

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Gill's sister, Audrey Head, passed away on 30 July, please pray Gill and Vince. Geoff Simmonds, recovering at home from a lung infection; please keep Rosemary in your prayers too. Pat (Martin) on the loss of her partner John and also for his daughter Louisa. Melissa Clackett, undergoing tests, and for her baby Isaac for his ongoing conditions. Beth (Carol and Stan Smith's daughter) who is now out of hospital. Dorothy Vener. Bob Simmons.

Debbie (Frances Crocker's daughter), following her operation which she came through O.K. but is still being treated. Ann Harley, having episodes of problems with her heart. Audrey (Porter) for continued healing of her back. Chris, Ann Shuttle's son-in-law, with DVT in his thigh. Pat Wade suffering with painful shingles.

During August we will be praying for those living in Jayne Walk, Anthony Crescent, Columbia Avenue and Field View.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Joan (Jill Freeman's Mum). Ray Clarke. Sheila Pearse. Joan Moss. 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.

Message from Audrey Porter

Audrey sends her grateful thanks to all those who have been praying for her and for the love and care given to her in recent weeks.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

9 August 2020
9th Sunday after Trinity

Readings Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33



Church Electoral Roll

If you wish to formally signify your commitment to the Church of England, to vote in church meetings or to stand for a leadership role you need to have your name entered on the church's Electoral Roll. The deadline for applications to join the Roll in order to vote in this year's Annual Meeting is 24 August. Application forms can be obtained by emailing David Kemp at kemps11@btinternet.com.

Private Prayer

We are pleased to let you know that we are now able to offer Private Prayer at Seasalter Christian Centre.

Due to the restrictions imposed on us relating to Covid-19 we are only able to offer Private Prayer by way of an appointment that should be made with Becky in the office on 01227 276923 between 9am - 11am Monday to Friday.

Please do not just turn up! Please contact either Andrew or Ali if you would like further information.



Car Park Chat

Fancy a chat? In these challenging days and after the stresses of lockdown, we're trying to offer the opportunity for a bit of human connection, a chat and a listening ear! Most weekdays from around 9-11 outside the front of Seasalter Christian Centre there will be a socially distanced chair and somebody to chat to. Come say hello if you are passing, or ring ahead to Becky Whittaker in the office 01227 276923 just to check someone's there, then pop down. If it's sunny, bring a hat and sun cream - it's a bit of a sun trap there!



Whitstable Community Wardrobe

Now in it's 3rd year Whitstable Community Wardrobe has been set up to recycle unwanted and out grown school uniforms to help lessen the financial burden on local families.

Because of Covid-19 this year we will be doing it a bit differently!

Any outgrown and unwanted uniform can be dropped off in a donation bin any time. They are located at the following venues :

- Aquasphere shop, Herne Bay Road
- 61 Baddlesmere Road, Tankerton
- All Saints Church Hall, Church Street
- St Peters church garden, Sydenham Street
- The Vicarage, 28A Westcliff
- Seasalter Christian Centre
- 18 Thistle Drive, Mariners View



This year we are particularly in need of badged items for all schools.

Distribution



It is unlikely that we will be able to open distribution centres as we have done in previous years.

Facebook will be our main point of contact. If you, or anyone you know, would like anything from the Community Wardrobe please send a message to Whitstable Community Wardrobe page on Facebook or alternatively, if not a Facebook user, call Jane on 07761 963971.



Whitstable Toys

Library and Swap shop



Need a change of toys?

Fancy something different or want to try before you buy ?

Whitstable Toys has a range of books, games and toys you can borrow or swap.

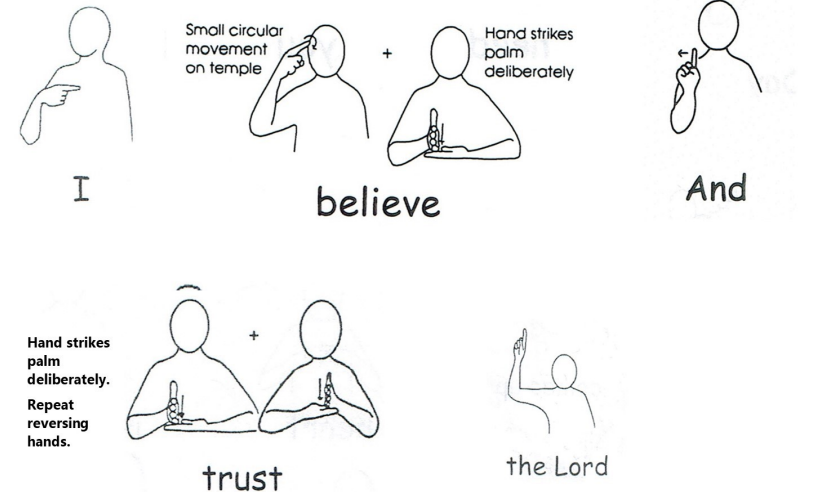
All free of charge



Contact us on Facebook
(Whitstable Toys)
or text Jane on 07761 963971



The Creed Response



Bible notes!

If you have any spare or old bible notes you have kept and are willing to donate to a new 'Bible notes library' please contact Rachel B or SCC or via St Alphege Seasalter's Facebook page.

We want to set up a library of notes for people to borrow to help them in their daily walk of faith. We hope it will especially help those not able to access online resources.

Please let church family not online know and buddies please let you buddy know and liaise with Rachel B and Becky W for these.

If you want to sign up to receive newly published bible notes you can do by subscribing via publishers CWR or SU. Alternatively you can speak to Alex A who will help with set this up.

Thank you!

Message from Donald

We have our dear Rosemary Simmonds to thank for bringing this poem to my attention. It comes from "One hundred more Poems" all written by Annie Johnson Flint, and like a number of her poems eventually became a hymn. In that form the second verse became the chorus to all the other verses. Annie knew what it was like to suffer and be in pain as for much of her adult life she was crippled with severe arthritis. Look out for another of her poems which became a hymn in next week's notices, meanwhile read and think about the words of "God hath not promised".

From Donald with love

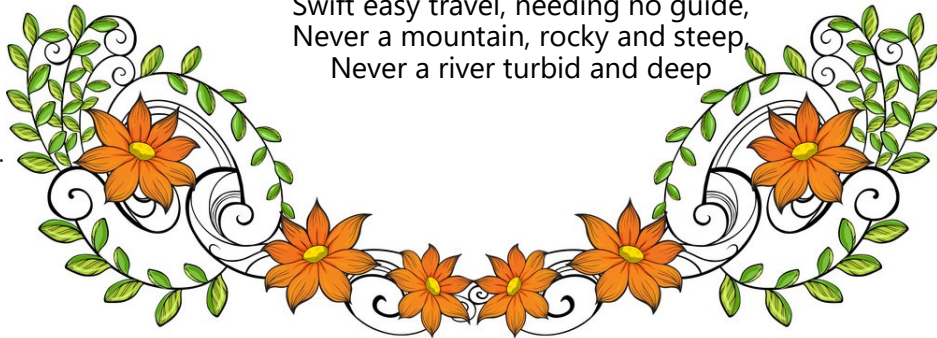
God Hath Not Promised

God hath not promised skies always blue.
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labour, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.

God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift easy travel, needing no guide,
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep



The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23



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 would like, as our Vince has done, to share a memory.

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. Email: deaneves@msn.com

A Message from Rosalind



Since Millie's arrival my life has been so much brighter and enriched for her presence. I have a purpose in life. She is my first puppy, having always rescued before so it's been a steep learning curve but she has brought so much love and happiness already at four months old. She has made the house feel like a proper home again ❤️