

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

David Fagg, Mark's dad, who is now on end of life care, and for Chris his wife. Bob Simmons in hospital with Pancreatitis. Tess Canavan is very poorly in Pilgrims Hospice although the test for Covid 19 proved negative, please keep Tess and the family in your prayers at this time. Debbie (Frances Crocker's daughter) who has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. Ann Harley, having episodes of problems with her heart. Audrey (Porter) who fractured her spine following a fall in the garden. Julia (Frances' friend) is now in a hospice. Chris, Ann Shuttle's son-in-law, with DVT in his thigh. Pat Wade suffering with painful shingles. During June we will be praying for those living in Sandpiper Road, Norview Road and Swallow Avenue.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Let us pray for everyone who has had to have a hospital appointment postponed, that they will not be too anxious and that their appointment will be re-arranged as soon as possible.

Joan (Jill Freeman's Mum) suffering with dementia and very lonely in isolation. Bob Simmons. Ray Clarke. Sheila Pearse. 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.

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

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⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1: 9-11

HAVE YOU READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

It's rather ironic that during Lockdown when Libraries are closed and bookshops are only just beginning to open again that many of us have more time on our hands to read. I'm finally getting around to reading books that have been on my bookshelves for years unread. Let me tell you about a few of them that have finally got dusted before being read.

"JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME" by Alan Whicker. Do you remember him and his very popular T.V. series "WHICKER'S WORLD"? I am sure you oldies will do.



Then there is the novel by Cormac McCarthy, "NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN". It's not my usual choice of book and I am not sure how it got on my bookshelf but it's quite a good read and lives up to its description as a "Fast, powerful read".

First published in 2001, I am so pleased to have got round to reading "IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT". If you are looking for a challenge, this is it. Written by John Ortberg. I know some of you have read it and recommended it to me.

But have you read "I WANT TO BE A GOD GAZER" by Malcolm Duncan? The entire book is based around a poem composed by the same man who is Pastor of Gold Hill Baptist Church, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks and probably know by those of you who have been to Spring Harvest in the past.

That's not the end of my list, I will mention others to you next week. Meanwhile please email Paula and tell her what you have been reading recently so she can pass on your recommendations too via the weekly Notice Sheet.

Donald

Something to listen to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=TascsWZPj8U&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR3ZptU5TkuAlwYbXxyEstF_xdL-XsY_XMx0fbYWBLNLEocPO7egsQw6NA8



This and every day

Trust in the Lord's timings

Rely on the Lord's promises

Wait on the Lord's answers

Believe in the Lord's miracles

Rejoice in the Lord's Goodness

Relax in the Lord's presence

And the blessing of God almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Be upon you, the worldwide Church family and especially anyone whose
name the

Lord has laid upon our hearts.

Amen

Personal information - the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The GDPR sets out how organisations must act when dealing with the personal data of individuals. Personal data includes such information as name, address, telephone number, financial information, health records etc etc.

The church holds information/data about all its members, and we are committed to handling it legally, responsibly and carefully. For most members the church holds name, address, telephone number and email address and does not hold more sensitive information about bank accounts or health. Members will appreciate that these days information is held not only in paper files, but also on computers and phones. Most information is held under the legal basis of *legitimate interest*, i.e. the church has a legitimate interest in holding the data, and virtually all the data has been freely provided by the members themselves.

If you have any questions about your data, what is held and how it is held please look at the Privacy Notice on the church website or talk to Russell Wyles on 07526 978 080.

Good News



Please share your good news with us - no matter how seemingly insignificant - and if you have a photo to go with it even better. Maybe your child or grandchild said something amusing, maybe you heard a good joke, maybe you found some flour! *Paula*
My email is deaneves@msn.com

A Message from Liz

There has not been much good news to make us smile during lockdown. However, those fortunate enough to share our lives with a four-legged companion know that you can't help but smile at them and with them. With all the talk of face masks, my little dog Bene decided to improvise and wear his own face mask. I tried to paint him but the photo does him more justice.

Liz Boys



Notices

Please encourage our church family to receive emailed copies of these notices - especially now when we cannot meet face to face. To be added to the mailing list, let me know by email. *Paula*. deaneves@msn.com

AH! This will bring a smile to your face.

(Jacob's mum gave her permission)



Message from the Christian Police Association

We are hoping that church fellowships across the world will join in our **International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services on Thursday 25 June.**

There is also a 24/7 prayer rota for that day. Whilst we cannot have prayer meetings and services in the normal way, if people would like to pray at a specific time, we are hoping they will let us know. It doesn't have to be anything other than a quiet time of prayer, whatever time you have and wherever you are – as we know The LORD will hear our prayers. We are coordinating this at the CPA and we will probably set up a couple of prayer meetings by Zoom too.

More details can be found on our website at <https://www.cpauk.net/events/>



Message from Georgina

Hi everyone!

I just wanted to fill you in on what's been going on for the youth during lockdown, ask for some prayer for them and also ask for some help.

Lockdown – We have continued with our youth service, Y, over Zoom on a Sunday evening, with a couple of guest speakers and also the youth continuing to give talks.

Reverb on a Thursday has also been happening over Zoom, with two groups as one was a bit too manic! At the request of some of the youth we are also running a weekly bible study, have a bible journaling WhatsApp group and have also managed to do Panto practise each week.

As I'm sure you've seen our youth have also been very active participants in our weekly church service.

Prayer – As the saying now goes, we are all in the storm, but we're not in the same boat. This is of course also true for the youth of the church,

some are still given lots of work from school and are struggling to keep up and to maintain motivation, some are anxious about exam results or what the next step will be for them, others have now effectively left school/college and have a lot of time on their hands.



Some are plugging in to all the activities etc we are running and are finding it helpful to stay connected and supported, whilst also supporting others.

Some of our young people find all this online stuff incredibly difficult and so have not really plugged. I am still keeping in contact with them but that's not so easy.

Please pray for all our youth, for their safe-keeping, for their mental health, for their faith, for peace in a difficult time, for constructive ways to fill their time and that they will know God's provision and love for them.

Help! – As I look for different ways to keep connected with the youth and to support them, I'd like to ask for some help please?

I'd like to post out/deliver a 'magazine' to them, maybe fortnightly if I can make it. I'd like it to contain a wide (quite random) selection of things to keep them busy, to get them thinking, to make them laugh etc. So if you



know a good joke, could write prayer for them, know some interesting facts about something, know a riddle or brain teaser, have tried a good recipe, have made something (knitting, wood work, a recycling project etc), could tell us your favourite bible verse and give a brief description of why it's your favourite, have some tips on growing your own fruit and veg, have met a famous person and could tell us (briefly) about it, have heard a new worship song and it's really spoken to you or a thousand and one other ideas please could you send me an email at:



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Please include your text and maybe a photo or two that I can put into this 'magazine' and if you're happy I'll include your name too. It would be awesome for our youth to be reminded that we're all part of one big family and that as they pray and care about all of you, you also are praying and thinking about them.

Looking forward to lots of random emails!! Haha

Thanks in advance
Georgina



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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