

## Prayer at the Heart



*Please pray for:*

### **Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks**

Julia (Angie Essex's sister-in-law), following a knee replacement operation. Julia, (Sue StJohn's god-daughter) recovering from multiple injuries following a car crash. Katy (Burney) with a deteriorating knee condition. Liz Leaman (Frances' friend) - please pray for healing. Elaine (Oakley) having chemo for breast cancer. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother). Beth (Stan and Carol's daughter) having treatment. Pat Wade. Bob Simmons. Audrey (Porter) for continued healing of her back. During September we will be praying for those living in St. Mary's Grove, Allan Road and Hodgson Road.

### **Long term needs - up to 3 months**

Melissa Clackett, whose health is deteriorating please pray for it to improve and for Isaac with chronic lung disease and underlying health issues, but (as Melissa says) he is a strong little fighter. Daniel Hampton with Long Covid. 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.***

Thank you all for your prayers for my brother-in-law, Barry, who was diagnosed with Mantles Lymphoma last March. He has had the tracheotomy reversed and the stomach-feed removed so that is a mighty improvement - thanks be to God. He is now awaiting news about further scans and chemo so I will ask for more prayers nearer the time. Thank you again. Paula



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

**12 September 2021**

**15th After Trinity Ordinary Time**

**Readings:-Psalm 19: 1-6; Mark 8: 27-end**

### **Changes - face coverings and refreshments at SCC**

From Sunday September 12th, we are going to begin offering refreshments after both the services (8.45 and 10.30 new pattern).

From this point, with masks being optional and in many cases not being worn in most public places and restaurants/hospitality spaces now, and as most have been vaccinated, it will be optional at SCC for people to wear face coverings in the building.

Whether people prefer to wear a face covering or not in the building, regularly or from time to time, they should feel affirmed in their choice.

We will continue to take care of each other by:

- **Committing to not attending church gatherings or services if we are at all unwell** or know we may have been exposed to the virus (e.g. someone we have been with tests positive) until we know we are not infected.
- Washing hands/using sanitiser regularly as we come and go in the building.
- Respecting each other's space, continuing to use the coloured dots for the time being while we navigate that.
- **Crucially, keeping the building very well ventilated on a Sunday** (and in the grand history of Anglican churches, you may need to bring an extra layer or coat to wear in case as we head into the colder months)
- Continuing to receive Holy Communion in one kind only (bread/wafer) for the time being.

**Importantly, we will continue to monitor the situation and will be fully prepared to reinstate more restrictive measures again if necessary.**

On 3 October 2021 we are holding ONE special service only for everyone that Sunday at SCC at 11 am, it will be our harvest celebration and followed by a picnic. We are inviting participants from the cook-along project to join us, and we hope it will be a wonderful time of thanksgiving and of sharing in food and fellowship afterwards. Details in the poster below.



## **HARVEST CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021**  
**11.00 AM TO ABOUT MIDDAY**  
**SEASALTER CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

**FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC TOGETHER**

All warmly welcome to a short service for ages 0-120 celebrating and giving thanks for food and the fun of the cook-along project. Bring an item to donate to Food Bank, your picnic and picnic rug if you have one.



**St Alphege, Seasalter**

## **The Living Well Healing Service**

There is a weekly healing service on a Thursday morning at 10.30 am at the Living Well.

For those who cannot come in person, the opportunity to join the service online via Zoom is available on the first Thursday of the month (i.e. the next opportunity will be 7 October). If you would like the link to join these meetings online, please contact Paulette or Diana via email at:

[paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org)

[john\\_high@sky.com](mailto:john_high@sky.com)

### **'I Doubt I Have Faith'**



**A day led by Hilary Hills**  
Assistant Chaplain at The Living Well  
**Saturday 30th October 2021**  
**10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

**Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road**  
**Seasalter, CT5 4AX**

All welcome!  
Entry and lunch provided by donation (suggested £5).  
For more information & to book please contact Diana High on  
01227 262495 or [john\\_high@sky.com](mailto:john_high@sky.com)



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Please note: The deadline for these notices is Tuesday at midnight. My email address is [deaneves@msn.com](mailto:deaneves@msn.com)

