

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	
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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 regularly ...

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. Andrew's during October.

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 **7.15 pm** for 30 minutes.

Next week's services: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse, 1100 All-Age Holy Communion. Readings: Exodus 23: 10-16; Luke 12: 16-31

[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 29 September 2019

Trinity 15

There must be an angel ...

Today's readings: Hebrews 1: 5-end; John 1: 47-end

Baptisms in the Sea - today!

Gather for a picnic on Seasalter beach near Diana High's house after the 11.00 service (weather permitting), followed by baptisms from 2pm for the following members of our church family:

Russell Wyles and Millie Brunger (being baptised), Ashley Clark, Gary Smith, Nick Martin (re-affirming their baptism vows).

If the weather isn't great, we'll postpone the picnic but the baptisms will go ahead unless it's stormy.

Let's celebrate together! Love Paulette



District Church Council

The DCC met recently and, first of all, spent time considering the shape of the Children's and Families' Ministry after Jane leaves at the end of October. Neil Robertson was confirmed as the new Deputy Churchwarden and Helen Prettyjohn was appointed as the DCC's representative on the PCC Standing Committee.

The financial situation looks a bit more positive with the possibility that the General Fund might break even this year. The Council noted that the Revd David Vannerley (St John's) will be retiring next summer and that will probably mean changes in the way the clergy team works.

Other issues on the agenda were GDPR, safeguarding, the Old Church, Little Oaks, a new pastoral network and communications. But thanks to the prayers of many the Council finished its meeting on time (10 o'clock) with all the members still smiling. (There will be an extra meeting in October to continue discussions on the Vision.)

Editor: Paula Dean, email: deaneves@nhs.uk Deadline is Midnight Tuesday

Personal information - the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The GDPR sets out how organisations must act when dealing with the personal data of individuals. Personal data includes such information as name, address, telephone number, financial information, health records etc etc.

The church holds information/data about all its members, and we are committed to handling it legally, responsibly and carefully. For most members the church holds name, address, telephone number and email address and does not hold more sensitive information about bank accounts or health. Members will appreciate that these days information is held not only in paper files, but also on computers and phones. Most information is held under the legal basis of *legitimate interest*, i.e. the church has a legitimate interest in holding the data, and virtually all the data has been freely provided by the members themselves.

If you have any questions about your data, what is held and how it is held please look at the Privacy Notice on the church website or talk to Russell Wyles on 07526 978 080.

Bring and share Harvest Supper Saturday October 5 6.30 - 9pm SCC

There will be a sign- up sheet at all services from Sunday.

The Supper will be hot dishes, casseroles, lasagne, cottage pie or whatever your speciality dish is as well vegetarian and vegan dishes.

If you have a food allergy please bring whatever you're happy to eat as we won't know which ingredients are in the dishes provided.

This normally works well if you bring enough to feed yourself, family and a little extra to share.



Community Lunch

Everyone welcome



Friday 11 October 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: Chicken Casserole *gluten-free*, Sauté potatoes, Green beans/sweet corn
Gluten free chicken stock (from casserole)

Vegetarian Option: Goats cheese and red pepper roulade *V egg/dairy & gluten*
Vegetarian option served with onion gravy *gluten*

Dessert: Pear and ginger pudding cake (gluten-free) *dairy/ egg* pouring cream

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



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ACCESSORIES STALL PLUS RAFFLE

DATE: Tuesday, 22 October 2019

VENUE: Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road,
Seasalter CT5 4AX

TICKET PRICE: £6.00 including glass of wine/soft drink and cake



SHOW STARTS AT 7.30pm
DOORS OPEN 7.00pm

Tickets can be purchased by
calling any of the following:
Hazel 273909 - Jill 281272
Diane 264217



Ride and Stride

Thank you very much to everyone who sponsored the Seasalter Team who cycled round 8 local churches in the recent Ride and Stride event. Not only did we see some interesting churches (that we wouldn't have seen unless we meant to!) but your encouragement amounted to just over £300 which will be divided between Friends of Kent Churches and the Old Church Fund. It was a good day!

Children and Families Minister vacancy

The DCC have begun the process of thinking and praying into the future shape of Children and Families work in our church. If you would like to share your thoughts, prayers and ideas about the new Children and Families Ministry, there will be slips of paper at the back of Church for the next couple of weeks for you to write and post your ideas in the box there. Please keep praying for wise decision making that is faithful to God's purposes for our church and wider community.

