

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 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, 1010 Lighthouse, 1100 All Age Service.

Readings: 2 Chronicles 6: 12-21; John 4: 7-24

[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 10 November 2019

Remembrance: 3rd Before Advent

Remembrance

Today's readings: Micah 4: 1-5; Matthew 5: 1-12



The Inquisitive Mind of a Child

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy? Selling poppies in town today.
The poppies, child, are flowers of love for the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy? Why not a beautiful rose?
Because my child, men fought and died in the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy? Why are the poppies so red?
Red is the colour of blood, my child. The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy. Why does it have to be black?
Black, my child, is the symbol of grief. For the men who never came back.

But why, Mummy are your crying so? Your tears are giving you pain.
My tears are my fears for you my child. For the world is forgetting again.

District Church Council

The Church Council met on Bonfire Night (luckily there were no fireworks!) and spent time thinking about financial matters and The Vision. Being part of a Team Ministry means that we have to be responsible in the way in which we play our part in the Team's finances – at this time of year we have to decide how much we pay of the Team's Parish Share for 2020 (the amount we pay to the Diocese covering the costs of Paulette and the other services provided by the Diocese and the national church). As far as The Vision is concerned the Council concentrated on the section about being Closer to our Community, brainstorming ideas about how we can bless and be blessed by our community in Seasalter.

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!



Lord, help me to be faithful to you.

Help us to be a loving, peaceful
community where many isolated and
lonely people come to know you and
find in the community of God's
people, the answer to loneliness.

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.stalphegeasalter.org

Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Jane Evans, Brian and all their family, following her stroke. 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



Whitstable Oyster Singers invite you to their Charity Concert

Sunday 8 December 2019

3.15 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre
Faversham Road, Whitstable, CT5 4AX

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS - YES ALREADY!!

The programme will include Christmas carols & songs with audience participation.

Tickets £5 (under 14s free) in advance or on the door
'Father Christmas' is coming—not to give out presents but to receive them
You are invited to bring along a suitable unwrapped Christmas gift for an adult or child of any age to be passed on and given to victims of violence and abuse at a Christmas party being held for them

For more information contact Gillian 01227 657297, visit our website
www.oystersingers.webden.co.uk or pick up one of our flyers



Our chosen charity for 2019



Shoeboxes!

We are not a drop-off point this year but fear not Riverside Church in Whitstable is! (Thanet Way, Whitstable, CT5 3JQ).

If you are unable to get the shoeboxes there speak to Rachel Berner about delivering them. Also if you need help getting information or a leaflet, contact her.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/#>



Congratulations to Doreen Flanagan on the birth of a great, great granddaughter, Eleiana Grace.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone one for collecting the plastic bottles tops for Cancer Research in France. They were received with a grateful Merci beaucoup.



Carol

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

Message from Sunday 3 November

Friends,
Thank you for the wonderful send off last week. I feel very loved, very supported and very spoilt by all of you. I shall miss worshipping and working with you all but I am excited about the future for both myself and for all of you in Seasalter. I want to say a huge THANK YOU to you all for your love, support, care and good wishes all of us have received not only over the last week or so but also over the last couple of years when life has thrown us several challenges.
With love through Jesus, our friend and saviour, Jane, David, Ollie and Lucy
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One of our Values is

All involved:
Everyone playing their part

Could you get involved by joining one of the teams?

- the whole church relies on these jobs being done, but we could always do with more help in these areas!

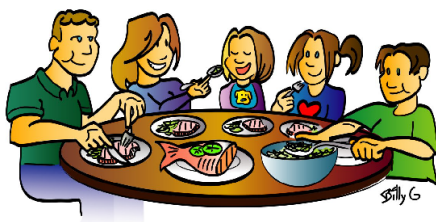
- Putting out the chairs/ putting them away
- Helping with the tea and coffee on Sundays
- Helping with the AV desk with the slides for our worship.

If you can, please talk to Andrew, Ali or Paulette. Thank you.



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
or email
seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk

ST ALPHEGE SEASALTER

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AFTERNOON

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2019

2-4:30PM

**SEASALTER CHRISTIAN CENTRE
FREE ENTRY!**

A chance to find extra special gifts from local sellers and enjoy some christmas music and refreshments.

An opportunity to support independant businesses and 'shop local'.