

Prayer at the Heart

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks



Please pray for:

Stella and her family following the death from cancer of her nephew Justin. Jane (Sheila Pearse's daughter-in-law) very ill in hospital. Gill (Campbell), who has one of her lung infections - please pray that she doesn't need to be hospitalised. Carol Holgate, Beryl Davies and her daughter Karen - prayers for recovery from shock following a car accident. Sheila (Pearse) now suffering with painful shingles. Continued prayers for Beth (Stan and Carol's daughter) as she undergoes chemotherapy. Patricia Page, following an operation for a broken hip. Melissa Clackett, undergoing tests, and for her baby Isaac for his ongoing conditions. Dorothy Vener. Bob Simmons. Debbie (Frances Crocker's daughter), starting chemotherapy on 31 August. Ann Harley, having episodes of problems with her heart. Audrey (Porter) for continued healing of her back. Pat Wade suffering with painful shingles.

During October we will be praying for those living in Shamrock Avenue, Dorset Close and Somerset Close.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Joan (Jill Freeman's Mum). Ray Clarke. 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 Ann

Ann Shuttle would like to thank everyone for their prayers for Chris, her son-in-law, he's doing well at the moment.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

4 October 2020

17th after Trinity

Readings: Philippians 3:4b-14-end and Matthew 21:33



How to Book to Attend a Sunday Service at St Alphege Seasalter

- 1) You will need to contact Becky Whittaker in the Christian Centre on 01227 276923 between 9 -11 am Monday to Friday, or via email: seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk to book your place.
- 2) You may only book a place (or places, if booking on behalf of others) for that week. **Bookings may be made from Monday up to 11 am on Friday of the week in which the Sunday service falls.** Emails or phone calls received after this time will be too late. A new booking must be made for attending a service the following week, it will not be possible to book ahead.
- 3) When you book, please supply your full name and a contact number, and the names of any others you are also booking for who will be coming with you.
- 4) Your booking will be confirmed once you have had verbal or email confirmation from Becky.
- 5) Becky will keep a secure list of the bookings, names and contact numbers. When you arrive at SCC for the service, someone will tick your name off against that list for Track and Trace purposes.



Bible Notes Library

This is now 'up and running'!

If you would like to borrow a copy or two, please pop into the office if you are coming to church. Otherwise you can contact Rachel Berner whose details are in the Church Family Directory or

Becky Whittaker
seasalterhcrstiancentre@yahoo.co.uk
01227 276923

And one of them will arrange delivery for you.

Youth Library

I am planning to start a youth library of Christian books, and would like a wide variety of books such as books on faith, specific to a theme (book of the bible/ prayer/evangelism etc), youth bible reading notes, Christian fiction or biographical books etc. Please let me know if you could help in any of these ways:

- If you have any books that you have finished with, think might be suitable for the young people and could donate to the library I would be VERY grateful!!
- If you have read a book yourself that would be suitable and could give me a short overview of what it is about then please send it to me, even if you don't have the book to donate.
- If you have other resources, such as DVDs, that you think the young people would enjoy and are able to donate them then we would really appreciate them too.

Please let me know if you can help in any way.
Many thanks
Georgina



Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are coming back to Canterbury in October with a Baby loss support remembrance and support service (part of a Nationwide chain of events). Due to Covid-19 this is not a traditional service but we are happy to be able to bring a service to bereaved parents in your area.

The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost. 5 years on over 120 services have taken place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, US, and France, and 2020 will see services across England, Wales, and Scotland, Covid-19 permitting.

On the 10th October at 4pm, in Canterbury Cathedral we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services.

Places are free but should be booked online via <https://www.sayinggoodbye.org/sglcc20-booking-page/> to guarantee a space, as services are strictly 40 maximum per service.

So who is the service for?

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

This Harvest



If you are thinking of donating, this is what we would appreciate most:

- sun cream
- coffee
- deodorant
- tinned peas
- tinned pies (e.g. Fray Bentos)
- instant mash (e.g. Smash)
- chocolate
- soap
- carrier bags

Thank you, but we do **not** currently need: pasta, rice, beans, tea or soup

If you need support, please call 01227 936450 or email info@canterburyfoodbank.org

FoodBankCanterbury



Church History Course

I will be running a course on the English Church during the Middle Ages, from the Roman era to 1500.

It will be in six weekly sessions on Zoom starting on Thursday 15 October at 10am.



If you would like to join the course please e mail me – Chris Skingley at chris.skingley@btinternet.com

If you would like to contribute to our church notices; do please get in touch with me.

Paula. Email: deaneves@msn.com

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.

JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME

This beautiful Hymn “Jesus is all the world to me” was written by the American Hymn writer Will L. Thompson and first published in 1904. Will was born in Ohio U.S.A. in 1847 and died in 1909. He was a successful merchant, manufacturer and banker who at one point in his life served for two terms as a member of the Ohio legislation. He loved music and studied it both in New England U.S.A. and Germany. As a man with deep Christian faith Will turned to writing both the words and tunes of hymns. He lived in a large house which is still there and is known locally as “The softly and tenderly house” after another of the hymns he wrote “Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling”.

Jesus is all the world to me -
My life, my joy, my all
He is my strength from day to day,
Without Him I should fall.
When I am sad to Him I go,
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, He makes me glad
He's my Friend!

Jesus is all the world to me -
My Friend in trials sore;
I go to Him for blessings
And He gives them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sunshine and the rain.
He sends the harvest's golden grain
Sunshine and rain, and golden grain
He's my Friend!

Jesus is all the world to me -
And true to Him I'll be;
Oh, how could I this Friend deny,
When He's so true to me?
Following Him I know I'm right,
Keeping His cross within my sight;
Following Him by day and night;
He's my Friend!

Jesus is all the world to me -
I want no better Friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when
Life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend!

Beautiful life that has no end!
Eternal life, eternal joy,
He's my Friend!

Click on the link below for the sung version

<https://youtu.be/jh6TR7Szlqc>

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Sent in by Donald

A local pastor invited two evangelists to a baptism taking place in his garden; actually because of being limited to only six people in his garden, they were invited to just outside the garden with the fence panel lifted up!

Caroline writes, “Andrew and I were in Worcester on a rainy day 4 years ago and we gave Tony the Gospel of John. Tony thought, ‘These people must believe what they say to be out in the rain speaking about Jesus.’ Tony read the Gospel and when he got to Chapter 14, he learned it off-by-heart. He joined a church, where he was really helped in his new-found faith.

During the Lockdown period, Tony had bad stomach pains and he has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and is unlikely to live more than a few months. We were so blessed to go to Tony's baptism! His faith is strong and he is so full of Jesus. Tony said, “If I have a shorter life than many others, (Tony is 60 yrs old), Does it matter? What DOES matter is I will be with Jesus for all eternity.”

This story is an encouragement for all of us. The Lord's Word does not return empty but will accomplish the purpose for which He sent it.

Contributor: Malcolm Heron

HANDY-PERSON HELP NEEDED

One of our church family who lives on her own in Seasalter has 3 internal doors that need hanging - can anyone who has the skills spare the time to help?

Can you please get in touch with Paulette if you can assist. seasaltervicar@gmail.com or 07305611437

