

# Welcome<sup>2</sup> St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

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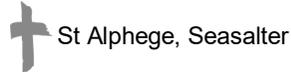
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Today's date

Service attended	
Please tick:	
08.45	
10.10	
11.00	
11.15	



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. Peter's during February.

**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 Holy Communion. Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3:17; Matthew 4: 1-11

**[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 23 February 2020

Today's readings: Titus 3: 1-8; Matthew 5: 13-16

**Community Connections 2: Act**

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### An Important notice from The Diocese

In light of the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus, the following guidance has been received from The Diocese:

*Churches should follow best-hygiene practices that include advising parishioners with coughs and sneezes to refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive Communion in one kind only.*

*At present, there is no Government advice that suggests the use of the Common Cup should be suspended.*

*It is also best practice for churches to have hand-sanitisers available for parishioners to use.*

*In addition, Priests presiding at the Eucharist, communion administrators and servers should wash their hands, preferably with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser.*

*Dipping is not recommended (even by celebrants or communion administrators) as this represents an infection transmission route.*

*Best hygiene practice should continue to be observed in all pastoral contacts.*

Please note that we will be following the above guidance with immediate effect and until such time that further guidance is received from The Diocese.

Please be aware that you have received Holy Communion if you have only received bread.

Editor: Paula Dean, email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday



You are warmly invited to a Reculver Deanery Event:

**Wot the 'L' ?  
Life, Love & Lambeth!**

A Talk given by The Revd Dr David Vannerley on

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**7.30 pm at St Peter's Church,**

**Whitstable**

<https://www.stceterzwhitstable.org.uk/location.html>

Want to know why the Lambeth Conference meets in Canterbury?

Want to know more about the history and workings of the Anglican Communion and how you – we – fit in?

Then why not come along and find out why – in this summer of 2020 – we are preparing to receive 2,000-plus visitors from all around the Anglican world.

*Open to all. Do come and tell your friends!*

**Ladies Prayer Group**

27 February  
12.30—2.30 pm  
in the

Beach Room

Please bring your lunch and share Annette's cake.

All ladies welcome.



You are warmly invited to a Deanery Synod Open Evening:

**Prayer, Pilgrimage & Changing Lives**

*An evening on prayer – and in prayer – as Lyndall Bywater and Peter Ingrams introduce our Canterbury Diocesan Changing Lives Prayer Network and share news/materials for this year's Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage (May 30<sup>th</sup>, with Bishop Rose), 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer booklets, Monthly Diocesan Prayer Diary and more!*

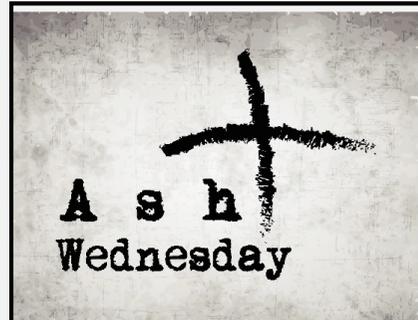
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**7.00 pm for 7.30 pm at St Alphege Church,**

**Whitstable**

*Open to all*

*Brief Deanery Synod business will be conducted at the end of the meeting, for those who are elected members.*



St Alphege Seasalter  
7.30 pm Holy Communion  
with ashing at Seasalter  
26 February 2020

**Coming up in the Third Age Programme**



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.30 am** 5 Session Lent Course *Daring to See God Now*. Considering how we hear, understand, and live the good news of God in today's world.

**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**

Rosalind, her daughters Tania and Jenny, following the death of Ian Drewitt, her ex husband and their father also for Carolyn his wife. Beryl Clarke recovering at home and her husband Ray. Trudie (Walczak) may she know the love, presence and peace of the Lord each day; also for Zen (her husband) may be come to know Jesus as his Saviour and for their family. Diana, David's (Glanville) wife, in hospital with a broken hip following a fall. Clodagh (Sarah Brockman's mum) in hospital following a fall. Bob Simmons for relief from pain. During February we will be praying for those living in Cundishall Close, Valkyrie Avenue and Cypress Close.

**Long term needs - up to 3 months**

Joan Moss, following her operation for skin cancer. Dorothy Vener. Andrea. Tess. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Lise Jennings, for relief from pain. 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.**



# Quiz Night

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Seasalter Christian Centre

CT5 4AX

£5.00 per person

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

To book your place or a table of eight please ring  
Jeannie or David Harwood 01227 271230  
jeannieharwood@btinternet.com

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 19 April

St. Alphege Day - This is our  
Patronal Festival

More details to follow soon!

