

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 Seasalter Old Church during March.

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: Exodus 17:1-7; John 2: 13-22

[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 15 March 2020

Lent 3

Today's readings: Exodus 17: 1-7; John 2: 13-22
'Is the Lord among us or not?'

St Alphege Patronal Festival 19 April 2020

9.30 - 11.30 St Alphege Whitstable

All welcome as we gather with our bishop, the Right Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin to celebrate the feast day of St Alphege with holy communion followed by substantial 'morning tea' at nearby St Alphege CE Infant School. All three St Alpheges are leading this community celebration: St Alphege Church Seasalter, St Alphege Church, Whitstable and St Alphege CE Infant School. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



Please note, there will be no services at Seasalter Church that Sunday as we hope that for this special occasion all can attend and be part of the celebration with our sister church in the town.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the list of church members who are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. It indicates that you would like to be formally seen as a member of this church. Every year the Electoral Roll has to be revised and everyone who wishes to have his/her name entered on the roll must apply for enrolment by completing the application form. These forms are available today and subsequently from Elaine Oakley - Electoral Roll Officer - or either of the Churchwardens.

Completed application forms MUST be received by Sunday 5 April 2020.

Whitstable Oyster Singers

Our Spring Concert is on
Sunday 5 April at 3.30 pm
 at
 St. Edmund's School Hall (Theatre)
 Tickets £8, under 14s free,
 available on the door
 For more information contact
 Gillian 01227 657297
www.oystersingers.webeden.co.uk

Our chosen charity for 2020 is
 Bright Shadow which offers people
 with memory problems or living with
 dementia, together with those who
 care for them, opportunities for
 creative activities such as music and
 singing.



To book: email
ladiesministryteam@
stalphegeseasalter.org
or sign up at a Sunday
service

ST. ALPHEGE
SEASALTER
Ladies
Ministry

Ladies'
Breakfast
28th March 2020
8:45 - 11am

£5 pp



As at past events, we would be very grateful for a few gents to help with serving. If this is something you feel you can help with, please let Katy Burney know.

Thank You

Thank you very much for
 your prayers for my mum
 Clodagh. She is now
 recovering well and is home.
 Love *Sarah Brockman*

Used Stamps

Don't know what to do with your used
 stamps? Please collect them for a premature
 baby charity. You can give to Ann Price or
 can send direct to:
 Octopus for a Preemie UK
 PO BOX 16992
 Sutton Coldfield B73 9YA

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Beryl and Ray Clarke, both in need of our prayers at this time. Sheila Pearse, seeing a heart specialist from Kings' on 19 March. Emma (Rosie Siminon's daughter) is expecting a baby in April, the baby has been diagnosed as having hypoplastic left heart syndrome, they are being monitored by Evelina Ward at St. Thomas' - please pray for protection for them both and skill from their medical team. Liz Leaman (former headteacher at St. Mary's school) having two cornea operations as she is losing her sight. Rosalind, her daughters Tania and Jenny, following the death of Ian Drewitt, her ex husband and their father also for Carolyn his wife. Trudie (Walczak) may she know the love, presence and peace of the Lord each day; also for Zen (her husband) may he 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. Bob Simmons for relief from pain. During March we will be praying for those living in Shearwater Avenue, Dove Close and Goldcrest Walk.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Joan Moss. Dorothy Vener. Isaac Clackett. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Lise Jennings, for relief from pain, especially in her new role as Children's minister. Julia (Frances' friend) not responding to chemo.

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.

REMINDERS

Thursday 19 March, 7.30 pm
at St. Peter's Church
Whitstable - a talk given by
Rev. Dr David Vannerley.

Saturday 21 March, 10 am -
4pm - a day led by Rev.
Lorraine Apps-Huggins

Never will I leave you; never will I
forsake you.
Hebrews 13.5

**MEN!
SCC NEEDS
YOU ...**



**... TO EAT
FOOD!!**

Men's steak night
Tuesday 31 March at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs



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

Fun for everyone!
All profits towards
Fellowship Afloat trip



VACANCY

Bradbury Grange Care Home are
looking for someone to go in and take
a short service on Tuesday mornings
and Sunday evenings.

This is a paid position and the
applicant does not have to be
ordained or a Methodist. Anyone
interested would need to contact the
home, which is situated in Canterbury
Road, Whitstable, near the junction to
Joy Lane.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updated Notice

In order to look after those among us who are perhaps more vulnerable to infection, we are taking a few steps to limit opportunities for transmitting any germs.

For the time being, we will be sharing bread only at Holy Communion, and not the wine.

Please be aware that you have received Holy Communion in full if you have only received the bread. A very small amount of wine will be consecrated at each Holy Communion service which will be only be consumed by the Priest who is presiding (because there are rules about that in the Church of England).

As before, all those who are assisting with administering the bread are required to wash their hands with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser which is available.

We are also encouraging people to have as little contact with each other (i.e. refraining from hugging and kissing) and are using a 'non-contact' Peace. You can say 'peace be with you' verbally only, to each other, or perhaps sign it.

Please be reminded that we should all follow best-hygiene practices and that if you cough or sneeze please catch this in a tissue and dispose of it appropriately. Soap and water is available in the toilets, and Hand sanitizers are available in various places around the SCC building and also at the Old Church for those who wish to use them.

We are looking at the way we prepare and serve refreshments too to minimise risks.

Best hygiene practices will also be observed in all pastoral contacts.

If you find you have to self-isolate and need any help getting necessities/picking up pharmacy items etc, then do seek help – we can all support each other.

We are sorry that we are having to introduce these changes, but we are sure that you will appreciate the reasons why. If you are feeling worried at all, please contact Paulette, Andrew or Alison.

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

(Philippians 4:6-7)

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 or visit
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
Mondays - 9th, 16th and 23rd March 2020 at 7.30pm

To book, go to www.capmoneycourse.org
or call Joyce on 07519858951

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

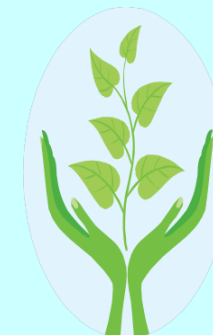
budget. save. spend.

Ladies Prayer Group

26 March

12.30—2.30 pm

Annette Wood will be hosting Ladies Prayer Group at her home for this session (Flt 1, Magnolia Court, 51 Fitzroy Road, Tankerton). Could you let Annette know if you are going please, as she will be providing our lunch and it will help to know numbers. Many thanks.



MENS' WORKING BEE SATURDAY 28 MARCH

Guys, if you have a few hours available on this Saturday your help would be much appreciated as we aim to complete the tidy-up and removal of trees in the church garden.

Be prepared for fun and fellowship, hard work and getting dirty.

To register your interest and further information contact either:

Gary Smith: smith255617@aol.com - tel. 01227 282877
or

Neil Robertson: neilrobertson2@gmail.com - tel. 01227 506715

