

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	



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, 1030 Sunday Special

Readings: Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13

[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 21 July 2019

Trinity 5

'There is need of only one thing ...'

Today's readings: Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-end

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!

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.

Editor: Paula Dean, email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday

Church Council meeting

At the recent Church Council meeting the members spent time discussing our thriving Youth Ministry with the Youth Minister, Georgina Hedley-Smith. There are about 40 youngsters involved and it's really encouraging to see the way they are being helped to develop and express their faith. A couple of week-long events during the summer will reinforce that process.

The financial situation is still worrying but we are awaiting the results of the recent stewardship campaign before seeing what else needs to be done. Following a discussion with the Archdeacon and the Diocesan Secretary we asked for a grant from the Diocese to support our Youth Ministry. Unfortunately our request was declined but we are looking for other ways to access suitable grant money.

Work on the Old Church project continues and the outbuilding has now been fitted out and decorated by a couple of volunteers from the church family.

And last, but by no means least, the Council spent time thinking about the Vision for the church for the next few years. There's more work to do but the three parts – Alongside God; Alongside each other and Alongside our community - remain the bed-rock of the Vision. Watch this space.

Thank you for your prayers for the Council as it strives to meet the various challenges facing the church as we seek to discern, and then act on, God's will for St Alphege, Seasalter.

Craft Afternoon

Esspressions are running an afternoon of pottery painting for 'Third Agers' on Wednesday 31 July 2-4pm in the Centre. Numbers are limited to 15 on a first come first served basis. There is a sign up sheet in church for those wishing to take part.

NEW FOR OLD!

We are pleased to tell you that we have received approval for the purchase of new **upholstered** chairs for the Old Church.
The cost per chair is £200 + VAT - £240.00
If you offered to cover the cost of a chair or would like to, please contact
Lynda Kemp - 07890 767711 or
kemps11@btinternet.com

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.



*****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)

Reminder: Men's Meal Tuesday 30 July 7.30 pm at Wetherspoons

Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Bev and Pete Gilmour, following Bev's diagnosis of breast cancer. Rose, Rosalind's mother, who has broken her collar bone. Joan Moss, having an operation for skin cancer on 25 July. 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.

Prayer Needs

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

