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	
Please tick:	
08.45	
10.10	
11.00	
11.15	

Editor:

email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday

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. Alphege town church in July.

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: Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

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



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 7 July 2019 Trinity 3

'Ask the Lord of the Harvest'

Today's readings: Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Sunday Specials - Changes to the services over the Summer

From 28 July until 1 September (inclusive) the Sunday services will be adjusted for the holiday period.

The 8.45 service will be the same as usual each week, however there will be no Lighthouse or 11.00 service. Instead there will be a 10.30 Sunday Special service.

This will be set up cafe-style with refreshments from the start. All ages can attend and although there won't be children's groups, there will be themed activities during the service. We will aim to have something good for everyone as we worship, pray and talk, and of course it will be a lovely opportunity for those who go to the 8.45 and the later service to spend a bit of time together between the services.

So make a note in your calendars, adjust your alarm clocks, and be sure to come along!



Seasalter Rainbows and Brownies...

....meet in Seasalter Christian Centre on Thursday afternoon/evenings but they are very short on adult leaders and helpers and in danger of closing. If you can offer any help (or if you know of anyone who might be interested in helping) or ideally can lead one or both of the groups please speak to Jane (07761 963971 or jane.myhill@btinternet.com) Thank you.

Visit our website at www.stalphegeseasalter.org



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.

Please do spread the word and bring a friend! It would be great to welcome new people.

Request for children's pop-up story books suitable to be read at Sparklers toddler group they love them.

If you could donate or lend the books please see Jane Myhill or Phil Farnham.

Sarah Brockman's dad Ian Moat died on Monday 24 June. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Church family Sea Baptisms

There will be a church family sea baptism taking place on the afternoon of 29

September for Russell Wyles, and Ashley Clark will also be taking the plunge to re-affirming his baptismal vows.

If anyone else is interested in being baptised (for the first time) in this way or re-affirming their own vows that were made at their original baptism, then please talk to Paulette - it's a pretty big sea, so we're sure there will be plenty of room!



TIME TO SIGN UP Saturday 14 September 2019

RIDE & STRIDE



Get sponsorship to cycle or walk round some Kent churches; half returned to St Alphege Seasalter and half to Friends of Kent Churches. Do as many or few churches as you like and collect the sponsorship money.

OR volunteer to welcome visitors to the Old Church for an hour, or more, slot between 10am-6pm on the day.

Sponsor forms from Ann Shuttle (8.45) or Ann Price (11am)
Sign up to welcome people with Ann Shuttle (8.45) or Ann Price (11am)
Need more info - email annprice@sky.com (or use church directory for numbers)

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Sarah Brockman and her family, following the death of her father Ian. Dorothy Vener. Tess. During July we will be praying for those living in The Oaks, Thistle Drive and Trade Winds.

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.

Prayer Needs

Please contact: Joan Moss 275522 or j.moss370@btinternet; Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

A message from the Asiku Family

Dear friends at Seasalter,

Thank you for your prayers and messages. We arrived safely in Entebbe on Wednesday 12 June, healthy and with all our 8 pieces

of luggage intact. We thank God for the safe and straightforward journey and the warm welcome when we arrived.

There has been quite a lot of rain here

and consequently it is pleasantly cool at the moment. We were warmly welcomed by the church we attend – St John's in Entebbe – last Sunday. Our colleagues at the Wycliffe office have also received us with joy!

Please pray for us as we settle back in, establish a new routine and get work done to finish our house. Pray for the boys to settle into school well and for us to be a blessing to our family, friends and colleagues.

May God bless you,

With love from Kathryn, Gift, James and Simon Peter Asiku

Host Family

Would any of our Church family be able to accommodate my Spanish cousin's 16 year old grandson for a month to enable him to practise English with an English-speaking family? Please contact Audrey 01227273568 or mobile 07475880542 if you can help. Please give an idea of dates and cost.

Help needed

We need to redecorate the interior of Abbot House at the end of term (end of this month). If there is anyone who would be able to help us with this in any way, could you please see Andrew or Alison, so we can make all the necessary arrangements.

Thank you for your support.



'In your heart you may plan your course, but the Lord determines your steps.'

Proverbs 16.9.

Mentoring for CCSWT

(Canterbury Christian Schools' Work Trust)

The next mentoring training course is open for applications. Training won't begin until September but with the summer holidays looming, applications are invited now.

Louise says: 'Our wellbeing mentors have been doing amazing work in our local secondary schools and we are continually being asked if we have any more! With 1 in 10 young people experiencing a mental health difficulty and 70% of them not receiving early help - we believe that through our programme the church can be part of the solution.'

Please contact Louise at louise@ccswt.org.uk if you are interested.

'Closer to God' - Worship Evening -17 July 7.30 - 8.30 pm SCC

Building on the wonderful evening of sung worship and soaking in God's presence held back in May, put this date in your diary. Mainly a mixture of lively and also some reflective worship interspersed with a little prayer. Not a service, but an encounter with the living God who loves us. Prayer ministry available if requested, but a safe space just to come and 'be' if that's what you need.



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Notices

You can receive these Notices before Sunday (and in colour!) if you request the email version! If you would like to be added to the mailing list, let me know by email to: deaneves@msn.com
Paula
Also please note that a copy of these

Notices, (as well as Unity Update) is

posted on our website,

www.stalphegeseasalter.org



Lord, we are ordinary people made extraordinary through your vision and power.

Take our insecurities and feelings of inadequacy, and give us the courage to see ourselves and others as you see us, with gifts and potential to transform your world and build your Kingdom.

Amen.

Oyster Singers Summer Concert

Monday 15 July 2019 7.30 pm

St. Alphege Church High Street, Whitstable, CT5 1AY

Guest soloists: Matthew Bawtree, tenor and Isabelle Marathu, alto

Music includes hits from Duke Ellington, Beach Boys, Nat King Cole,
Carly Simon and Les Miserables

Tickets £10, under 14s free, Available on the door For more information contact Gillian 01227 657297 www.oystersingers.webeden.co.uk



Community Lunch

Everyone welcome



Friday 12 July 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

Part-time Children and Families Worker/Minister (CFM) Up to 20 hours per week (hours negotiable) St John the Baptist, Swalecliffe with Chestfield (www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk)

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 Whitstable team of churches.

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

The post of CFM was created here in 2015 and has borne fruit beyond our expectations. The applicant will be expected to develop and build on what now exists while also being open to new opportunities to serve our local families. They will have the backing of a supportive congregation and priest, and the 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. Full details, job description and application form are available from www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk/news

Applications, using the form available via the above link, should be made by email please to swalecliffestjohns@gmail.com no later than 5.00 p.m. Thursday 11th July.

Interviews: Thursday 18th July/ Friday 19th July 2019

There is a genuine occupation requirement for the post-holder to be a Christian.

This post is subject to an advanced DBS disclosure.

Would you like to support the children in our community? The Endowed school is looking for a **foundation governor** for four years. This strategic role supports the school's ethos and Christian vision, alongside Rev Rachel and other foundation governors. For more information, please contact the Chair of Governors, Diane Clements <u>dclements@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk</u> or Rev

Rachel: vicar@stalphege.org.uk.

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