

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 Holy Communion.

[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 24 November 2019

Christ the King, Next Before Advent

Christ the King (Team Sunday)

Today's readings: Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43

Christmas Flyer Distribution WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

Part of our Vision is to become 'Closer to our Community'. This Christmas we are going to reach out and invite as many people as possible in our Community to our Christmas Services.

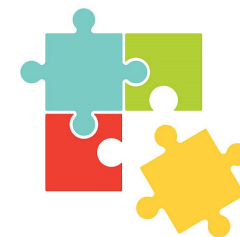
Our Christmas flyers are now available and have been bundled into roads for distribution. If you are physically able, please can you take a bundle (or two or more) and deliver the flyers between 30th November and 14th December. If you are not physically able to distribute leaflets, please pray for those that are and that every home in our Community receives details of our Christmas Services. One of our values is 'All Involved'. Let as many of us as possible become involved in taking a part in reaching out to our Community this Christmas. Thank you.

New name for our weekly groups!

After much discussion, consultation and voting across the congregations, it can now be confirmed that from when we officially re-launch in January, our mid-week groups formerly known as Cell Groups will be called

Connect Groups because we want to walk more closely with God, one another and our community through Christ, that's exactly what we're doing—making meaningful and life-giving connections in all those different ways. The re-launch is being planned for the end of January, there will be plenty more information to follow. Please pray as we prepare to re-launch and expand—we want as many as possible to benefit from being part of this.

Love Paulette



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.

Congratulations to Doreen Flanagan on the birth of a great, great grand-daughter, Eleiana Grace.

Thank You

Just a quick note to my Church family to thank you all for all your support these last few years. You have been amazing, so many have stepped in to help, we are extremely grateful. Beryl and Ray Clarke

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.



And 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



prayer

A prayer for the Children's Minister Vacancy

God of life and light,

We long for children in our church and community to
grow in faith and understanding of your great love for them

Please help us fill this vacancy so that we do this work well

and in step with the Holy Spirit

for the sake of your kingdom and the transformation of lives.

Amen

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Joan Moss. Praise the lord for healing Jane Evans following her stroke. Simonne (Andrea's daughter) suffering with Lupus. 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: Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470



Children's Minister

28 hours p/w (4 days) Salary up to £14,851 per annum

We are a large, warm and welcoming church community of all ages and stages in life. We long to see Seasalter, our town and its people transformed through the power of God's love in Jesus Christ, and we want to grow closer to God, to one another and to our community in all we do.

We're looking for someone to help us focus on how we can engage with and nurture the faith of children in the church and in our local community as they grow and discover how God is at work in the world and in them.

You'll be part of a small staff team and your role, which builds on the ministry of the previous post-holder, will in part be strategic and include developing and supporting the teams of people who lead the groups and activities for children.

For an application pack and full details of the post, please email office@stalphegeseasalter.org or call 01227 276923 (office hours are 9am to 1 pm Monday to Friday). Alternatively, you can download the pack from our website: www.stalphegeseasalter.org – scroll down home page to the Latest News section.

We will consider job-share applications for this post.

Closing date for applications: 5 December 2019, Interviews will take place Saturday 14 December 2019.

The Whitstable Team Ministry



Please note

Tom needs your AV for a Sunday service by 7pm on Friday latest. Thank you.



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/#>

**30 November 16.30—19.30 ish
at SCC**



Time for the church family to get together for Christmas fun!
£1 pp, maximum of £4 per family.


Sign-up sheet for bring and share tea on a Sunday morning during November. This is for all ages. Teams will be made up of a variety of ages so no matter what your age is, we need you!

There will be a variety of team games and a 'best Christmas jumper' competition! Chat to the Raffertys, Rachel B or Georgina H-S if you have any questions.

catching LIVES
Registered Charity Number: 1014866

Catching Lives Christmas Concert

3.30pm, Sunday 15th December 2019
St Peter's Anglican Church, Canterbury, CT1 2BQ



City of Canterbury Chamber Choir
Dr Edward-Rhys Harry, conductor – Ed Kemp-Luck, accompanist
Christmas music, readings and traditional carols to raise money for the homeless and vulnerable of Canterbury and East Kent

Tickets - £10 or £5 for 16s and under
www.ticketsource.co.uk/canterburychamberchoir
07843 050327 | tickets@canterburychamberchoir.org.uk

The Lord's Prayer

At the request of a number of the church family who heard Donald read it out at the 8.45 am and 11 am Sunday services recently, here is what an unknown author has written about the Lord's prayer.

I cannot say "our" if I live only for myself.

I cannot say "Father" if I do not try to act like his child.

I cannot say "who art in heaven" if I am laying up no treasure there.

I cannot say "hallowed be your name" if I am not striving for holiness.

I cannot say "your kingdom come" if I am not doing all in my power to hasten that event.

I cannot say "give us today our daily bread" if I am dishonest, or seeking something for nothing.

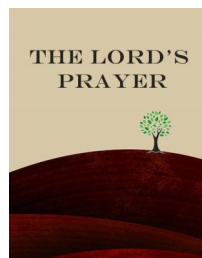
I cannot say "forgive us our trespasses" if I bear a grudge against another.

I cannot say "lead us not into temptation" if I deliberately place myself in its path

I cannot say "deliver us from evil" if I do not put on the armour of God.

I cannot say "yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory" if I do not give the King the loyalty due to him from a faithful subject.

And I cannot say "forever" if the horizon of my life is bounded completely by time.



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

The LORD is good to all.
Psalm 145:9

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 independent businesses and 'shop local'.

Ladies Prayer Group

Will meet on Thursday 28 November in the Beach room 12.30 - 2.30 pm, bring your lunch and Annette will provide cake for us all. Please join us. All welcome.



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



Toilet Twinning



*The church is flushed with success! We were aiming to raise £60 last week to twin the Old Church toilet with one in a developing country. But God (aided by the church family's sweet tooth) decided that £60 wasn't enough ... so when we counted up we had actually raised **£240!!!** That's enough to twin with an entire toilet block in a community where good sanitation will change lives. Thank you, everyone, for your support. God is good! All the time!*

The Friday Night Cell