

## Prayer at the Heart

*Please pray for:*



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

Joan Moss. Emma (Rafferty) suffering with fibromyalgia. Gill Campbell receiving treatment at the Maxi facial Clinic in Ashford. Elaine, having another operation on 5 January. Julia (Angie Essex's sister-in-law), following a knee replacement operation. Julia, (Sue St John's god-daughter). Katy (Burney) with a deteriorating knee condition. 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 December we will be praying for those living in Grimthorpe Avenue, Martindown Road (including Columbine Heights) and Ashurst Avenue.

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

Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou) mum, who is ill and starting chemo. 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. Sheila Pearse. 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*

## 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



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

**25 December 2021**

**Christmas Day**

Reading: Luke 2: 1-14, 15-20



Back for the second year by popular demand. Please bring your little ones to enjoy our Christmas lights with an illuminated Nativity scene located in our garage. Please let us know beforehand if you would like to experience the fun of running in the "snow."

Thank you.

Phil and Vanessa

### **Reverse Advent Hampers**

Thank you to all those who donated to the Reverse Hampers, and to those who helped sort it all out and deliver them. We made up 30 hampers for local people/families and 12 full bags for the homeless in Whitstable. The hampers have been delivered and the bags will be given out on Wednesday at their Christmas meal.

Andy and Georgina

## Covid-19 Update - Sunday Services

Following the Government's recent changes regarding restrictions, please note the points below:

**Face masks are now mandatory in Places of Worship so please bring a face mask with you and wear it whilst you are in the building, unless you are exempt.**

- Please make sure you use the hand-gel on entering SCC.
- We are continuing to ventilate the building well and are monitoring CO2 levels.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell or feel unwell.
- We will continue with current Holy Communion practice as we are taking care to keep elements covered etc.
- We will resume a contact-less Peace.
- We will continue with singing unless advised otherwise.
- We will continue with refreshments unless advised otherwise.
- Online services are available and offer opportunities for those who want to/need to stay away from gathered services to do so.
- Mid week Holy Communion provides an opportunity for worship and Holy Communion that is less crowded than a Sunday. This is at 3pm on a Wednesday afternoon at SCC.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything, please speak to Paulette, Andrew or Ali.

Don't forget there is no Sunday service at Seasalter tomorrow.

## Message from Donald

It's official. I am now 90 years old, and I want to thank all my church family friends for their verbal good wishes, cards etc. celebrating the occasion. I am truly humbled by the many kind things you have said or written about me and thankfully that in various ways I have been able to help and bring a blessing into your life.

Speaking of life, a lovely Canadian Christian friend of mine, in her Christmas newsletter this year begins it with the fact that all the members of her large family had all had their Covid "jabs" and points out that even children between the age of 5 and 11 can now have them there. She then says, "Who wouldn't want to receive this free gift to protect their life." She continues, "That reminds me of another free gift that we can all receive. God sent His son; they call Him Jesus and it is birth that we celebrate each year and particularly on December 25<sup>th</sup>."

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable (free) gift" 2 Corinthians 9 v 15

## Website

We're seeking a couple of people who would be happy to work together on helping get our church website into shape and then keeping it streamlined, up-to-date and user friendly. You don't have to be a website building expert, but someone who is comfortable with computers, happy to learn how to update the pages on ours, and who knows a good website experience from a bad one. It shouldn't be a hugely time consuming task, but it's a really important one - most people search for churches and information about them this way.

If you are interested, please speak to Paulette Stubbings (Vicar), Ali Fuller or Andrew Crocombe (Churchwardens).