



PILGRIMAGE WALK FROM WHITSTABLE TO CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

8th June 2019

As part of the
Diocesan Day of
Prayer and
Pilgrimage

11.45am assemble
for 12 noon start
from All Saints
church Whitstable

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 8th June 2019

A fun day with a deep spiritual meaning too! Come and join us as we walk to Canterbury Cathedral from Whitstable on this day to join with our other sisters and brothers in the Diocese in a special afternoon in the Cathedral.

During the afternoon at the Cathedral there will be prayer opportunities around the cathedral, some prayer stations in the crypt and a focused hour of prayer beginning at 4.30pm connecting us all in prayer across the diocese. Closing worship at 5.30 pm – 6 pm.

Please bring a packed lunch and drink, good footwear and waterproof clothing, as we walk from All Saints Church, Church Street, Whitstable CT5 1PG to the Cathedral, leaving All Saints at 12 noon, arriving at the Cathedral sometime after 2.30pm. There are also refreshments available at the Cathedral if you prefer not to bring a packed lunch.

Please arrange transport back to Whitstable sometime after 6pm or use public transport.

Please let your own church leader know if you are intending to come and how many will be in your group so we don't set off without you!

Also please use All Saints as a drop off point rather than leaving your cars there as hall users have paid for the car park. Thank you!



UNITY UPDATE

JUNE 2019



Dear Friends,

I am writing this in the middle of May, in a week that saw the death of two Christian people who could well be called prophets for our time. The younger was Rachel Held Evans, who was 37, the older was Jean Vanier, who was 90 years old.

Rachel Held Evans was American, an Anglican from an Evangelical/Charismatic background who was a journalist by trade but transitioned to writing on Christian themes. Her great contribution to Christian conversation in her country was not merely to admit the existence of doubt but to celebrate it as the way in which we learn to understand what our faith is really teaching us. She sadly died because of a reaction to a medicine given her to treat a bout of influenza. Her determination to seek out the right questions led her to challenge old certainties and old attitudes as not being the fullness of the Christian faith – the Holy Spirit leads us into all truth but that cannot happen if we delude ourselves that we already know all the answers.

Jean Vanier was a Canadian Catholic who is best known for establishing

the first of the L'Arche Christian communities, where disabled and able-bodied people together as a household to learn from one another. He once said that he had thought that by founding such a community he would be doing something to help those who were less fortunate than himself but in reality the gift flowed the opposite way as he learned the full meaning of humanity from them. He gave all his life to the task of encouraging people to be more humane, to explore the fullness of the meaning of humanity, to give rather than to receive. He maintained that the disabled were not burdens but rather a source of wisdom to those who are willing to learn. So, one prophetic figure who lived out his faith ... and one who thought out her faith: we owe them both a debt of gratitude for their strenuous efforts to be faithful in the twenty-first century. May they rest in peace and rise in glory – and may we have the sense to learn from them.

Rev David Vannerley

WHITSTABLE TEAM MINISTRY SUNDAY SERVICES

St Alphege Whitstable www.stalphege.org.uk
8am Quiet Communion and 9.30am Morning service usually with Holy Communion

4.30pm 1st Sunday in each month Café church at St Andrews

3rd Sunday in month 4.30pm Evensong at St Alphege

Team Rector – Rev Rachel Webbley 01227 273329

vicar@stalphege.org.uk

Team Curate – Rev Rob Tugwell - rtugwell@junior-kings.co.uk

All Saints Whitstable www.allsaintswhitstable.com

8am Holy Communion (BCP) and 10am Sung Holy Communion with 10am Family Communion on Second Sunday of each month

Occasional evening services – see website

www.allsaintswhitstable.com

Team Vicar – Rev Simon Tillotson -01227 275947

tillotsons@gmail.com

St Alphege Seasalter www.stalphegeseasalter.org

8.45am Holy Communion , 10.10 Lighthouse service and 11am

All-Age worship 6pm to 8pm Y congregation

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at 3pm on first Sunday of the month in Seasalter Christian Centre.

Team Vicar: Rev Paulette Stubbings - seasaltervicar@gmail.com

St John's Swalecliffe www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk

10.30am Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Services (see website for details)

Team Vicar – Fr David Vannerley 07510 383 123

vannerley@aol.com

St Peter's Whitstable www.stpeterswhitstable.org.uk

10.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Evening service

Team Vicar – Rev Simon Tillotson – 01227 275947

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SPECIAL TEAM DATES TO NOTE IN JUNE

Evening Prayer is on Mondays from 5 - 5.30pm. This month we gather at St John's Church, Swalecliffe. All welcome. Do let us know if you are planning to come in case for any reason one week it has to be cancelled.

Mon 10th June - 7.30pm PCC

Wed 12th June - 6.45pm Churches

Together meeting for all - celebrating the projects our churches share. Takes place at Riverside Vineyard church

Sat 29th June - Rev Rob Tugwell, Team Curate, Priested at Canterbury Cathedral

Pet Blessing SERVICE



Now in its 13th year

At the Vicarage Garden, Church
1 PG (to left of Church)

Sunday 11th

Please bring your pet if you have one. It's most welcome too!
Postponed to 10 am Sunday 11 August
allsaintswhitstable.com

Events at St Alphege Whitstable in June

Sun 2nd June 4.30pm at St Andrew's - Cafe Church

Mon 3rd June 7 - 8pm Simply Meditation

Wed 19th June 2pm Art History Talk

Events at St Alphege Seasalter in June

Pulse – Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th,

Sparklers – Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th,

Flying Club – Monday 3rd, 17th,

Forge – 10th, 24th,

3rd Age – Singing Club – Wednesday 5th June at 2pm til 4pm

Open Door – Coffee morning with cake and chat – 10am until 11.30am

Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,

Community Lunch – Friday 7th June 2019 – 1pm until 3pm (need to book) telephone the office.