

## Prayer at the Heart

*Please pray for:*



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

Please pray for Brian Evans, for him to continue to get stronger and increase his mobility following the operation for bowel cancer and for Jane and the wider family as they support him. Isabella Jobson is unwell and awaiting tests. Marcia Murray, with a slipped disc and painful sciatica on her left side. Joan Moss. Elaine, having chemotherapy treatment until November.

During June we will be praying for those living in Leysdown View, Sand End and Harty Ferry View.

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

Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Audrey, Bob, Denise, Dennis, Emma, Katy, Lise and Melissa.

Gill Campbell. Dorothy Vener. Moyra, the sister of Issy and Roger (Jobson), whose body is rejecting her kidney transplant and she is having to go back on dialysis. Pat Wade. Inger Dulley (sister-in-law of Margaret T.B.) following a massive stroke. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother). Julia, (Sue St John's god-daughter), although greatly improved, still has problems with her vision. Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou's) mum, starting radiotherapy.

### **Prayer Needs**

*Please contact: Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470*

## **Dan Ralph**

Please pray for Dan, Nat, Jonah and Ezra as Dan prepares to begin training for Ordination at St Mellitus College from September. Congratulations Dan!



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 12 June 2022 Trinity Sunday

Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; John 16: 12-15

### **Advance Notice: Sunday 3 July 10.00 am - One Special Service**

We will be holding **one** special service on **Sunday 3 July at SCC, 10.00 am** in place of our usual SCC Sunday services, when we will be welcoming Claudette Gayle as our new Curate following her ordination the previous day at Canterbury Cathedral.

This will enable us all to gather together for the service and then for all who would like to, to stay on for a big Seasalter bring and share welcome lunch for Claudette and her family afterwards.

We will still hold our usual Old Church service at 11.15 that day, and any folk attending there who would like to come down and join the lunch afterwards will be able to do so.



### **Regular Services at Seasalter Christian Centre**

8.45 am	Holy Communion every Sunday
10.30 am	All-age Worship every Sunday
3.00 pm	Holy Communion every Wednesday

### **Regular Services at the Old Church**

11.15 am of the month	Holy Communion on the first Sunday
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## Georgina Hedley-Smith - new things

After nearly 9 years of wonderful ministry to and with our Young People, Georgina is hearing God calling her to other kinds of work so will be finishing her employment as our Youth Minister at the end of August.



This is one of those bittersweet, hard-but-good moments in the life of a church community – and also for Georgina, who I know is feeling both very called by God to new things, but also incredibly attached to the amazing young people of our church – the timing is right, but it will be a wrench.

It will also especially be a wrench for those she has ministered most closely with; the young people themselves, and of course also for the rest of us who have been privileged to work with her.

I'm delighted to say she's still going to be part of our church community, so we don't have to say 'goodbye' in that sense.

I want to reassure you that we are committed to ministry to and with children and young people in this church, so we will be looking to find another Youth Minister, albeit with big shoes to fill. The young people will be involved in that process.

We'll give Georgina a proper thank you for her ministry at the end of August, but for now she's still got a whole ton of work to do!

Will you please pray, for the young people, for Georgina, for the team who support Georgina in working alongside our youth, for the right person to take up the work and build on what she has already done, and for wisdom in that appointment.

Paulette

## Our Values

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| <b>All involved</b>                     | <b>Everyone playing their part</b>        |
| <b>Bearing witness</b>                  | <b>Telling the Christian story</b>        |
| <b>Creating community</b>               | <b>Loving and belonging</b>               |
| <b>Deepening discipleship</b>           | <b>Following Jesus, becoming like him</b> |
| <b>Encountering God</b>                 | <b>Experiencing his presence</b>          |
| <b>Finding friendship: fun and food</b> | <b>Laughing and sharing</b>               |
| <b>Giving generously</b>                | <b>Giving with gladness</b>               |



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## Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

