

# 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

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 St. John's during December.

**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 Café Style all-age service.

Readings: Hebrews 2:10-end: Mathew 2: 13-end.

**[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 22 December 2019

4th of Advent

Birth of Jesus foretold

Today's readings: Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1:18-end

## Sunday Service Times for the next couple of weeks:

Today: 8.45 as usual then:



**SUN 22/12  
CHRISTINGLE**

**ALL WELCOME**

29/12 Sunday after Christmas:

8.45 as usual then:

10.30 Café Style with activities for children

## Boxing Day Lunch Donations



A quick reminder for those bringing items that the last day the office is open will be Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, closing at 12.30pm. Thanks to all bringing donations.

## A Christmas Message from Donald



I don't "do" Christmas cards any more but that doesn't mean I don't love you, appreciate your fellowship or pray for you regularly, because I do.

Just remember, Wise men, women and children still seek Jesus!!

Have a wonderful Spirit filled Christmas and enjoy the best and richest of Christian blessings at all times.

Love and Hugs Donald

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once a month we open our doors here at SCC to provide a lunch for anyone in the community who may be interested in receiving good food and fellowship. Lynn Newman is the person who makes all this happen!

If you are ever free on a Friday (currently 2nd Friday in the month) and could help serving or with washing-up, please contact Lynn so that she can add you to the rota.

01227 771086 or 07933 146266 or shearwatercatering@hotmail.com



Save  
the  
Date

## COUPLES' DINNER

ON 15/02/20  
TIME: 7-10PM  
AT SCC

For more information,  
Contact Tobi & Georgina.

'Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be richly rewarded: through Jesus Christ our Lord'

(Anglican Collect for the last Sunday before Advent).

## Ministry at Care Homes

Chris and Ann Skingley take a short service at St Martin's Care Home and Harrier Lodge once a month.

We would welcome anyone who would like to join us. It is good to talk to the residents after the service. Volunteers needed commit themselves to every month.

Please contact us if you are interested in helping in this ministry.

## Please note

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

## Prayer at the Heart



### Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Pat Martin and her family following the death of Pat's mum. Melissa and Isaac Clackett. Joan Moss. Praise the lord for healing Jane Evans following her stroke. Simonne (Andrea's daughter) suffering with Lupus. During December we will be praying for those living in Borstal Hill (including Windmill Court) and Vulcan Close.

### 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.

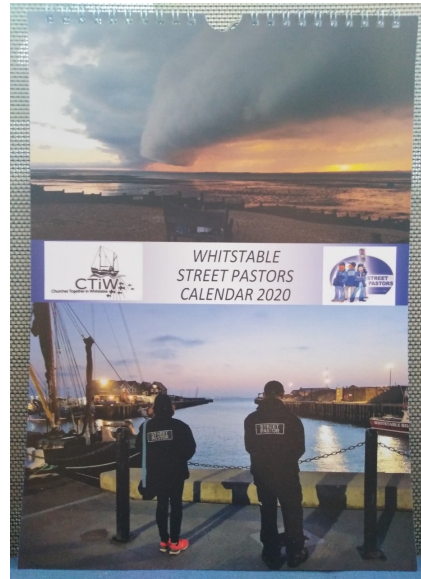
### Prayer Needs

Please contact: Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

A wonderful Calendar has been produced for 2020 featuring the Street Pastors and Prayer Team.

They are on sale for £5 and would make excellent gifts as well as serving to remind of this local ministry and encourage participation and prayer.

Sales will yield a small profit which will serve to augment local finances. They are available from Kim Huckstep ([kim@riversideuk.org](mailto:kim@riversideuk.org)). Cash only please.



## Whitstable Street (Beach) Pastors

*A Churches Together in Whitstable Project*

### Administrator Vacancy



The Whitstable Beach Pastors are now looking for one or more volunteers to take on the administration of the Beach Pastors following the current administrator stepping down to pursue a calling in youth and children ministry.

