

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 St. Alphege town church during January.

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 Service; 1100 All Age Service. Readings: Acts 2: 42-47; Matthew 5: 21-24

[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 19 January 2020 2nd of Epiphany

Today's readings: Roman 15: 1-7, 13; John 15: 8-13

Build each other up



Connect Groups Launch today!

See the enclosed flyer and look at the noticeboard in the concourse for further information.

We are very grateful for a recent allocation of Council funding initiated by our local councillors Ashley Clark and Colin Spooner which will enable us to



develop the large but currently under-used grassed area behind the Christian Centre with fencing and a storage shed to allow the space to be used safely for outdoor play for children and all kinds of our other church activities and community work. **THANK YOU!**

Our Values

All involved
Bearing witness
Creating community
Deepening discipleship
Encountering God
Finding friendship: fun and food
Giving generously

Everyone playing their part
Telling the Christian story
Loving and belonging
Following Jesus, becoming like him
Experiencing his presence
Laughing and sharing
Giving with gladness



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Closing Date for application is
21 January 2020

An 8 session course for those wishing to explore their journey of discipleship & calling. Revised course with emphasis on Ministry in the everyday.

Venue: St Michael's Church, Sittingbourne

Dates: 4, 11, 13 February, 3, 10, 17 March 2020

Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Facilitated by: Revd Lesley Jones & Revd Alan Pinnegar

For more information contact slucas@diocant.org or visit www.canterburydiocese.org/deepeningdiscipleship

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020
Unusual Kindness

Caredigrwydd anghyffredin / Gmeáltas neamhghnách
18-25 January www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

Saturday 18th 11am at URC church, Middle Wall

Sunday 19th 6pm All Saints Unity Service

Monday 20th 11am at St Peter's Whitstable

Tuesday 21st 11am at the Old Church, St Alphege Seasalter

Wednesday 22nd 11am St John's Swalecliffe Church Centre
(10am Holy Communion service precedes service to which all are welcome)

Thursday 23rd 11am at the Harbour Church.

Friday 24th 11am at Whitstable Baptist Church

Saturday 25th 11am at All Saints

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DATE NIGHT!

Couples Night

Come with your partner for an evening of
Fun, Faith and Food.

15/02/20 | 7- 10 PM
Seasalter Christian Centre, Whitstable.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
TOBI 07588604556
GEORGINA 07590068398

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Community Lunch

Everyone welcome

Friday 21 February 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

A Churches Together initiative
which started in 2007

Sacred Space

One hour of quiet meditation and
silent prayer with occasional music

Monday 27 January
From 8pm to 9pm
All Saints' Whitstable

Please bring a torch for your own
health and safety



CLOSER TO GOD IN 2020

Learning and growing together

COURSE PROGRAMME:

FRUITFULNESS IN THE FRONT LINE (LENT COURSE)

W/c 24 February to 4 April, run in participating Connect Groups and at SCC, 6 weekly sessions. How to help each other make a difference for Christ right where we are in our community, school, clubs, social activities or workplace.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

W/c 20 April to 7 May, 3 weekly sessions for those being confirmed this year (Deanery Confirmation service 9 May).

START COURSE

W/c 1 June to 10 July, 6 weekly sessions. A course aimed especially at new believers or those wanting to explore the Christian faith. Held at SCC.

THE PRAYER COURSE

W/c 21 September to 13 November, 8 weekly sessions. A journey through the Lord's prayer (from the 24-7 Prayer initiative) to help us

Look out for more information during the year.

"Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me."

John 15:4



St Alphege, Seasalter

God, church, community—alongside through Christ

A Message from Joan

Thank you all for your prayers, cards, visits and general help during my hospital and since I have been home.
Joan



Ladies Prayer Group

Will meet on Thursday 30 January in the Beach room 12.30 - 2.30 pm, bring your lunch please, tea/coffee provided, all ladies welcome.



Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Clodagh (Sarah Brockman's mum) in hospital following a fall. Beryl (Clarke) with a fractured hip following a fall. Bob Simmons for relief from pain. During January we will be praying for those living in Joy Lane, Irish Village and Tollgate Close.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Melissa Clackett and her baby son Isaac who has many health problems. 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
We also have a Prayer Requests page on Facebook, please let us know if you would like your prayer needs to be posted there.

Explore!

Interested in God?

Got questions?

Considering taking you faith to the next level?

Aged between 11 – 14years?

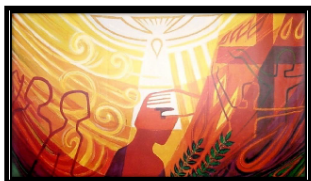
Confirmation classes offer a great environment for talking about the Christian faith, asking lots of questions, EATING SNACKS and considering being Confirmed.

Classes begin 25th Feb, 5:30-6:30pm at St Alphege church, Whitstable
They will be led by Rev Rob Tugwell

For more info, see Rev Rachel Webbley or Rev Rob.

Email: rob.tugwell76@gmail.com

Who knows where the journey will lead you....!



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 25th January 2020

7pm start

St Johns Centre,

St Johns Road, Swalecliffe

Teams of 8 max

(we can help make up teams)

£5 per person (Children under 12 free)

Soft drinks and nibbles provided

But feel free to bring along extras!

To book a table contact

Jane 07761963971

jane.myhill@btinternet.com



Fun for all the family

~ extra rounds for children
(or children at heart!) included

Confirmation, in the Church of England, is a special church service in which a person 'confirms' for themselves the promises that were made on their behalf when they were baptised (as a young child or baby). It can be an important part of your journey of faith.

The confirmation service will take place on 9 May this year. Please let Paulette know if your child would like to be confirmed and attend the preparation with Rev. Rob Tugwell.

Adults and young people who want to be confirmed will also be invited to attend a course of 3 weekly sessions between the 20 April and 7 May, details of this will be published nearer the time. Again, if you are an adult or young person interested in being confirmed, please speak to or email Paulette: seasaltervicar@gmail.com

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:6-7)



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

Prayer Shift 2

40 Days of Prayer

1/2/20 - 11/3/20

6am - 7am Monday - Saturday

7am - 8am Sunday

Seasalter Christian Centre

