Welcome² St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

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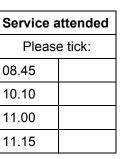
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St Alphege, Seasalter

Editor:

email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday

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. John's in June.

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 2: 1-21; John 14: 8-17, 25-27.

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



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

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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 2 June 2019

Today's readings: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11; Matthew 25: 14-30



Thank you very much for all the cards and the many kindnesses to us as we've moved in - it's lovely being just around the corner now, although it means I have no excuse to ever be late for anything!

Love and appreciation from Paulette, Tim, Kate and Lucy

New Address

Family Stubbings - Tim, Paulette, Kate (when she's home) and Lucy are now to be found at 26 Ladysmith Grove, Seasalter CT5 4BE - this is the new Vicarage. Telephone number: 07305 611437, email: seasaltervicar@gmail.com. Thank you to all for your prayers and super-kind offers of food and practical halp as we may and

offers of food and practical help as we move and settle in. Hoping to organise 'open house' over the Summer. Love *Paulette*





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 are prayer booklets in church, or you can use the PayerMate app on ios or Android.

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

Come and join in.

Communion.



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

Old Church Pews

We have had more expressions of interest than there are available pews!

In order to be as fair as possible and to be good stewards in terms of our ongoing fundraising for furnishing the Old Church, there will be a bidding process for allocating the pews.

Interested parties are invited to submit sealed bids with a minimum donation of £200 by Friday 21st June 2019.

The top nine bids will be successful. Should there be more bids of the same value than pews available, the successful recipients will be determined by the drawing of lots.

Lynda Kemp as Chair of the Old Church Group will open the bids/draw the lots on behalf of the DCC with the Churchwardens present to observe.

We will communicate the results by 6pm Sunday 23rd June by email or phone if the person isn't on email.



I will be walking up the roof of the O2 arena on 27 June 2019 to raise money for the Kent MS Therapy Centre. I will be tied on and should get an amazing view but it is scary! I would welcome any support, however small. Donations can be made by cheque to 'KMSTC', by cash to me, or at

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ann-price8. Thank you. Ann Price

Doris Hyam

Please pray for the Turner family Lesley, Mike, Jenny, Joshua, Rebekah and Lesley's sisters Janet, Susan, Gillian and Nicola on the death of Lesley's Mum, Doris Hyam, on Friday 17 May.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Dorothy Vener. Tess. During June for those living in Ibis Close, Major Close and Favourite Road.

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; 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)



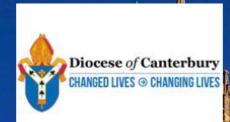
GENTS!

As usual if there are any gents out there willing to help serve at this event please get in touch with Rachel Berner on 07540 532504.

Bunny Baynton-Power

Bunny Baynton-Power's service of thanksgiving was a special celebration of her life.

Many thanks to everyone who came and helped in any way. With special thanks to Ann (Moreton).



DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 8th June 20109

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!

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



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Please Pray for JOHN HUFFMAN

and all of those to be ordained this Petertide (29-30 June) across the Church of England.

Please pray also for Timi Huffman, Reverend Clifford Stocking, and the congregations of Holy Trinity Church, Margate where John will serve.

Community Lunch

Everyone welcome



Friday 7 June at 1 pm

here at SCC
£5 per person, includes
tea or coffee after the meal
To reserve a place please phone 276923
or email
seasalterchristiancentre @yahoo.co.uk

They do say never work with children.....

I was taking Joy Lane assembly last week and it was all about different signs and what they meanwe went through a variety of signs from road signs to school badges to fire exits and my last sign was 'ichthus' the Christian symbol of a fish.......did anyone know what this one meant I asked the children......hands go up and I asked a child around 7 who was very keen and appeared quite confident......it's for Ossie's Fish and Chip shop in town......they do say never work with children! Jane

CTiW BIG Gathering



Celebrating working together

Wednesday 12 June 6:45 – 8:00pm at Riverside Vineyard Church



Third Age News

Singing for fun and wellbeing is this Wednesday, 5 June, 2.30pm.



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.)

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

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