

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Ann (Shuttle) for a complete and pain-free recovery following an operation on her shoulder last month.

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.

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 Jill whose husband Peter died recently.

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 November we will be praying for those living in Clapham Hill (west side), Pean Hill (west side) and Pean Court Road.

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 6 November 2022

3rd before Advent

Readings: Job 19: 23-27a and Luke 20: 27-38

Reviewing our Giving

On Sunday 30th October we launched our annual giving review. If you missed it you can watch it back on the recording of the 8.45 livestream on the St Alphege Seasalter YouTube channel.

<https://youtu.be/bYJ7-yNj7qc>

Please make sure you collect your pack from church (we have some spares but there should be one there for you if you attend regularly and we have your details).

Please pray, please respond (whatever you decide to do, details in the pack) and please feel released from this/get in touch with Paulette or Claude if you are struggling financially and need some support - we don't want anyone who is in financial difficulty to give from what they don't have.

Thank you.
Love Paulette

Team Advent Carol Service, Singers Wanted!

If there are any singers from Seasalter who would like to join the combined parish choir for the parish Advent Carol service, please do encourage them to contact Victoria, from All Saints (email: victoria.the.hall@gmail.com) who will be happy to send music and include them in rehearsals for this special service on Sunday 27th November (Advent Sunday) at 6.30pm at All Saints Church.





OPEN DOOR

Community Hub

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER
10-11.30 AM (DROP IN)

Seasalter Christian Centre, 49 Faversham Road
CT5 4AX 01227 276923

Refreshments and home-made cakes with all donations for this week in aid of:



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.

Connect Groups are the small group programme within St Alphege Seasalter.

Groups meet at various times and venues and cater to most needs and tastes.

All groups attempt to support each member physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Are you 'Connected'?

Speak to anyone wearing a Connect Badge to get involved or email connect@stalphegesesalter.org

Third Age Events

Singing for Fun and Wellbeing Mondays at 2.30pm.

Dates: **7th Nov**, 5th Dec.

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

Advent Course

Running over four Wednesday mornings from November 16th at 10am This course is based on the Jeff Lucas course *Elijah – Prophet at a Loss*.

Elijah lived in a multicultural, multifaith society – and so do we. At times depressed and discouraged, at times emboldened by God's Spirit, Elijah expresses real emotions – and God meets him just where he is. Jeff helps us to think about our own difficulties and challenges – and to take courage from the example of Elijah.

There will be a sign up sheet available at the back of church for those wishing to attend.

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





POSADA

Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people, dressed as Mary and Joseph, travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus in the weeks leading up to Christmas.



Modern day Posada uses the nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from house to house.

Will you be a host to Mary and Joseph for a night during December?

All you need to do is add your name to the Journey Rota which you will find at the back of the church, for a night that will suit you to 'host' Mary & Joseph.

The next day you need to take Mary & Joseph to the next host on the Journey Rota.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:



- Giving thanks for a great Bright Party held in partnership with our Lucerne friends, with 80 children attending from across the local community.

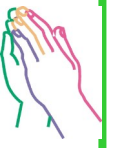


- The opportunity to go deeper in prayer together through the 3 Hours Daily prayer focus (see separate notice on page 6).

Praying for:



- Church and community representatives across Whitstable as we work out how to best offer warm space and support to those who need it over the winter months.
- Our church as we review our giving, that we'd all respond prayerfully and that God would supply what we need. Praying also for imaginative ways to live out lives of generosity and blessing to others.



Message from Ann

Fareshare is a Whitstable church initiative to collect unused food to reduce food waste. We currently need 1 or 2 people who could regularly collect from Tesco Millstrood Road on a Sunday afternoon at 3.45pm.

If you want to know more please talk to Ann Price
annprice@sky.com

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

Whitstable Oyster Singers

Invite you to their Charity Quiz Night

in aid of Holding On Letting Go

A Kent-based charity that helps children to cope with the death of someone close to them.



**Holding On
Letting Go**

Seasalter Christian Centre
Saturday 12 November
starting at 7 pm

Tickets £5 each. Tables maximum of 8.

Please book via Donald on 01227 770434 or by email
revdalugg@btinternet.com

To reduce our expenses for the evening to a minimum we
will not be providing any food and drink but feel free to
bring along your own if you wish to.

There will also be a raffle and you are welcome to donate
prizes for that.

Seasalter Values

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



St Alphege, Seasalter ~ making disciples of Christ, growing the church of God

**AWOC
East Kent**

**Are you ageing
without children
or close family
support in East
Kent?**

Join our friendly monthly
meetings in Canterbury, get
our newsletter or help us
work with local
organisations and
policymakers to ensure
everyone without children
and families can age well



*"Because I spoke up for my mother,
she could age well - but who will speak
up for me?"
Former carer*

Contact awoceastkent@gmail.com
visit www.awoc.org.uk/localgroups or
scan the QR code for more details

New Group: AWOC East Kent

Ageing Without Children East Kent is a new local group for the East Kent area run by and for those ageing without the support of adult children, either because they never had children or for other reasons.

They provide mutual support and information and work with local organisations and policy makers to ensure everyone without children and families can age well.

The group is open to anyone ageing without children with no age or other restrictions. It meets on the last Wed afternoon of each month in central Canterbury.

To get the e-newsletter (available to all) or details of future meetings, contact Penny and Amanda at awoceastkent@gmail.com. Or visit www.AWOC.org.uk/localgroups.

Message from Lizzie

There is obviously very limited opportunity/availability for those in the Ukraine to obtain children's things.

With this project the boxes are ready filled to appropriate age and boy/girl. The donor chooses those aspects themselves and sends with a message.

It costs £20 which includes shoebox, gifts and £5 for transport etc.

<https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/assets/img/logo-large-gbp.png>

