

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Liz Leaman (Frances' friend) - please pray for healing, following an unsuccessful eye operation. Myrtle Stroud, for a good recovery following a hip replacement. Elaine (Oakley) having chemo for breast cancer. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother). Melissa Clackett whose health is deteriorating please pray for it to improve and for baby Isaac.

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 June we will be praying for those living in Wauchope Road, Foxdene Road and Saltern Place..

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.

Help Needed!

Community Wardrobe is back up and running and Lise needs help with washing and sorting of school clothes and for the clothes to be delivered to St Andrews. If anyone would like to help can they contact her on

lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

13 June 2021

**Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 and 14-17; Mark 4: 26-34
2nd after Trinity**



Holy Spirit Course

A 6-week course on the Holy Spirit will commence on Monday 14th June at SCC.

The time is to be arranged but probably 7 – 7.30pm commencement and will last approximately one to one and a half hours.

We can only take 10 people because of the current COVID restrictions.

Bookings should be made through Diana (High).

Reduce Food Waste

Reduce food waste - there are now excess food deliveries to Seasalter Christian centre on Monday and **Thursday** mornings - free for anyone to collect from 9-11am.

This has been a really successful initiative, and I want to thank the team behind the scenes who are picking up, dropping off and delivering food.

Ann Price



Every day volunteers give their time, skills, energy, kindness, love, wisdom, strength, compassion and a lot more to their communities.

This #VolunteersWeek we're saying...

#ThankYouVolunteers

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Thank you to our volunteers, and those who pray for us and support us. We love and appreciate all you do to help. If you would like to join our small team do let me know, we'd love to hear from you.
Love Lisé and Andrew xx

Something to Share?

If you would like to contribute to these church notices; or subscribe to the (electronic) mailing list 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.

The deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday.
Paula. Email: deaneves@msn.com

Seasalter co-ordinator for Ride and Stride event needed



Ride and Stride is a yearly charity event (11th September 2021) that raises money by walking or cycling around churches. Our church benefits



from some of the money. A co-ordinator is needed to advertise the dates, encourage people to participate, organise set up on the day and collect sponsorship if needed (there is online option now). If you want to know more please talk to Ann Price.

Chuckle Corner

Here is the challenge to all the Church Family please send in your one -liners, an amusing quote, something you observed which made you smile or maybe a line from a book which made you laugh out loud.

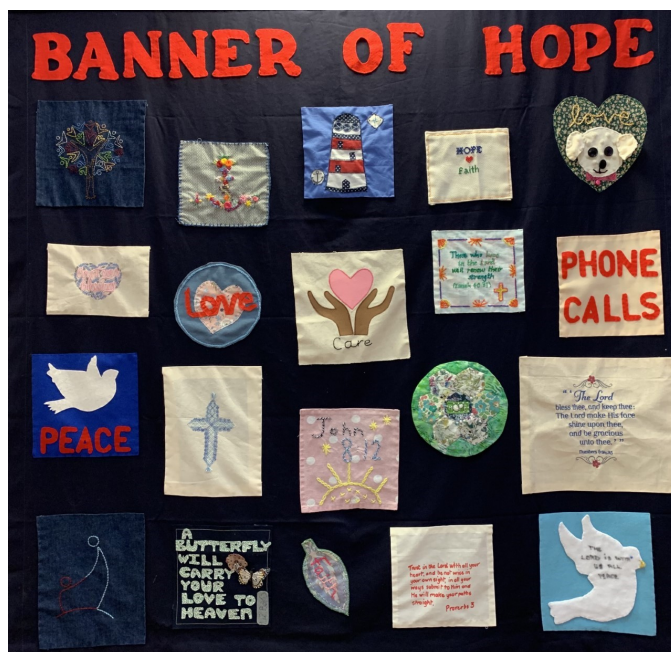


I can't believe I spent 24 hours earlier this week wondering why (according to my hubby) I would have asked him to put a box in the loft labelled 'Broken China', so eventually I said 'Well you had better bring it down then'. So he did. It was labelled 'Bone China'! Time for an eyesight test?
Paula



"If you can be anything, be kind"

Unknown



For those who didn't recognise this last week, this is the banner which Diana arranged earlier this year. What a masterpiece! Well done to the 20 or so people who contributed.

Seasalter Youth's Environmental and Upcycling Challenge

The youth have set ourselves a challenge for 2021 and we will be having an exhibition toward the end of the year to display all that we've done. Some of these items will be donated to various charities and some will be sold off to raise money for an environmental project. As part of our challenge we would like to do some upcycling and so initially are asking for you to collect and donate a number of items please:

- Fabric (especially thick or upholstery fabric), old clothes and blankets
- Old bikes
- Old books, magazines and sheet music

Also if anyone has a usable sewing machine that they don't use anymore and are willing to lend to us that would be great.

Please drop these off to the office week days between 9 and 11am. Also if you have any ideas of other things we can upcycle then please email me on georgina.hedley-smith@stalphegeseasalter.org





In March 2020 we at St Alphege Seasalter signed up to Eco Church

[Eco Church](#) is an award based scheme. It is run by the Christian Conservation Charity *A Rocha* and supported by the Church of England. Eco church resources churches to care practically for God's creation with Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. We are currently working towards our Bronze award.

Achievements at SCC in 2020:

1. Completed Eco Church Survey (working towards bronze level)
2. Professional Energy survey completed for the building
3. Established energy use of building on a yearly basis
4. Completed mandatory Carbon Footprint for our church
5. Discussed becoming carbon neutral
6. Held Quarterly Eco Church online meetings with Eco Church Team (Jo Hampton, Sabine Hazelgrove, Lynn Newman)
7. Weekly People and Planet connect group led by Jo Hampton and Georgie Delany Meetings between March and July (Lizzie Hales, Sophie Valdes, Ann Price)
8. 'Ecotips' in the weekly SCC notices by Ann Price
9. Held a carbon-neutral picnic in early July for the People and Planet connect group.
10. Added Eco Church to the DCC's rolling agenda.
11. Daniel Hampton elected Eco Champion for the DCC.
12. Researched alternative ways of providing electricity: Solar Panels

13. Explored the TerraCycle recycling scheme
14. Started FareShare (distributing surplus Tesco food from outside church to minimise waste).

We are now half way into 2021 and have achieved so much more! The Eco Church team has joined forces with the new monthly Whitstable Eco Church Forum which is for the Whitstable team of 5 Anglican Churches we belong to. It is run by Daniel Hampton, myself and Kirsty McNichol from All Saints Church.

Jo Hampton

Eco church initiator

Daniel Hampton DCC's elected Eco Champion.