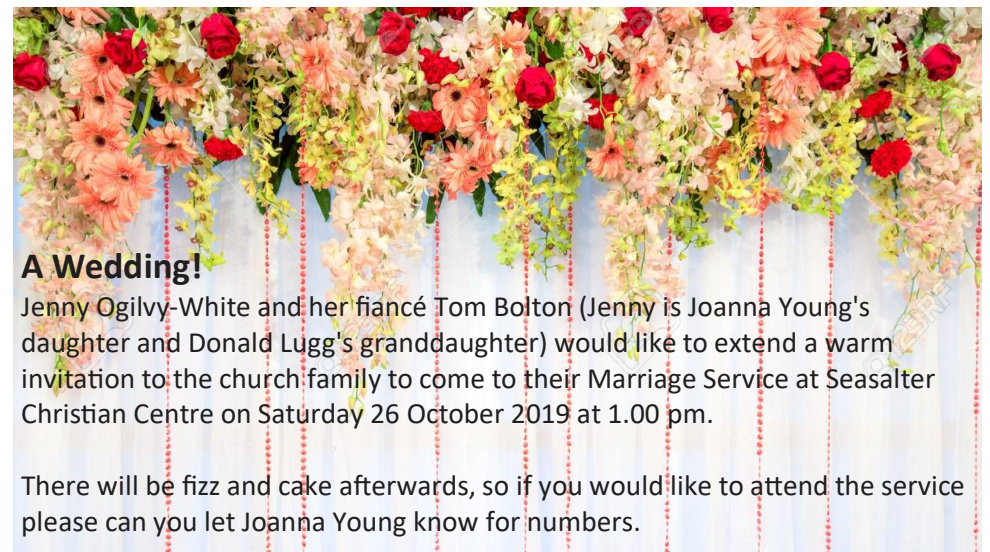


'Songs of Praise' service 20th October 3 pm, SCC



A home-grown service - and no, the BBC aren't coming... Suggest your favourite hymn in advance - there's a sign up sheet in Church on the 22nd and 29th September. Be prepared to say something about why you chose it! Why not invite a friend along who wouldn't usually come to church?

Please note: we'll use as many as we reasonably can but of course cannot guarantee all will make the final selection.



A Wedding!

Jenny Ogilvy-White and her fiancé Tom Bolton (Jenny is Joanna Young's daughter and Donald Lugg's granddaughter) would like to extend a warm invitation to the church family to come to their Marriage Service at Seasalter Christian Centre on Saturday 26 October 2019 at 1.00 pm.

There will be fizz and cake afterwards, so if you would like to attend the service please can you let Joanna Young know for numbers.

In Brief

Date	Event	Time	Venue
5 Oct	Quiet Day	11 am - 4pm	St. Peter's, Whitstable
8 Oct	CAP course	7.30 pm	The Harbour Church

Help needed

for the Quiz Night on 12 October.
Could anyone possibly help out with putting out tables and chairs at 6.00 pm? Also, we need a scorer to liaise with Donald, not very onerous. If you can help, please contact David or Jeanie.

Third Age Dates for October

9th October 2.30pm Craft
afternoon with Expression Arts

Singing for Fun and Wellbeing:
2nd October at 2.30pm

CRE National 2019

This year's CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION is being held at Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey on the 15th., 16th. and 17th. October. Over that period, in addition to 60 seminar sessions covering a variety of subjects relating to Christianity and Church Life, over those three days, there will also be around 200 Organisations offering specialist advice and other resources to aid churches and their ministry.

Donald (Lugg) plans to drive up to Esher and visit the CRE on one of those days and would welcome the company of anyone at SCC who would also like to visit the Exhibition. If that's you contact Donald as soon as possible stating which day would be most suitable for you. He has room for three passengers or if there is a larger number of people who would like to go hopefully arrangements can be made for them also to do so.



Quiz Night

Saturday 12th October

7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Seasalter Christian Centre

£8.00 per person including

FISH AND CHIPS

Feel free to bring your own drinks

To book your own place or a table of eight ring

Jeannie or David Harwood 01227 271230

or leave a message with Becky

By Wednesday 9th October, if possible, please

Canterbury Macular Support Group

Monday 14 October 2pm-4pm
St Peter's Methodist Church Hall
St Peter's Street CT1 2BE

£4 entrance fee includes tea and cakes.

Consultant ophthalmologist and retinal specialist, Mr Nishal Patel will be speaking.

Meetings open to anyone affected by central vision loss. Family, friends and carers welcome.

Contact:

Mary 01227 781 716

Cheryl 01227 262 233

For more information
call 0300 3030 111
macularsociety.org
help@macularsociety.org

Macular Society
Beating Macular Disease

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A Churches Together initiative
which started in 2007

Sacred Space

One hour of quiet meditation and
silent prayer with occasional music

Monday 30 September

without incense

From 8pm to 9pm

All Saints' Whitstable

Please bring a torch for your own
health and safety

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done' (Proverbs 19:17).

