

Notices

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Paula

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.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

22 March 2020

HELLO SEASALTER!

Following Government advice and on the instructions of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, we will not be holding Sunday Services or running our usual groups and gatherings until we are told it is safe to resume doing so.

Those among us who are in the more vulnerable categories should follow advice about self-isolation, and those of us who are not will do what we can to stay in touch and be a support. Please pass this information on to your friends and family.

As the Archbishops have requested, we will aim to keep the Christian Centre open as much as possible for private prayer for those not required to stay at home (please take care with all the recommended hygiene and social distancing recommendations). We will stay connected and look after each other in different and creative ways.

This is a testing time, but God can bring good out of any circumstances, so let's take up that challenge to be our best selves, to go deeper in relationship with God and to listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to do the things we can do to love our neighbour.

And great will be the celebration when we can finally gather again.

Love Paulette



Key Points

- From Monday 23 March, SCC will be open Monday to Saturday between 8.30 and Midday.
- SCC will be closed completely on Sundays.
- There will be no Sunday services or gatherings for worship at any other time in the week - including HC at the Old Church on Wednesdays.

More Key Points to note

- We are pausing our community groups (Sparklers, Open Door, Forge, Flying Club etc).
- Prayer groups (The Shift, Prayerpoint) will happen via Zoom etc or separately using common material/prayer lists etc.
- Morning Prayer will be in SCC around 9 am this will be livestreamed or recorded and uploaded to the church and Team Ministry Facebook pages and YouTube.

CANCELLATIONS

I have been advised of the following cancellations:

Whitstable Oyster Singers' Spring Concert on Sunday 5 April

Ladies' Prayer Group on Thursday 26 March

For all other upcoming events - please check.

Thank you to all who attended and helped out at the Christian Aid



Quiz. We raised an enormous amount of £920.30!!! Jeannie

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.



Who remembers this very, very old Tommy Cooper joke)?

"I went to see my doctor the other day. He said 'I haven't seen you for a long time,' I said 'No, I've been ill.'"

Radio and Television

The BBC has announced it is launching a virtual church service on Sundays amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The virtual church service will take place on Sunday mornings across local radio in England, initially led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

The BBC will also aim to broadcast a weekly Sunday morning church service on BBC One, but this will be subject to outside broadcast capacity.



Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your
mercy.

Sustain and support the
anxious,
be with those
who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are
brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing
can separate us from your
love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen

*Prayer from the Church of
England*



KEEP CONNECTED!

Please remember that, during the current difficulties, although we may not be able to meet each other in the ways we are used to, we still care for each other.

For those of us with internet connection, there is plenty of information on our website and on our Facebook pages. For those of us without internet connection and/or who are self-isolating, please let us know if there is any way we can help.

You can drop a note in the letterbox at SCC or leave a message on the answerphone 01227 276923 or ask a friend to contact us via seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk. and ...

... Keep your church family directory to hand!