Paula



**Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm\* – 9.15pm**

**All Saints Church Hall, Church Street,  
Whitstable CT5 1PG**

A five week course looking at issues relating to identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage from a Christian perspective run by members of the Whitstable Team Ministry (Church of England)

We will learn from each other in a spirit of openness and sensitivity as we discuss matters which are of utmost importance to today's church as we minister to our 21<sup>st</sup> century world

The handbook for the course is £4.99 though this will be paid for by the Whitstable Team if you find that cost difficult. Apart from that the course is free

For more information about the course please visit

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>

An introductory video can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7A3wt0iqZM>

To sign up for the course please email Rev Simon Tillotson at [simon@teamvicar.org](mailto:simon@teamvicar.org) or text him at 07833 448287

\*Refreshments will be available from 7.15pm each evening

Last chance .....



### **On-line Deepening Discipleship Course - Autumn 2021**

An online (via Zoom) Deepening Discipleship course, commencing on 30 September 2021, is being offered by the Diocese. Over the course of the eight (1.5 hour) sessions, participants will explore their personal journey of calling and discipleship. Particular emphasis is placed on how God calls us individually to serve him in our everyday lives of work, family and community life.

Please note that you will need to complete an application form which needs to be signed by Paulette and returned to Sarah Lucas at Diocesan House; the closing date for applications is 13 September 2021.

1. Identity and Origins	30 September 2021	
2. Belovedness and Listening	7 October 2021	
3. Calling and Gifting	14 October 2021	
4. Testing and Trusting	21 October 2021	
5. Discipleship and Life	4 November 2021	7.00pm-8.15pm
6. Good News and Us	11 November 2021	
7. Kingdom Through Church	18 November 2021	
8. God's Mission and our Discipleship	25 November 2021	

As part of the course, enrolment participants will be sent the zoom link and also information on how to register for the Diocesan Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). On the VLE they will have access to all course materials and the opportunity for discussion and interaction with fellow participants.

On completion of the course, participants will be offered a 'next steps' meeting and receive a certificate of completion.

If you would like to know more and/or receive a copy of the application form, please contact Paulette.



We need the support of Churches across Whitstable

**PRAY**

- Praise for successful completion of first course
- That those invited to the outreach evening will respond positively
- That God will be preparing those who will attend the second course
- For practical arrangements for the Job Club
- For Continued positive response from Job Centre plus staff and other agencies who refer to the CAP Job Club

**PUBLICISE**

- Can you display a poster or give out a postcard or leaflet about the CAP Job Club?
- Do you know people who may want to attend a CAP Job Club?

• we can supply additional printed material just ask

**PROVIDE**

- Consider volunteering to support the CAP Job Club –we have been greatly helped by volunteers who are able to help with refreshments for an hour or so during job club and later we hope to be able to provide a light lunch on occasions. there are many opportunities to help, including coming along to support at the Job Club sessions, helping behind the scenes with admin., occasionally making a cake, and more (do contact me to discuss).
- We still need help to link us up with any local volunteering opportunities , or with businesses locally who may have volunteering and job opportunities?
- Practical and financial support:
  - Consider as an individual or a church committing to sharing the modest running costs of the project
  - Consider sponsoring one or more places on the course (typically £30-£35) ○
  - Do you know anyone who has an old laptop that they may wish to donate (we have a volunteer who can clear it)

Ian Grant

Christians Against Poverty  
Whitstable Job Club Manager

Dedicated CAP Phone: 07869 313264

Email: [iangrant@capjobclubs.org](mailto:iangrant@capjobclubs.org)

**Second CAP Job Club starting in Whitstable**

At: The Harbour Church, 10 Harbour Street, Whitstable, CT5 1AQ

On: Wednesday Mornings 10am to 12 noon

Dates: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Informal session to find out more, then  
6<sup>th</sup> October - 24<sup>th</sup> November - Course Runs weekly (for 8 weeks)

For more information, printed publicity, or to make a referral contact:

Email: [iangrant@capjobclubs.org](mailto:iangrant@capjobclubs.org) or telephone: 07869 313264



# Little Salties

Our toddler group

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Seasalter Christian Centre

£1 per Child or £2 for a family

Term time only

Contact Lise Jennings for more info

[lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org)



The first session of Little Salties (which replaces Sparklers) will be on Tuesday 21 September 2021.