Value G – Giving generously

Giving generously is one of the values which moulds our life together at St Alphege, Seasalter. In recent years we have raised and given away £90,000 to charities, locally, nationally and internationally, through the Closer To Home project. And each year we give away an amount equal to at least 10% of our normal income.

We also encourage individuals and families to give generously to the church's work. The biblical guideline is the tithe, 10% of income, but Jesus never mentioned a percentage, because it's the heart that counts.

If you would like to know more about regular giving through banker's order or weekly envelopes, or about Gift Aid, please talk to Ceri Charilaou, the Stewardship Secretary (tel: 274650 or email: cericharilaou@hotmail.co.uk)

Are you a Pioneer?



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...then come on down!

Share vision and dreams with likeminded people, feel supported and realise your next steps practically and prayerfully. Overcome problems and bring illumination to accessing local resource and make contacts.

Come to be encouraged and release frustrations, to share stories and to learn, be affirmed and affirm others, be prayed for and pray for others.

You're invited; If you have a job, study, unemployed, retired, lay, ordained or in training, if you are pioneer or aspire to be one, **you are welcome.**

When and where? Saturday November 16th2019 at Holy Trinity Sittingbourne, Church Lane. ME10 3EG. Parking available and only 3 mins walk from Sittingbourne Train Station.

To book a place contact Rev Chris Penfold, Pioneer Curate: 121pioneer@gmail.com , basic overview of morning (times approx.)

- 9.45am: Gather & hospitality.
- 10am: Stories, dreams & vision.
- 10.45: Next step & resources.
- 11.30: Prayer given & received.
- 12pm: Finish & decamp for cheapish pub lunch

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Thursday 28 November

St. Luke's Church ME14 5AR

Time: 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm

(doors Open at 7.00 pm)

Tickets: Standard/on the door ticket £7
Concession ticket/Groups of 4 or more £5

To book: cff.org.uk/owndevices
029 2081 0800

Harvest - Sunday 6 October 2019

We will be collecting for Foodbank across all 3 services on Sunday 6th as we celebrate harvest together so please bring your donations with you to your usual service on the Sunday.

Suitable food:

Breakfast cereal, Whole milk (long life and semi skimmed), Pasta (Tinned), Ham (Tinned), Sweetcorn (Tinned), Carrots/Peas (Tinned), Corned Beef (Tinned), Tuna / Fish (Tinned), Fruit (Tinned), Sponge pudding (Tinned), Custard (Tinned or Carton)
Smash instant potato or tinned, Tomatoes (Tinned)

Tea Bags, Coffee (small jar), Fruit Juice (Long life), Fruit squash, Soup (Tinned), Cup-A-Soups, Dried rice (500g), Dried pasta (500g), Pasta sauce, Baked Beans (Tinned), Rice pudding (Tinned), Pies (Tinned), Jam, Biscuits, plus individually wrapped biscuits

Please check everything you bring is well within use by date.



9 November , 7 - 10 pm SCC

Ladies' Supper

- Let us buy you dinner
- Fish and chip supper
- Music and dancing
- Bring your own choice of beverages
- Sign up on a Sunday morning.

Although we have not set out to make money from the events we have done over the past couple of years we have got a small kitty. We would like to treat the women who are members of our church family to a fish and chip supper.

As usual we would be grateful for some gents to help, we will of course be treating you too to fish and chips!

We now have an e-mail address for anything related to ladies' ministry. It is: ladiesministryteam@stalphegeseasalter.org

Date for the Diary!

Ladies' Shopping Afternoon will be Saturday 7 December. If you would like more information or a booking form please email ladiesministryteam@stalphegeseasalter.org
The price is £10 per stall.

Save the date!

On 30 November there will be a church family social, details to follow. Please do pop the date in your diary as it will be a chance for all of us to meet and have some fun!



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

Doreen

For anyone wishing to contact Doreen Flanagan by phone her number is 01227 262967 (the one in the Church directory is incorrect). The best time to speak to her is between 9:30 and 10 am. She would welcome continued contact with our church.

Please could we pray for the young people going off to University, for their parents and grandparents.



Prayer Updates

If you missed the recent updates about Dennis and Niamh do let me know and I will forward the information to you.

Paula
deaneves@msn.com

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Andrea. Dorothy Vener. Please pray for Andrea's friends Simon, who is unwell, and Ria with the challenges she is facing. 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. During October we will be praying for those living in Willow Road, Royal Avenue, Ladysmith Road and Pilgrims Lane.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Beryl (Clarke). Tess. 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. Frances Crocker's friend, Julia, who has a recurrence of cancer.

Prayer Needs

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