall be thinking about Abbot House, the Old Church, communications, money and the Vision.

Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

During May we will be Emelina Way, Speedwell Road and Trilby Way.

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



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.

Coming up next are:

- Fun Day Friday May 31st at 10am – 3pm
- 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*.

Andrea Harte

Andrea is doing a course for 15 weeks in Canterbury at Take Off, 34 Military Road Canterbury CT1 1LT on Tuesdays 14.00-15.00. Some of the dates are covered for lifts there and back and some not. The ones we need covering there and back are - 4 June, 18 June, 25 June, 2 July Please contact me on 07719 979569 if you can help.
Carol



FAMILY FUN MORNING

Monday May 6th 10am till 12pm

£2 per child Under 3's free



FUN-CRAFTS-FACE
PAINTING-TOMBOLA-CAKE
DECORATING

Seasalter Christian Centre

Faversham Road
Seasalter, Whitstable

Polo Shirts

CFM polo shirts are back in stock, sizes available from 2 years through to all adult sizes. Price ranges from £5.50 for the smallest through to £7 for the largest.

I'll be putting an order in at the end of April so please let me know if you'd like one before then.
Jane

Pulse.....is having an extended Easter break due to bank holidays and bookings so we will not meet again until Monday 13 May.

Abbot House

I'm pleased to say that a new nursery provider has been found for the Abbot House nursery site. Subject to negotiations, Rough Common Pre-School have been awarded the lease. We are delighted that nursery provision will be able to continue in our local community - and by a quality provider who have just been awarded an 'Outstanding' rating by Ofsted.

Please continue to pray for those working to put the lease arrangements in place, and for the staff and the new provider. Paulette

St. Alphege, Seasalter

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Come and collect your copy!

St John's Church invites you to a:

**CHRISTIAN AID
COFFEE MORNING**



Saturday 18th May,
10.00 am to 12 noon
in the St John's Centre,
St John's Road, Swalecliffe.
*All proceeds to support
Christian Aid*

From the Canterbury Christian Schools Work Trust

Pray for Schools

Hope this finds you well. Thank you for your continued support of Canterbury Christian Schools Work. This year as in previous years, we are joining many others in the National Pray for Schools Fortnight running 12th-26th May!

As part of the fortnight, we are holding an evening of prayer for our local schools. We'd love you and your congregation to come and join us as we intercede for our local children, youth and teachers. **May 20th: 7.30pm - 9.00pm, Canterbury Baptist Church (all welcome)**

Prayer Walks

We will also be hosting four daytime prayer walks. You can email louise@ccswt.org.uk for more details if you are interested in joining these



Christian Aid week starts on 12 May. There will be a coffee morning at St Alphege town church the day before on Saturday 11 May.

The annual service will be on Sunday 12 May at the United Reformed Church (next to Middle Wall car park) at 6.00 p.m. All welcome!

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.



Join the global wave of prayer
May 30th - June 9th
thykingdomcome.global

COME TO LUNCH

Everyone welcome



Friday 10 May at 1pm

£5 per person, includes tea or coffee after the meal

Join us at Seasalter Christian Centre,
Faversham Road, Whitstable, CT5 4AX

To reserve a place please phone 01227 276923 or
email: seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk

TENTS

There is a group going to Naturally Supernatural (first week of the summer holidays). There are a few people in need of tents. If anyone has a tent they can lend please could you get in contact with Rachel on rachelarnold90@hotmail.co.uk Thank you!!



District Church Council

What is it for?

With the Vicar and Ministry Leadership Team (MLT), to share responsibility for the leadership of the church: pastoral care, mission and evangelism, and financial and legal matters.

Who is on it? (Numbers in brackets are the years left to serve from 30 April 2019)

Keith Berry (1)
Paula Dean (1)
Malcolm Heron (1)
Alex Andreae (2)
Gail Arnold (2)
Jeremy St John (2)
Tom Hedley-Smith (3)
Gary Smith (3)
Becky Whittaker (3)
Mike Barnett (Diocesan Synod *ex officio*)
Rosalind Drewitt (Deanery Synod *ex officio*)
Lynda Kemp (Deanery Synod *ex officio*)
Stan Smith (Deanery Synod *ex officio*)
Helen Prettyjohn (PCC *ex officio* and Vice Chair)
Margaret Tyce-Butcher (PCC *ex officio*)
Alison Fuller (Churchwarden, *ex officio*)
Andrew Crocombe (Churchwarden, *ex officio*)
Elaine Oakley (Deputy Churchwarden, co-opted)
David Kemp (General Synod/Deanery Synod, *ex officio*)
Paulette Stubbings (Team Vicar)

What does it do?

It meets 5 or 6 times a year to make decisions about the life and mission of the church - for example, concerning outreach or youth ministry, or suggestions made by the MLT or members of the church family. It can receive guidance from the wider Anglican Church, and make its opinion known to it. Worship and Bible study is a priority at the DCC. Its members may serve on action groups - *Finance, Closer to Home, Safeguarding, the Old Church project*.

If you want to know more about the DCC, or you think there is an issue which the DCC needs to discuss, simply contact one of the members above.