

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Russell's mum, Margaret. 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). Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou's) mum, starting radiotherapy.

Prayer Needs

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

A big THANK YOU to all those who have prayed for my God-daughter, Julia, following her life-changing car crash last year. Your prayers for healing have been answered amazingly. Her impaired eyesight has meant giving up her job and prevents her from driving, but she is able to cycle, and is coping well and positively with life. Again, thank you for your prayers and thanks to God for his healing mercy. Love and thanks, Sue St John



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 19 June 2022

First after Trinity and Refugee Sunday

Reading: Deuteronomy 10: 17-19

Church Community - Two Social events for your diary

Sunday 3 July Bring and Share Welcome Lunch for Claudette at SCC

We'd provisionally published a date of 16 July for a church community social of some kind, however with Claudette's arrival as our new Curate, instead of that original date, the July social event will be the welcome lunch that will follow the special 10 am service we are holding at SCC that morning - Sunday 3 July.

Saturday 1 October Harvest Supper and Talent Night at SCC

Hold the date and dust off your special talents for an evening of food and fun together.

Our YWAM family

As you may know we have great links with YWAM at the King's Lodge, Nuneaton. They have been involved in some of our youth events and were a real blessing particularly during lockdowns. They have also visited SCC many times over the years, getting involved in outreach etc. A group will be coming to visit Kent again from the 3rd to 22nd July, helping various churches (including ours) with youth and young adults events and providing support to churches in the area.

We are looking for somewhere for them to stay during this time, there are 3 women, one family with a 6 month old baby and one family with 3 girls. They don't need to all stay in one place but it would be very helpful if we could house them all locally. They will be out and about most days but need a place to stay and probably some meals or the use of a kitchen to cater for themselves.

If you are able to help out please speak to me ASAP

Many thanks. Georgina

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Whitstable Community Wardrobe ~ a recycling scheme for school uniform **Our donation bins are out!**

We are looking for donations of any school uniform which no longer fits or is not needed.

Donation bins can be found at
Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Rd
50 Joy Lane, Whitstable
St Alphege Church garden, High Street
The Vicarage, 28A Westcliff
All Saints Church Hall, Church Street
Aquasphere Shop, Herne Bay Road

Whitstable Community Wardrobe keeps a limited stock of preschool, primary school and secondary school uniform for schools across Whitstable, Canterbury and Faversham. We also keep a stock of generic items such as trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses, summer dresses, shirts as well as coats, shoes and plimsoles.

This year we will once again be holding Open Sessions where you can come and help yourself and get prepared for the new school year so please do not send order requests in. These times and dates will be released as soon as they are all confirmed.

The Forge @ Seasalter Christian Centre
"Craft-minded people doing craft things."

Next meeting is Monday 27th June
1.30 pm - 3.30pm

See the poster in the concourse

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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Whitstable Oyster Singers and South by Zero **Summer Concert**

Monday 11 July at 7.30 pm

St. Alphege Church, Whitstable
High Street

Ticket price £5

Collection at the concert for Kent
charity
Holding On Letting Go

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- The opportunity to gather as a church over the half night of prayer on the 24th - praying especially that we might listen and hear the Holy Spirit well together.
- Those who serve and organise hospitality on the kitchen side of the hatch at SCC - for Open Door, for our Sunday Services and for events. Thank you for all you do, and sorry, we don't know what's happened to all the tea towels!!

Praying for:

- Domenica Pecoraro, Refugee Office for the Diocese, and the work she does raising awareness and support for refugees in our area and beyond.
- All in our church community who are living with dementia- those with the illness and those who love and care for them.





News from the Burney Household

Little Dora Burney is enjoying her first year of school, and recently was telling mum, Katy, about her favourite song they sing in Collective Worship... "it's all about pizza in the river, which is a bit silly but it's good". Do you know the one? 🎵 I've got pizza in a river, I've got pizza in a river, I've got pizza in a river in my soul... 🎵

More anecdotes please! Paula



This is a happy time for our theological college. We have returned to face-to-face teaching and, at the same time, expanded our online provision. These days, we're meeting a need for which we've prayed rather mightily. Enthusiasm for learning more about Christian faith, in general, and for studying theology, in particular, is on the rise. You wouldn't believe it from the media, perhaps, but it's true nonetheless.

This growing theological interest needs our best response. St Augustine's is delighted to offer our Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission, a course accredited by the University of Durham and available in both face-to-face and online forms. The Certificate requires only some enthusiasm, no previous knowledge of theology. Since starting a program of study is a significant step, to help anyone wishing to stick a toe in rather than jump head-first, we offer a 'taster' module in Biblical Studies. Students take this initial course, at a very reasonable price, and with some dedicated tutorial support. Having completed the taster module, students then decide if they want to continue – and we're delighted with how many do. St Augustine's also has a bursary fund to help those with keen minds but blunted finances.

St Augustine's provides a diverse and supportive learning community that places the Christian formation and educational growth of its students at the core of its vision and mission.

<https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/admissions/>

***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 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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