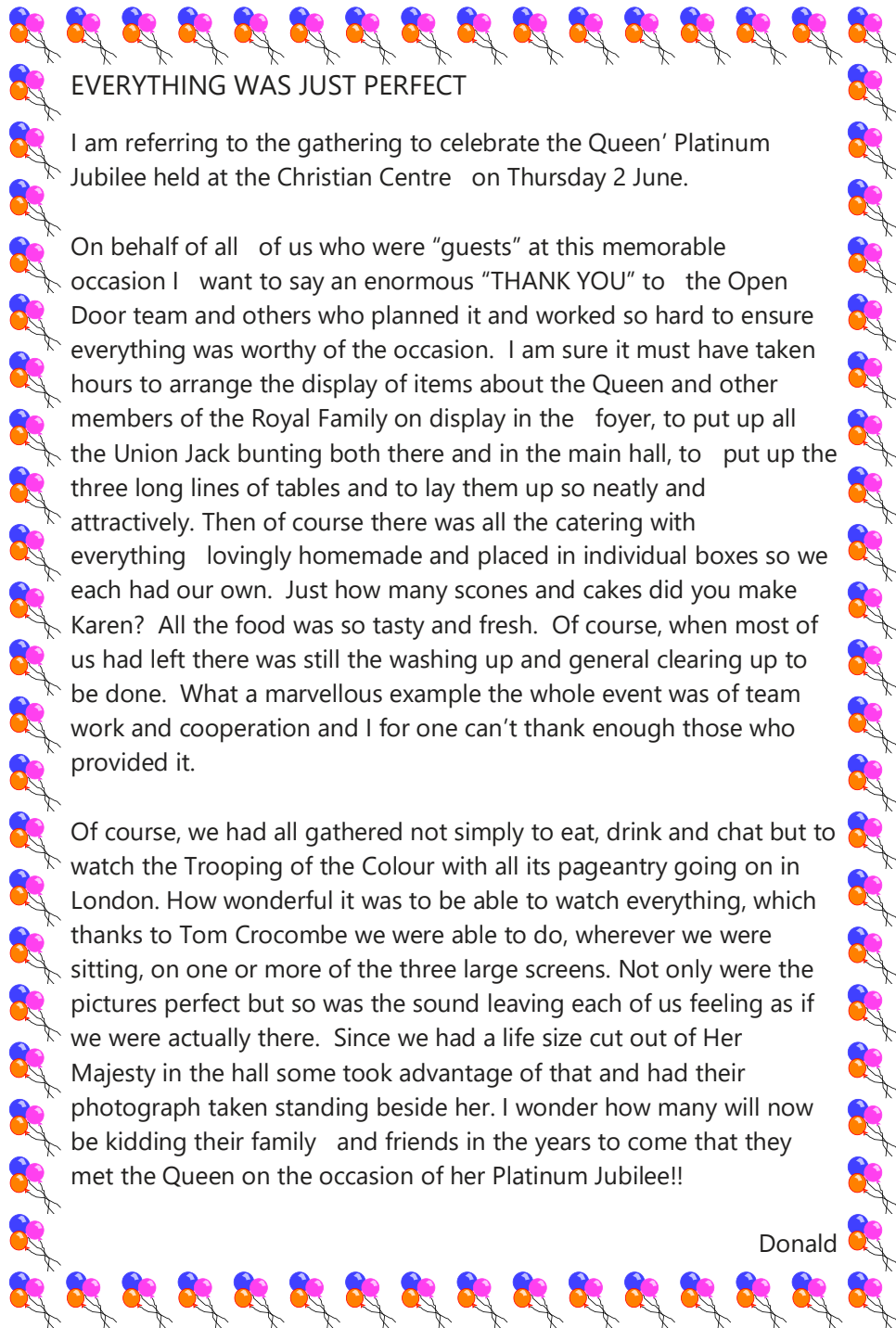
*Celebrating:*

- Thanking God for Georgina and her almost 9 years of work in Youth Ministry as she moves on to the new things God has for her, praying for our Young People and finding a new Youth Minister.
- Musicians, sung worship leaders, and Tom and those who run the AV who faithfully prepare and minister Sunday by Sunday to help us lift our worship to God.

*Praying for:*

- Refugees across the world (World Refugee Week begins 20 June)
- Refugees from Ukraine settling into life in the Whitstable and Canterbury area. Praying for ourselves as we focus on this in church next week.





