

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.10	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.15	<input type="checkbox"/>

 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 All Saints during November.

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, 1030 Remembrance Service.

Readings: Micah 4: 1-5; Matthew 5: 1-12

[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 3 November 2019

4th Before Advent

Real Community

Today's readings: Romans 12: 3-13; John 15: 12-13



Remembrance Day—Sunday 10 November

There will be two services on Remembrance Sunday; the first at 8.45 am and then a combined all-age service at 10.30 am to allow for us to keep the customary silence at 11.00. There will also be an opportunity to keep silence as an act of remembrance at the 8.45 service.

Giving

Following the opportunity to review regular giving we had earlier this year, I am really pleased to report that there was a generous response, which has enabled the church to navigate a particularly tricky time financially. The DCC continue to work to balance the investment needed for ministry and away giving with the commitment we share in the Team Ministry to paying parish share, and to make sure that the churches finances are on a sound footing going forwards. Thank you to Keith our Treasurer, and to Ceri our Stewardship Secretary for their work on this, and most of all, thanks be to our generous God and to all who prayed and responded as they felt led. Paulette

District Church Council

The Church Council met at the Old Church (the SCC was busy) on 22 October and finalised the appointment of Jane's successor. It was unanimously agreed that we would advertise in the local area and the local churches for a permanent appointment of a Children's Minister working 4 days/28 hours a week. Work is going on to develop a pastoral care structure in the church and this will involve changes in responsibilities and ways of working which mean that the work with children and families is likely to change. The Council decided to appoint to a slightly less than full-time post with the ability to increase the hours if required, and will consider applications from individuals wanting the 28 hours, and those wishing to job-share.

Children and Families

Until we recruit a replacement for Jane, Lise Jennings and Katy Burney have very kindly agreed to manage Sunday Groups and Hydr8. Please raise any other issues to do with Children and Families with Ali Fuller or Andrew Crocombe (the Church Wardens) or with Paulette.

Toilet Twinning Cake Sale

You may have noticed that the toilets in the Christian Centre are twinned with toilets in developing countries. We now have a new toilet at the Old Church, so the Friday Night cell are holding a cake sale on **Sunday 17th November** – between and after the services – to raise £60.00 to be able to twin this new toilet! Please bring cash so that you can buy a cake (from 50 pee upwards) at your convenience!



Boxing Day Lunch



people on their own of any age
are welcome to this

Thursday 26 December at 12.30 pm

At Seasalter Christian Centre, CT5 4AX
To reserve a place (places are limited)
please phone 276923 or email
seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk

Do you know of anyone who will be on his/her own over Christmas? Perhaps a neighbour, friend, etc. They don't have to be a church goer. If so, do please let them know about the Boxing Day Lunch.



Rest days

Just a reminder that Georgina's usual day off is Friday, Paulette's is usually Thursday and Becky works Monday to Friday with flexibility for events but Sunday is definitely her day off – only emergency church business please!

Community Lunch

Everyone welcome



Friday 15 November at 1 pm

here at SCC
£5 per person, includes
tea or coffee after the meal
To reserve a place please phone 276923
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Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

The DCC meeting on Tuesday 5 November. Simonne (Andrea's daughter) suffering with Lupus. Paulette, Tim, Kate, Lucy, Jill, Paulette's mum, and James, her brother, and his family following the death of Paulette's dad John. During November we will be praying for those living in Harriet's Corner, Fox' Cross Road, Carlton Road, Denstroude Lane and Pye Alley Lane.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Ian Drewitt, Rosalind's former husband and father to Tania and Jenny, diagnosed with terminal liver cancer. Joan Moss, following her operation for skin cancer. Dorothy Vener. Beryl (Clarke). Andrea. 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;
Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470



Pre Advent Course

Life to the Full?

Jesus promised His followers life in all its fullness.

In four sessions this course explores what it might mean to experience this fullness in the midst of our messy lives. Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November

In the Old Church at 10.30am. All welcome.

There is a sign up sheet in church for those who wish to attend.

'The LORD is good to all;'

Psalms 145:9