

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.

I would like to thank all my Church Family for the love, prayers and fellowship of the last 15 years. Some of you know it has been a tough couple of years, losing both my Mum and John and then having a knee replacement and Covid. All is well healthwise now though, thanks to the Lord.

I will be moving to Combe Martin in North Devon next week, so want to just say thanks again and goodbye for now. Phil and Vanessa have my address and can pass it on to anyone who wants it. My mobile number remains as in the Church Directory.

I will always be open to visitors if anyone holidays down my way. Thanks again. I love you all.

Pat Martin



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

26 September 2021

17th After Trinity and Creation Season

Readings: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Matthew 6:28-33

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

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

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

Paula

Whitstable Oyster Singers

Invite you to their **Quiz Night**

in aid of the local charity
'Bright Shadow'



Seasalter Christian Centre

Saturday 9 October

commencing at 7 pm

Tickets £5 per person

Light snacks provided but feel free to bring your own refreshments.

Raffle and other fund raising events will take place.

Book your table (maximum 8 people at a table) by phone 01227 770434 or by email revdaluggbtinternet.com

www.oystersingers.webden.co.uk



This Harvest we would appreciate:

- instant mash
- canned potatoes
- cup soup
- long life juice
- long life whole milk
- canned ham
- rice pudding
- jam
- instant coffee
- dog food
- large nappies (sizes 5, 5+, 6, 6+)
- cleaning sprays
- washing up liquid
- toiletries (all)

Donations can be left in our supermarket collection bins. See our website for a full list of locations.

We have good stocks of pasta, rice, beans, soup, tinned tomatoes and tea at the moment, thank you

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

canterburyfoodbank.org



Canterbury Food Bank is a registered charity (1153791)



Currently all the Care for the Family events are online ONLY.

QR code for those with phones, link below for those without phones - sorry if you have neither.



https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online-2?utm_source=EventsOnline-em2&utm_medium=EventsOnline-em2&utm_campaign=EventsOnline-em2&utm_id=EventsOnline-em2

At the thanksgiving service for Geoff Simmonds last month, there was an opportunity for people to make a donation to Mission Aviation Fellowship in his memory. A very generous amount of £400 was given.

In their letter of thanks, MAF said that these gifts would help them provide day to day essentials for isolated people - food, water, healthcare, the Gospel - but also support their part in the COVAX vaccinations programme as MAF were part of the 'last mile' delivery of vital vaccines to remote areas.

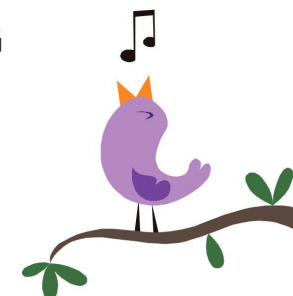
IT'S BACK!!!

SINGING FOR FUN AND WELLBEING

Monday October 18th at 2.30pm.

Come along and join in some fun singing to lift your spirits again.

All welcome.



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

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

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

Email: 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



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