## EVERYTHING WAS JUST PERFECT

I am referring to the gathering to celebrate the Queen' Platinum Jubilee held at the Christian Centre on Thursday 2 June.

On behalf of all of us who were "guests" at this memorable occasion I want to say an enormous "THANK YOU" to the Open Door team and others who planned it and worked so hard to ensure everything was worthy of the occasion. I am sure it must have taken hours to arrange the display of items about the Queen and other members of the Royal Family on display in the foyer, to put up all the Union Jack bunting both there and in the main hall, to put up the three long lines of tables and to lay them up so neatly and attractively. Then of course there was all the catering with everything lovingly homemade and placed in individual boxes so we each had our own. Just how many scones and cakes did you make Karen? All the food was so tasty and fresh. Of course, when most of us had left there was still the washing up and general clearing up to be done. What a marvellous example the whole event was of team work and cooperation and I for one can't thank enough those who provided it.

Of course, we had all gathered not simply to eat, drink and chat but to watch the Trooping of the Colour with all its pageantry going on in London. How wonderful it was to be able to watch everything, which thanks to Tom Crocombe we were able to do, wherever we were sitting, on one or more of the three large screens. Not only were the pictures perfect but so was the sound leaving each of us feeling as if we were actually there. Since we had a life size cut out of Her Majesty in the hall some took advantage of that and had their photograph taken standing beside her. I wonder how many will now be kidding their family and friends in the years to come that they met the Queen on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee!!

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## Third Age Events

Singing for Fun and Wellbeing Mondays at 2.30pm. Dates: 4th July, 8th Aug, 5th Sept, 3rd Oct, 7th Nov, 5th Dec.

Afternoon Tea and Film Mon 20th June 2.30pm  
*Watch a classic film and enjoy tea and cake.*

Afternoon Tea and Book Share Mon 25th July 2.30pm  
*An opportunity to talk about a book you like, or listen to others, over a cuppa.*

1960s Quiz and Tea Mon 22nd Aug 2.30pm  
*A fun quiz to share your knowledge of that decade.*

Open to all in our church and community. **All Welcome**



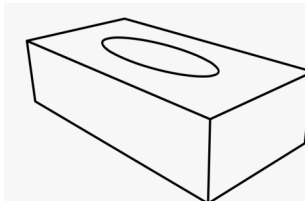
## Help please!

I need plastic milk carton lids and tissue boxes or equivalent sized boxes, for an activity for our next Grandchildren session on 2nd July.

Do please let me know if you are able to help me with this.

Many thanks Lisé

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***Half night of prayer -  
seeking God for Seasalter 2022***  
**Friday 24 June, 5 pm to midnight, SCC**

We want as many as possible to participate in this important event. These are the areas we are discerning God's call to pay particular attention to, and so we want to pray into these things as a church and hear what God is saying to us about them.

- **One Body** (1 Corinthians 12:12-21) unity even in our difference and disagreement, community, indispensable to each other, the jigsaw picture in the concourse.
- **Worship and Prayer** central to our thriving as Jesus' church here in Seasalter.
- **Relational** seeing God at work in our relationships and partnerships with each other and our neighbours in the community. Depth of relationship more important than project.
- **LOVE** over all of it (Colossians 3:1-15)

**You can come to whatever parts of the evening you are able to attend.**

There will be prayer stations and resources and the first part of the evening up to 9 pm will be guided (Auditorium). Throughout the evening there will also be a quiet prayer room (Harbour) and a room to pray with others (Oyster Bay) and refreshments available.

5-7 pm hosted by Lise and Georgina with prayer activities especially for Children and families and for Young People. Tea time

included to help with family logistics, with Pizza available from 5.30 – 6 pm.

7-8 pm sung worship/prayer

8-9 pm A led, more meditative hour of prayer

9.00-10.00 free time to pray, wander and reflect using the prayer stations and resources

10.00 a short form of Night Prayer (called Compline) after which SCC will remain open for prayer until midnight.

*Please come if you can, continue to pray anyway if you can't, and do let me know what you sense God is saying to you: [paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org) or leave a note in the office for me.*

*Paulette*



**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.  
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