Welcome<sup>2</sup> St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

#### Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Today's date

St Alphege, Seasalter

08.45

10.10

11.00

11.15

Service attended

Please tick:

Editor:

Paula

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 - 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 12: 18-end; Luke 13: 10-17

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

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



#### A Franciscan Blessing:

May God bless us with *discomfort* at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with **anger** at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with **tears** to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with enough **foolishness** to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor

Bob Simmons saw this and wanted to share it with the rest of us.

### 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)



# \*\*\*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.

#### **RIDE AND STRIDE – 14 SEPTEMBER**

Would you like to join a leisurely bike ride to support the Friends of Kent Churches and have an enjoyable day out? We could start from SCC about 10, potter round the churches in the town, strike out for Graveney and Faversham, have a picnic, take in Boughton and Hernhill and be back at the Old Church for tea and cake. If we can drum up some sponsorship as well, all to the good! Unlike the professionals in our midst there will be NO training runs. *If you're interested please add your name* to the sheet at the back of church or talk to David Kemp (kemps11@btinternet.com or 272470)

Please hold the family of Sadie Bristow in your prayers this week. Sadie was a local 9 year old who died following a sudden and unexplained anaphylactic shock a year ago this week.

The family have set up a Foundation in her memory and details can be found at

www.sadiebristowfoundation.org.uk



#### Monday morning helpers needed

At SCC, 10-11.30am I am looking for anybody willing to help set up and serve drinks and refreshments for magnify dance ministry for the toddler and preschool dance session on Mondays 10-11.30am at the SCC. Magnify is a dance ministry that seeks to explore the bible through dance for all ages. The toddler session is so important to begin planting seeds at such a young age. Please contact Sophie Valdes with any questions or if you are available on any Monday in September or October on 07825789009. Thank you.

# **Prayer at the Heart**

#### 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 Registered Charity No.: 1123792



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#### 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.

#### **Praver Needs**

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