The role of administrator is crucial to the running of the Whitstable Beach Pastors by supporting the Coordinator and carrying out a range of tasks such as planning and recording training, helping with recruitment, maintaining DBS checks and records, overseeing ordering and distribution of uniform, sending out information to the Beach Pastors and Prayer Teams, coordinating some meetings, etc.

This role would ideally suit someone able to give 2-3 hours per week, who has good listening, communication and computer skills.

You will enjoy being part of the Beach Pastor family both locally and nationally. You will ensure that the Beach Pastor teams are able to go out to listen, care and help and be a visible Christian presence in our local community.

If this could be you, please pray into this and then contact Alan Mitchell by email at [pastor.alan@talk21.com](mailto:pastor.alan@talk21.com)

## Have Your Cake ....

Christmas comes but once a year and we all eat cake  
But Open Door comes every week and we all like to eat cake  
So why not make your Christmas pledge to do us all a favour  
And make some cakes that we can share with all our grateful people.  
If you are willing then it is easy to contact Marion Russell our organiser  
Who will gladly include you on our rota and wish you Christmas cheer  
Thanking you in advance for what we are about to receive for which we will be truly grateful.

*The Open Door team*



## Programme 2020

### Community Lunches Friday 1pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Valentine's day)  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Singing for fun and wellbeing 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 2.30pm

The Life and Times of Ten Archbishops of Canterbury course 5 sessions 6<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2pm at the Old Church

17<sup>th</sup> February 2pm Film and tea afternoon at SCC  
4<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am Lent Course at the Old Church  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2pm Bring your music and memories afternoon at SCC  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Film and strawberry tea at SCC  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2pm Film and tea afternoon at SCC  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Carpet Bowls and Floor Games afternoon at SCC  
16<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm Preparing for Christmas craft afternoon at SCC



## Bible Notes Ministry

Geoff and Rosemary Simmonds have now stepped down from this ministry. A big thank you to them for many years of service.

I have ordered from the two suppliers the booklets for 2020. The notes used are: from CWR 'Every Day with Jesus' (also in large print), 'Life Every Day' and 'Inspiring Women'; and from SU 'Daily Bread' (also in large print) and 'Encounter with God'. To those on the 2019 list, tell me if you don't want copies anymore. To new subscribers I would be delighted to share with you the blessings of 40 years of daily Bible notes. May I also highly recommend the UCB notes called 'Word for Today'. Many other resources are available, please ask.

The notes for the first two or three months of 2020 have arrived. Please see me if you have not yet collected your copy. Some of us find United Christian Broadcasters notes called 'Word for Today' apt, relevant and challenging. I have the order slip.

Alex

'Every day I will praise you...'

(Psalm 145:2)

## 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.

## 2020 PROGRAMME

<https://contemporarytheology.uk/>



The Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group is an ecumenical gathering that meets on the third Wednesday of each month from January to June at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury. The church is about 200 metres from the Westgate Towers, towards the city centre. The nearest public car park is Pound Lane. **Meetings start at 7.30 p.m. and finish promptly at 9.00 p.m.**

Our meetings are open to all who are interested in honest, lively discussions on contemporary themes in theology and religion. Whatever your interests or viewpoint, you will be most welcome to join us. There is a charge of £3 at the door to cover the expenses of our speakers and an honorarium. A season ticket of £12 is also available, covering all the lectures (so two lectures are free), either at the door or by writing to Dr P.J.Knight at 28 Forty Acres Road, Canterbury, CT2 7HL, enclosing a cheque made out to Canterbury Contemporary Theology Group and an s.a.e.

*If you would like to know more about this please contact Paulette or email [deaneves@msn.com](mailto:deaneves@msn.com) and we will supply you with the dates.*

## Donald's 60th Anniversary of his Ordination

### A Message from Donald:

A big THANK YOU to the whole church family.

I really appreciate your kind and humbling words along with your signatures on the card you gave me last Sunday. I am also grateful for the garden gift tokens.

Love and hugs

Donald

P.S. If you haven't signed the card and would like to do so, it's still not too late to do so.

