



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 30th, with Bishop Rose), 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer booklets, Monthly Diocesan Prayer Diary and more!

Monday 9th 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.

UNITY UPDATE

MARCH 2020

**Denise Blaskett
writes:**

Welcome to our latest edition of Unity. I am Denise Blaskett, one of the Readers in the Whitstable Team Ministry, mainly based at All Saints but I am more than happy to serve elsewhere.

Today I have been inspired to talk about Spring. Spring is my favourite season. As I write, from my window I can see the first signs of Spring, snowdrops in bloom and daffodils in bud. My Garden is emerging from a grey and dismal Winter with rain in abundance.

This week in Whitstable has seen a reprieve with some sunshine, which like the flowers, shone a beam of hope that we are emerging into better weather, though we know that could easily change. What doesn't change however is the surety of our God in every flower, every sunbeam, a reminder of the wonder of creation. As we emerge into another season, we are also changing seasons in Church and our focus moves from, Christmas and Epiphany towards Lent.

Lent is a time of preparation, and like advent a journey towards a big event.

Spring is traditionally a time of cleaning and clearing out and we need this too in our spiritual lives. Lent offers that time to de-clutter the earthly demands, to make room for Christ in our homes and our lives.

Please take this opportunity to engage with God, through nature, through the everyday activities, through a lent group or book or through prayer. Whatever you do, if you do it with God in mind he will meet you there.

Denise Blaskett



CHRISTIAN AID SPRING QUIZ – Saturday 14th March
7pm for 7.30pm start – Seasalter Christian Centre
Quiz ticket: £5

Please bring food to share, as well as drinks and glasses
Raffle prizes would be appreciated
To book your place, or a table of 8
Gordon Williams: 01227 275179
or Jean & David: 01227 271230





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 19th March 2020

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

<https://www.stpeterswhitstable.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!

St Alphege Whitstable

Sun 1st March 8am Early Service (with prayer for healing);

4.30pm Cafe Church at St Andrew's

Sun 15th March 4.30pm Simple Evensong

St Peter's Whitstable

Taize Evening March 5th 7pm

All Saints Whitstable

Sacred Space Monday 30th March 8pm to 9pm (please bring a torch)

All Saints Family Barn Dance and Supper Saturday 28th March – see church notices for full details

WHITSTABLE TEAM MINISTRY SUNDAY SERVICES

St Alphege Whitstable www.stalphege.org.uk

8am Quiet Communion (1st Sunday in each month and also Easter Day and Christmas Day)

9.30am Morning service usually with Holy Communion

4.30pm 1st Sunday in each month Café church at St Andrews

3rd Sunday in month 4.30pm Evensong at St Alphege

Team Rector – Rev Rachel Webbley 01227 273329

vicar@stalphege.org.uk

Team Curate – Rev Rob Tugwell - rtugwell@junior-kings.co.uk

All Saints Whitstable www.allsaintswhitstable.com

8am Holy Communion (BCP) and 10am Sung Holy Communion

with 10am Family Communion on Second Sunday of each month

Occasional evening services – see website

www.allsaintswhitstable.com

Team Vicar – Rev Simon Tillotson -01227 275947

tillotsons@gmail.com

St Alphege Seasalter www.stalphegeseasalter.org

8.45am Holy Communion , 10.10 Lighthouse service and 11am

All-Age worship 6pm to 8pm Y congregation

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at 11.15am first
Sunday of the month at The Old Church.

Team Vicar: Rev Paulette Stubbings - seasaltervicar@gmail.com

St John's Swalecliffe www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk

10.30am Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Services (see website
for details)

Team Vicar – Fr David Vannerley 07510 383 123

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