

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 - none in August.

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: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

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



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 4 August 2019

Trinity 7

'Put on the new self'

Today's readings: Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21



**SATURDAY 10 AUGUST
2-5 PM (TEA & CAKE)**

PAULETTE, TIM & FAMILY
INVITE YOU TO DROP IN:

Open House at the New Vicarage

26 Ladysmith Grove CT5 4BE

*road access via Kimberley Grove
and Roberts Road*

Accommodation available

Seasalter Parish Charities is a charitable trust that offers almshouse accommodation. Its Trustees (all church members at Seasalter) currently have a vacant ground floor one-bedroomed flat in Whitstable that is unfurnished (apart from white goods).. They would like to offer it to someone aged over 65 and in need. If you know of anybody who might be interested, for more information, contact Rosemary Simmonds on 01227 282163 (email geoffandrosemarysimmonds@talktalk.net)

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 bedrock 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.

Our Values

All involved
Bearing witness
Creating community
Deepening discipleship
Encountering God
Finding friendship: fun and food
Giving generously

Everyone playing their part
Telling the Christian story
Loving and belonging
Following Jesus, becoming like him
Experiencing his presence
Laughing and sharing
Giving with gladness



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A couple of weeks late but.. WOW what a great time we had at the Come Alive Conference 2019! 69 ladies and a football team of gents were there. A huge thank you to all of those who served in preparation and on the day, we are so grateful we always have a willing team of gents! It's great that none of the ladies miss out.

The opening talk was by Lucy Coombs about being a 'seven day worshipper' and what it means to live our lives as an act of worship to God. If you would like the slides sent to you that she used please email me and I will pass them on. rachelarnold90@hotmail.co.uk because they are doing the serving.

We are starting to think about our next event.. Christmas! Details to follow!

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Beryl (Clarke) following treatment on 26 July. Mandel & his partner Carol who has had an exploratory operation for an internal growth and she may need an operation to remove it in a London Hospital. Bev and Pete Gilmour, following Bev's diagnosis of breast cancer. Rose, Rosalind's mother, who has broken her collar bone. Joan Moss, following her operation for skin cancer on 25 July. Dorothy Vener. Tess. During August we will be praying for those living in Portlight Place and Royal Native Way..

Long term needs - up to 3 months

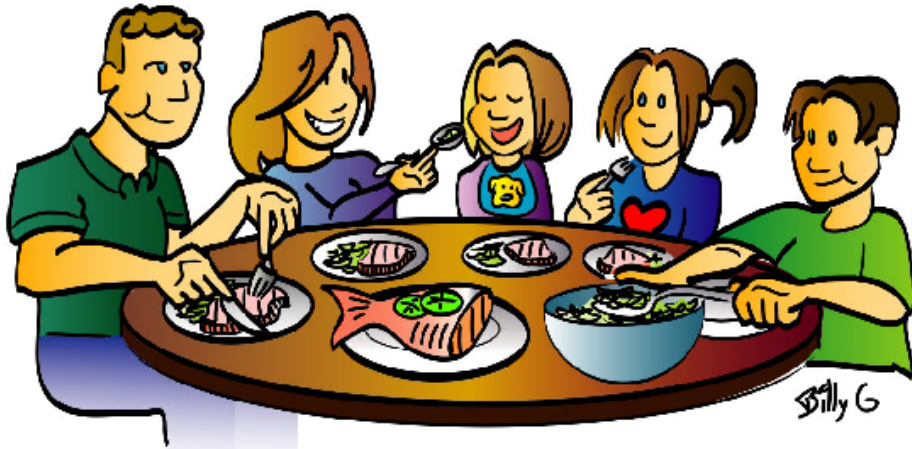
Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Lise Jennings, for relief from pain. Niamh, age 17 with a rare teenage sarcoma (Niamh is the niece of Carolyn who is a friend of Rosalind) and her family.

Prayer Needs

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

Community Lunch

Everyone welcome



Friday 16 August at 1 pm

At Seasalter Christian Centre, 49 Faversham Road,
Seasalter, Whitstable CT5 4AX

£5 per person, includes tea or coffee after the meal

To reserve a place please phone 276923 or email
seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk

Main: Warm Quiche Lorraine *Dairy/egg/gluten* & gluten-free quiche, new potatoes with mint and butter glaze *dairy*, mixed salad leaves, baby tomatoes/sliced cucumber/homemade coleslaw/French bread/gluten-free bread and butter at tables

Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Quiche *V* Contains: *gluten, egg and dairy*

Dessert: Lemon Roulade *egg and dairy/sulphides*, additional pouring cream

Diabetic alternative: Fruit cocktail with Frank's Ice-cream *dairy*



Abbot House

Grateful thanks to Vanessa for stepping back in as interim nursery manger, and supporting the staff in the weeks leading up to the end of term and the transfer to the new provider. Thanks also must go to Phil. A particular thank you to Gail, David, Helen and Denise for the crucial work undertaken leading up to and after the transfer, and to Andrew, Jane, Keith, Becky, Geoff, Rosalind, Ali, Tom and any others involved in one way or another over these past very challenging months. Little Oaks Nursery will open in September with a number of the staff returning to roles there. Please pray for the new management, for the staff, parents and children for a good break and a great start to the new term.

Music

Grateful thanks also to Matt Kinsella as he steps down from leading worship after several years of service to our church family in this role. Thank you Matt for sharing your gifts and your musicianship, for giving your time and for your dedication and your encouragement of others in the band.



Church Family Directory

Suzi and Andy Thomas have now moved from Whitstable to Herne Bay
Their new address is:
18 Bentley Avenue, Herne Bay, CT6 8EA
Tel. 01227 368 090

Please amend your records accordingly.



*****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)

You can raise money online by using
<http://virginmoneygiving.com/> and choosing "Friends of Kent Churches".

SCC can still get half the money back as the administration tracks it.

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

SOCIAL GAMES AFTERNOON

Fridays 2-4pm. Please join us.

If you have a favourite board or card game please bring it along.

Refreshments available. Donations gratefully accepted

Scrabble, dominoes, Rummikub and other games played.



I Am Who I Am *Finding identity in God*



Led by Rev Lorraine Apps-Huggins

Chaplain to The Living Well and
Diocesan Advisor in Healing and Wholeness

Saturday 14th September
10 am - 4 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road
Seasalter, CT5 4AX

Entry and lunch provided by donation.
For more information & to book please
contact Diana High on 01227 262495

www.the-living-well.org.uk

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