

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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11.15	



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 but **not 22 May**

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: Malachi 3: 10-12; Matthew 6: 19-21, 24-34

[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 19 May 2019

Easter 5

Today's readings: Acts 11: 1-18; John 13: 31-35



Ascension Day Service

30 May at SCC, 7.30 pm

This is for all in the Whitstable team churches.

A special celebration service including Holy Communion and with Rachel Webbley preaching.

All are encouraged to come.

Refreshments will be served from 7 pm with the service beginning at 7.30 pm.



The Vicar's on the move

The Stubbings family move into Seasalter next week from 23 May. Address to follow ...

Normal service will be resumed when they emerge from the packing boxes - thank you for your patience and understanding!

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion in the week at the Old Church

Now that the first stage of the refurbishment has been completed, the Old Church is a beautiful and prayerful space to come and begin the day with Morning Prayer (Common Worship) including a short informal discussion about the bible readings, and some prayer time.
9.15 - 10.00 Tuesdays and Fridays, same time Wednesdays* but with Holy Communion.



Come and join in.

* See below!

We need a keyboard for use in the Old Church, if anyone has one they don't need anymore or would like to lend us one, could you please contact Alison or Andrew, Churchwardens

Wednesday 22 May 9.15 am at the Old Church will be Morning Prayer rather than Holy Communion due to Donald and Chris being away and Paulette moving house. All back to normal the following week.



Thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and messages given to me to congratulate me on my 50th birthday. I have been truly blessed. Love Alison

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

Bunny Baynton-Power

12-6-1921 - 19-4-2019

May she rest in peace
And rise in glory

A service of thanksgiving for Bunny's life will take place on
Sunday 19 May at 3pm at S.C.C.
Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Ann Moreton

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

Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Dorothy Vener. Tess. During May we will be praying for those living in 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



Community Wardrobe

Following the success of last year's Community Wardrobe we are going to repeat the project this year to again support local families cope with the cost of school uniform. It's a bit like a Foodbank, but with school uniform instead!



How can you help?

- Would you be happy to wash, mend and / or iron the school uniform that is donated? Do get in touch.
- Do you have any uniform that you can donate? Look out for one of the 'Community wardrobe' bins that will soon be available in our churches.
- Please spread the word and also pray for this project.

If you are able to help, especially with the washing, mending and ironing please let Becky or Jane know at Seasalter Christian Centre (seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk or 01227 276923)

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.

'A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed' (Proverbs 11:25).

"Christianity is the only co-operative society that exists for the benefit of non-members" William Temple

The Haven

Churches Together in Whitstable
Drop in facility for rough sleepers in Whitstable
They particularly need: new small torches with batteries and silver insulating blankets (sport type blankets or ambulance use to keep people warm)
A box will be in the office for donations
Many thanks



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



Message from Compassion UK

"Thank you for the amazing generosity of all at St Alphege Church Seasalter. Your donation of £350 will be a huge blessing and will make an incredible difference in the lives of vulnerable mothers and babies in Togo. I will inform our finance team of this donation and ensure that it is allocated to the Different Path Appeal. Thank you again for your support of the work of Compassion UK. God Bless."

(Currently, the government is matching funding given to the Different Path appeal.)

Baptism

Philip Hampton (aged 8), our son, will be baptised during the 11am service next Sunday 26 May.

There will be cake after the service for the church family to enjoy to celebrate over tea and coffee.

Jo and Mark Hampton





ST JOHN'S CHURCH
SWALECLIFFE WITH CHESTFIELD

CHILDREN & FAMILIES MINISTER (CFM)

PART-TIME (20 HOURS PER WEEK)

AN EXCITING AND RARE OPPORTUNITY

We are a small traditional church with a long history, set within a well defined established community and part of the thriving team of Whitstable churches.

We have an average Sunday attendance of 35-45 adults, now with a regular fortnightly Brunch Club for children and Noisy Church for parents and toddlers, and a monthly Cafe Church. One-off events (e.g. Christingle, Crib Services, craft workshops) are well-supported and we have very good links with our local Scout group who attend regular parade services, with their parents, in large numbers.

The post of CFM was created here in 2015 and has borne fruit beyond our expectations. The successful applicant will be expected to build on what now exists, whilst being open to new opportunities to serve our local families. They will have the backing of a supportive congregation and priest, and assistance of an established team of volunteers.

Formal qualifications are not essential, but the successful applicant would be expected to have relevant experience. Training and mentoring support available.

See below for Job Description and Application Form. Applications should be made to swalecliffestjohns@gmail.com no later than Wednesday 22nd May. Interviews to be held on Thursday 30th May. There is a genuine occupational requirement for the post-holder to be a Christian. This post is subject to an advanced DBS disclosure.



Novena 2019

Join once again with 50,000 people from around the world praying using the Novena materials between Friday 31 May and Saturday 8 June as part of the global prayer movement: Thy Kingdom Come.

prayermate.s3.amazonaws.com

There will be prayer booklets in church soon for people to collect, or you can use the PayerMate app on ios or Android.

**MEN!
SCC NEEDS
YOU ...**



**... TO EAT
FOOD!!**

Men's steak night
Tuesday 28 May at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs

Thank You

On behalf of Canterbury Food Bank I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Every week when I come to empty the yellow bin I find that you generous people have filled it with tins, jars and boxes for the local families who find themselves in crisis and need emergency food supplies. A lot of local families have cause to be very grateful to you all.

Once again, thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity.

Marian Russell



Third Age Fun Day

Friday 31 May
10am – 3pm