Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Sarah, daughter of Gill and Vince, undergoing ectopic intervention. Elaine (Oakley) waiting for an MRI scan and an op/radiotherapy to deal with an early stage cancer. Rob and Moira Clark and family following the death of Ray. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother), in special care unit, both with respiratory problems and Freddie with erratic heartbeat too. Melissa Clackett whose health is deteriorating please pray for it to improve and for baby Isaac. Gill, as doctors strive to find her more suitable and effective drugs.

Continued prayers for Beth (Stan and Carol's daughter) as she undergoes chemotherapy. Pat Wade. Dorothy Vener. Bob Simmons. Audrey (Porter) for continued healing of her back. During May we will be praying for those living in Ashley Drive, Gateacre Road and Milner Road.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Daniel Hampton with Long Covid. Barry (Paula's brother-in-law). Sheila Pearse. Joan Moss. 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.

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

Please be aware when supplying contact information, this notice sheet is circulated physically and digitally via our website, social media and email. *Paula. Email:* deaneves@msn.com

Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter 25 May 2021

5th after Easter Readings: Acts 8: 26 - end; 1 John 4: 7- end



Holy Communion Service, Every Wednesday 3 pm, SCC from 5 May onwards

We will be holding a mid-week communion service at SCC until we can move it safely back up to the Old Church again once restrictions are lifted.

All warmly welcome, book your place with Becky in the office that week, by 11 am on the Wednesday itself latest. 01227 276923.

Face coverings will need to be worn inside, Holy Communion will be administered safely and in one kind (wafer). Seating will be separated but households/bubbles may sit together.

Paul and Lynn Newman

It's goodbye to Paul and Lynn Newman as they move out of the area at the end of the month to be nearer to family, after being part of the church family at Seasalter for many years.

We love you and will miss you so much, thank you for your friendship, fellowship and servant hearted work in so many ways - including hospitality, catering, worship, AV, Abbot House nursery, mending and fixing bits at SCC and the bungalow, and for your heart for others.

Go well, stay in touch and we will be praying for you as you make the move and settle in your new home.



Dear Church Family,

It is such a strange situation having to say our farewells when we cannot all meet together.

We came to Whitstable 35 years ago and have worshipped at St Alphege Seasalter (including Joy Lane School) for nearly 15 years. On 29th April, we shall be moving to Ramsgate to live nearer to our two daughters. Our eldest daughter particularly, will increasingly need help with her children.

We are all part of God's amazing family. This will not be goodbye, but farewell until we meet again. It has been a real blessing and a privilege serving God alongside you all.

God Bless

Paul & Lynn Newman

Family Church Seasalter Christian Centre



Every Sunday Starting 25th April

3.30pm - 4pm

Book with Lise lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org





WHITSTABLE TEAM

Thursday 13th May 7.30pm



Livestreamed on the All Saints Whitstable Facebook page and Youtube channel

Celebrant: Revd Rachel Webbley Preacher: Revd Rob Tugwell

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE



CONTACT LISE.JENNINGS@STALPHEGESEASALTER.ORG FOR ZOOM LINK

4.30-5.10 Tuesdays

Earn your Blue Peter badge!



What's on your heart?

Some of us have felt for those who are in homes and haven't been able to have visitors, some for new mums, some for those who are working flat out, some for those whose mental health has declined, some for the lonely etc etc. Some of us have been thankful as we see God's provision for us, some have been anxious, scared, confused or angry about what has been happening during the pandemic. Some of us have yoyoed between a few of these and more.

God knows what's on our hearts whether we bring it to him in prayer or not, but he loves to hear from us too. We thought it would be good to capture this variety of prayers and to put them up at SCC. Attached with the notices is a copy of a choice of speech bubbles, which can be downloaded and printed. Feel free to choose the one you'd like, to print or write your prayer on it, to use white or coloured paper/card, to doodle or draw on it if you'd like and to express your prayer from the heart.

There will also be paper speech bubbles at SCC for you, or your buddy, to collect if you are unable to print one. Once you have finished please drop the prayers in to Becky in the office or email them to georgina.hedley-smith@stalphegeseasalter.org by **Sunday 23rd May.**

A few things to note:

- These will be put up in SCC and also some will be used on Facebook and on the church website etc.
- Please ensure that the prayers are fairly generic, about groups of people rather than using any names.

- Please ensure they are in form of a prayer, i.e. ending with Amen, and so that they are anonymous.
- Please feel free to write as many speech bubble prayers as you would like to.

Thanks Ali and Georgina



Whitstable Team Eco Forum

Open to all



Please join us for the first Whitstable Churches Eco Forum on the Tuesday the 1st of June @ 7pm on Zoom. It includes sharing ideas, offering support & pooling our resources to care for God's amazing creation. We will also link into the EcoChurch programme.

Please contact either Daniel & Jo Hampton (St Alphege Seasalter daniel.o.b.hampton13@gmail.com) or Kirsty McNicol (All Saints, Whitstable <u>kirsty.mcnicol@googlemail.com</u>) for more details and the zoom link

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