

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou) mum, has recovered well after finishing radiotherapy treatment and has a lot more energy - please pray for good results of a CT Scan later this week.

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.

Frances' friend Gill's husband Peter who is very poorly.

Graeme (Allott) is doing very well. Both Janice and Graeme would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes.

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 October we will be praying for those living in Portlight Place and Royal Native Way.

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. 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 9 October 2022

Seventeenth after Trinity

Readings: Psalm 111; Luke 17: 11-19

Food Bank Thank You

Dear Paulette,

On behalf of the trustees, volunteers and clients of Canterbury Food Bank I would like to thank you and your congregation for your recent generous donation.

It was kind of you to collect food items etc for us at your Harvest Festival, and as our warehouse shelves are sadly depleted at present the large quantity of items delivered will be invaluable in helping us to restock them.

We are supporting a greater number of local families in need of emergency food supplies during these difficult times and so we are most grateful to you.

Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity.

Best wishes

Marian Russell
(a Food Bank volunteer)



Can you help?

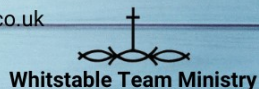
A member of our church is desperately searching for a property to rent in Whitstable or surrounding areas for herself and her 2 children. Maximum budget is £1200pcm (although this is still a stretch). If you know of any properties that might be suitable with at least 2 double bedrooms and some outside space then please get in touch with either of the Churchwardens (Andrew or Ali).

Bible Study Sessions 2022

You can also sign up at the back of church on Sundays.

Revelation - Tariq Hussain
Sun 30 October 6-8 pm
Seasalter Christian Centre

£2 on the night to cover photocopying
 and refreshments. Book with
 Becky Whittaker 01227 276923
 (Mon-Fri 9-11 am) or email:
 seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk



Learn, Network and Pray: A Day for Lay People

Saturday 12 November, 9.30am-3.30pm, John Wallis Academy, Ashford
 A space for lay people to find encouragement and help equip them for their journey of everyday discipleship.

Morning - 'Magnifying Matthew' interactive learning around the Year A Gospel led by Sue Woan.

Afternoon - choose 2 workshops from:

- Dwelling in the Word
- Being Creative with Holy Habits
- Prayer and Spirituality
- Running on Empty (Self Care)
- Sharing Faith with Children and Young People
- Sharing Faith with Older People
- Caring for Creation

Exploring Lay Ministry and Service (Q&A)
 Chaplaincy available throughout the day. For more information visit the [Learn, Network and Pray](#) webpage. [Book Here](#)

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- Children connecting with God (see separate notice) - let's notice what God is doing and make sure we make space for that and don't get in the way of it.
- Fun, fellowship and food at the Harvest Supper and Talent Night, and generous donations for the Food Bank at the Harvest Celebration service last week.

Praying for:

- Diana in South Sudan with Rooted in Jesus. Pray for safety, health, and for the Holy Spirit to work in and through the team and those they are ministering to.
- Harry and Millie who were baptised last Sunday afternoon at the Old Church. They learned about it at school and asked for this themselves. For their growth in faith and friendship with Jesus.



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



Message from Angie

Just to say a big thank you to everyone for prayers for my daughter Clare. I can happily say mother and baby doing well Taia Hope Higgins weighing in at a whopping 8lbs and absolutely gorgeous praise God. Angie xxx

Prepared to die

You don't have to be Jewish
Resurrection Service

Wildfire


Mandela


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 CLASS OF
2022

**Want to know more about our curate,
Claude? October is Black History Month,
so why not have -**

Coffee with Claude

Sunday October 9th SCC 2-3:30pm
Thursday 13th October 12:30-2pm

Pentecostal
Mandela
Beast
Wildfire
Rebel
Jazz
Prince
Judaism
Rebellion
Jazz
Rebel
Shawville
Young and knows it all
Jazz
Rebel
Beast
Wildfire
vegetarian
Jazz
Mandela
Prince
You don't have to be Jewish

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'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these'..

Sharing for encouragement, four remarkable moments instigated by children on Sunday last week:

1. The little posse of 2 and 3 year olds who spontaneously decided to join hands and go up together to be prayed for at Holy Communion.
2. E, age 5, who came to see me after Holy Communion to tell me that 'when we have the blood, it's just like Jesus' love comes right into our hearts' (and also to let me know she knew it wasn't really blood but wine).
3. The mum who went to turf out a group of little children she thought might be messing around in our small chapel room after the service to be told 'we are doing prayers, do you want to do one?' so she joined in.
4. The brother and sister from a local church school who learned about Jesus , decided they wanted to be baptised, and told their parents who listened and who contacted us. They were baptised last Sunday afternoon with Mum, Dad, godparents and supporters in attendance, and one of the children, M, read this prayer she had written, which I have permission to share:

Dear God,
Thank you for the miracles of life and of the world.
We all want to say thank you for hilarious humans,

perfect plants, helpful homes, fantastic families and friends, magnificent manners, super schools, jolly jobs, hearty hearts, incredible insects and our raging seas.

Thank you for blessing us with the clothes we wear, the food we eat and the drink that hydrates us.
Thank you for your holy spirit that gives us strength and guides us to do the right thing. Let your light shine on us.

Thank you again heavenly father, Amen



Third Age Events

Third Age Craft Afternoon Monday 17th October 2pm

A chance to try some wood carving.

There will be some bead projects, patchwork bowls, and felt ornaments.

Anyone wishing to do a sewing project please bring along a basic sewing kit and any beads and embellishments you may like to use.
All Welcome.