Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Audrey (Porter), at home after a spell in hospital following a stroke, liver problems and sepsis, awaiting the results of tests, some still to be completed. She is thankful for your prayers.

Graeme Allott recovering in hospital following his operation for a broken leg. Janice as said that the operation went well. Please keep Janice in your prayers too.

Clare, Angie's (Essex) daughter.

Graham Goldstraw, for a complete recovery from Vasculitis, especially for improvement in his sight and breathing.

Please pray for Brian Evans, as his Alzheimer's is worsening and for Jane and the wider family as they support him. During September we will be praying for those living in The Oaks, Thistle Drive and Trade Winds.

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.

Elaine, having chemotherapy treatment until November. Gill Campbell. Joan Moss. Pat Wade. Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou's) mum, starting radiotherapy. Barry, Paula's brother-in-law, whose cancer has returned.

Prayer Needs

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

Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 2 October 2022

Sixteenth after Trinity

Harvest

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Reading: John 6:1-14
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Thank you for your support and encouragement during my 2 years of Reader (licensed lay ministry) training. I was officially licensed on 25th September 2022 with Bishop Rose.

It was great to see so many people from SCC at the service! I was very blessed to receive the Bible commentary which is a fantastic addition to help with sermons.

Wishing you all every blessing, Ann Price



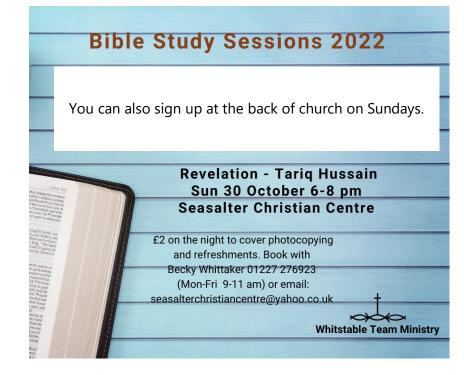
More photos inside!

Mid week Holy Communion, Wednesday afternoons

NEW TIME!!

<u>From December onwards</u>, Mid Week Holy Communion will be from 2.30 pm, so those attending can get home before it gets dark. We will keep this as the new time from then onwards even when the days get longer.

Please note, for the whole of October and November we will continue to meet at 3 pm.



Third Age Events

Singing for Fun and Wellbeing Mondays at 2.30pm. Dates: **3rd Oct,** 7th Nov, 5th Dec.

Craft Afternoon Mon 17th Oct, 2.00 pm.

Christmas Fun Day Mon 21st Nov, 10.30. am.

Advent Course Weds 16th Nov and following three Wednesday mornings at 10.00 am.

An opportunity to reflect on and discuss an aspect of the Christian Faith as we prepare for Christmas.

Open to all in our church and community. All Welcome

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- A perfect afternoon for the baptisms last Sunday, with warm sunshine and relatively calm sea! Keep praying for Jack, Millie and Drew.
- The safe arrival of baby Zach Berner, a little brother for Jacob. Congratulations Mark and Rachel, and to the doting grandparents, obviously!

Praying for:

- Diana High and her colleagues Derek and Barry travelling to South Sudan with 'Rooted in Jesus' (visiting Wau and Tonj) 6 - 26 October.
- Ann as she begins her Reader ministry now licensed, and for Hannah Morris who is in the discernment process for Ordained Ministry, joining us for a placement.

Youth Minister post

Giving thanks to God that we have shortlisted from 5 applications, and will be interviewing two candidates for the post of Youth Minister. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved in that process, and for the candidates themselves.

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.

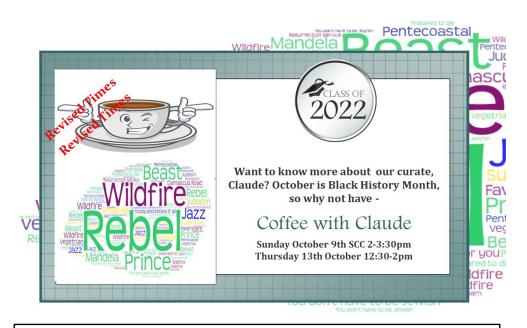
The deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula. Email:* deaneves@msn.com







Can you spare an hour and a half to come and listen to Rev Claude speak? She will explain her life before Christ, her Christian conversion, to her journey into the priesthood. So, keep the date to have *Coffee with Claude*, October 9th & 13th only.



Whitstable Job Club to help those seeking employment The Next Job Club starting in Whitstable

christians against poverty



At: The Harbour Church, 10 Harbour Street. Whitstable. CT5 1AO

On: Wednesday Mornings 10am - 12 Noon

Dates: starts 19th October 2022 - Course Runs weekly (for 8 weeks)

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

Email: iangrant@capjobclubs.org or

telephone: 07517 839168

On Sunday morning we will all come together for **one service at 10am** to celebrate Harvest which will include Holy Communion. We are collecting items for Canterbury Foodbank and any non-perishable food will be gratefully received, but we have specifically been asked for the following items:

Pasta sauce Tinned fruit Rice pudding Fruit juice Corned beef Washing up liquid Shampoo Male and female deodorant Washing powder Size 3 and 4 nappies



There will still be the usual monthly service at 11.15am up at the Old Church (Traditional BCP Holy Communion).

On Saturday evening (1 October) we will share fun, food and fellowship together in the form of a bring and share meal and 'Talent Night' from 5.30pm - 9.00pm. We still need volunteers to help in the kitchen and put out tables and chairs. Please let Ali know if you can help with either of these.

If you have not signed up to come to the Harvest Supper and Talent Night and would like to, please just come along and bring a plate of ready prepared 'cold buffet' type of food, or a pudding or cake.

We livestream our 8.45 service and occasionally other services, uploading these to our church YouTube channel. The camera is focussed on the stage area (please be aware of this if you go up onto the stage during the service), and we don't film during the distribution of Holy Communion. Some backs of heads will appear in camera view. Please speak to a Church Warden when you arrive if you wish to avoid being in camera view.





Autumn Quiz

Saturday 8th October 7.30 p.m. All Saints Church Hall

£6.00 per person Bring your own drinks and nibbles

To book a place or a table of eight please see David or Jeannie Harwood (271230) With our shiny new Quizmaster, David Kemp!

Free!

Single 3ft mattress, just over two years old, no stains, very clean.

Anyone interested would have to collect.

No payment required, just be glad to know it might be of benefit to someone.

Please contact Rosalind (Drewitt) if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 6th October 2022 7.30 pm at Whitstable St Peter's <u>Reculver Deanery Roadshow</u>

Each year Roadshows are held in each deanery attended by the Diocesan Secretary, Stephen Taylor, the Finance Director, Doug Gibb, the Financial Controller, Jennifer Mulrooney and now, our new Archdeacon Will.

The aim of the Deanery Roadshow in 2022 is to continue the conversation that our Changed Lives→Changing Lives Strategy started in 2021. This will be an opportunity to review where we are with our Deanery Plan and Finance and discuss some budget scenarios for 2023, and reflect on flourishing growth, young people and generosity. The feedback from these Deanery Roadshows will help inform the final budget discussion at Diocesan Synod in November 2022. Therefore it will be important for as many representatives of our Deanery and church communities as possible, to attend, both to receive up-to-date information and to join in the discussion.

Deanery representatives are asked to share this invitation as widely as possible. *Carol, Area Dean & Amanda, Lay Chair*