For the Lord your God is gracious and  
compassionate. He will not turn his  
face from you if you return to him.  
2 Chronicles 30.9



## Ten Commandments of human relationships

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes seventy-two muscles to frown, only fourteen to smile.
3. Call people by name. Music to anyone's ears is the sound of his/her own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is genuinely a pleasure, and if it isn't, learn to make it so.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like almost everybody if you try.
7. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.
9. Be alert to serve. What counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. Add to this a good sense of humour, a big dose of patience, and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded manifold through life.

## Value G – Giving generously

Giving generously is one of the values which moulds our life together at St Alphege, Seasalter. In recent years we have raised and given away £90,000 to charities, locally, nationally and internationally, through the Closer To Home project. And each year we give away an amount equal to at least 10% of our normal income.

We also encourage individuals and families to give generously to the church's work. The biblical guideline is the tithe, 10% of income, but Jesus never mentioned a percentage, because it's the heart that counts.

If you would like to know more about regular giving through banker's order or weekly envelopes, or about Gift Aid, please talk to Ceri Charilaou, the Stewardship Secretary (tel: 274650 or email: [cericharilaou@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cericharilaou@hotmail.co.uk))

## Help Needed

We are starting to redecorate the meeting rooms to give them a new lease of life and more presentable to all the many users of them.

We will be starting on Friday 6 March at 18.30 and continuing on Saturday morning 7 March.

We could really do with some help from anyone with this task. We will supply all materials and maybe even a bacon sandwich on the Saturday morning.



Can you please let Ali or Andrew know if you are able to support us.



Saturday 28th March  
2020  
5pm start, finish  
around 6.30pm  
St Andrews Church,  
Whitstable

Quiz rounds and games  
for all ages!



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 or  
[jane.myhill@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.myhill@btinternet.com)

Fun for everyone!  
All profits towards  
Fellowship Afloat trip



## DEEPENING Discipleship

*Everyday faith in the making!*



Sittingbourne, St Michael's Church

An 8 week course to grow our capacity to follow Jesus in the everyday

*An 8 session course for those wishing to explore their journey of discipleship and calling. The course has been revised with emphasis on Ministry in the everyday.*

**Venue:** St Michael's Church, High Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 4PG

**Dates:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 7, 14, 21 July 2020

**Time:** 7.30pm-9.30pm

**Facilitated by:** Revd Lesley Jones and Revd Alan Pinnegar

**Closing date for applications:** 12 May 2020

For more information contact [slucas@diocant.org](mailto:slucas@diocant.org) or visit [www.canterburydiocese.org/deepeningdiscipleship](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/deepeningdiscipleship)

## Our God given role in caring for the world

Join Jo and Georgie for Spring sunsets and refreshments to pray, plan and be proactive about the planet.

Join us if you are searching how to fulfil your God given role of caring for the earth He entrusted to us.

We are looking for planet missionaries to focus on the issues we are facing and workout what we as Christians can do to help.

Human activity is destroying God's beautiful planet; the forests, the ice caps, the coral etc. Scientists estimate that 150-200 species of plant, insect, bird and mammal become extinct every 24 hours! This is nearly 1,000 times the "natural" rate.

Thousands of species have gone extinct in your lifetime. It is all because of OUR human activity. All over the world people are also suffering the effects of climate change.

Join Georgie and Jo on Joy Lane Thursday evenings from Thursday 12th March at 7:30pm till 9pm for prayer about these matters, climate conversations, book shares and inspired action plans.

How can we be the change we want to be and use our spheres of influence at home, work and as a church to protect God's created world of plants, animals and people?

Overwhelmed? Anxious? Don't be. Our love for our God is our motive. Loving our God includes caring for HIS planet. TOGETHER we can make a difference.

Contact either Georgie on 07838148143 or Jo on 07910886467



A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to **budget, save and spend well**

Courses take place at  
The Harbour Church  
10 Harbour Street,  
Whitstable.  
CT5 1AQ



The next 3-week CAP Money Course is on  
Tuesdays - 9th, 16th and 23rd March 2020 at 7.30pm

To book, go to [www.capmoneycourse.org](http://www.capmoneycourse.org)  
or call Joyce on 07519858951

**THIS IS FOR YOU! DO JOIN US IF YOU CAN.**

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A Churches Together initiative  
which started in 2007

## Sacred Space

One hour of quiet meditation and  
silent prayer with occasional music

**Monday 24 February**

From 8pm to 9pm

All Saints' Whitstable

Please bring a torch for your own  
health and safety

Incense may be used. If you need  
to check please contact

Simon Tillotson

You are warmly invited to join us

on Saturday 29 February 2020

at 2.00 pm

at Sealsalter Christian Centre

49 Faversham Road, Sealsalter, CT5 4AX

for a short Service of Thanksgiving for Christian Ministry

and in appreciation of the ministry of Revd. Ann Moreton

followed by refreshments

R.S.V.P.