

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

We have a young Mum in Little Salties, our toddler group, who's daughter is being investigated for Leukaemia. Please could you pray for this little girl and her family.

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 13 November 2022 Remembrance Sunday

Readings: Psalm 98 and Matthew 13:44-52

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER
ONE SPECIAL SERVICE
10.00 AM

**PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY
AND DISTRIBUTION OF
CHRISTMAS CARDS**

**Everyone has a part to play! We'll gather, worship,
then those who can will head out to distribute our
Christmas Cards, and the rest of us will stay and pray
for our community. Refreshments at the end for all.**



Reminder about mid-week Holy Communion, Wednesday afternoons

From December onwards, 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 November we will continue to meet at 3 pm.



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.

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.

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

Little Salties - join a fabulous team in this community serving ministry

The amazing Little Salties team needs you!

Each week, tiny tots and parents/carers pour into SCC on a Tuesday morning for one of the best-loved pre-school toddler groups in our area (we are always highly recommended by parents to other parents).

There's a strong and experienced existing team, but because Saltie's is so popular and because the team work hard to give the children a fabulous morning's play and to form supportive relationships with the parents and children, we could do with a couple of extra volunteers to keep things running smoothly and enable that quality of welcome to continue. It's a key community serving ministry for our church.



We especially need: 2 extra general volunteers and someone to sit at a craft activity and support the children and parents who come to the table. Could it be you? No prior experience needed!

Please contact Lise Jennings on 07729253765 or lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org for more information.

Team Advent carols service 27 November

6.30 - 7.30 All Saints Church, all very welcome.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:



- Giving thanks for a really well-attended Time to Remember service and the opportunity to create safe space for people to remember those they've loved and who have died.
- For the pleasure and privilege of studying God's word together over the 3 Bible Study sessions held across the team churches of the last few months.
- For Nolan Lovell, baptised on Saturday.



Praying for:

- Please continue to pray 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.
- For those who find this time of year difficult due to bereavement and loss.



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

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

It's that time of year
again!!

Please consider
putting aside some
items for the hampers
over the next few
weeks!



Last year we
delivered 29
hampers and 10
bags to the
homeless.



New, non
perishable items
only please!

Please leave at SCC by Sunday 18th December

For any questions please contact Georgina on
georginahedleysmith@yahoo.com

Christmas Family Fun day

On Saturday 10th December 2.30 to 4.30 At St Alphege Seasalter Christian Centre Raffle Faversham Road Whitstable

Arts and crafts Present from Santa for all children.

Tombola

Back by popular demand Teddy adoption

Story Time

Brought to you by Lucerne Residents Association and St Alphege Seasalter Christian Centre

£1 PER CHILD, tickets can be bought beforehand from either Wendy, Lisa or Samantha.

(Tickets must be bought before Friday 2nd December) Tickets can not be got at the door on the day.

And more....

Family Fun Day

This Christmas St Alphege Seasalter Children's Ministry are joining with Lucerne Residents Association to provide an amazing Christmas party for the children. This is a wonderful way to join all the different parts of our church community together and a great way to share the Christmas story with those who attend. The party is for children aged 11 and under, to attend with their parents, grandparents or carers.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, support throughout the session and help clear away afterwards, if that is something you may be able to do please contact Lisé Jennings on lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org

Community Wardrobe - can you be a School Uniform Saint?

With the cost of living increases, it's no surprise that use of the Community Wardrobe outgrown uniform distribution over the summer this year hit a peak, with 384 local children helped and 1906 items of uniform given out.



This project is run jointly across the Team churches, but we need a champion for Seasalter to take on the task of making sure the donations we get during the year are checked, washed and sorted ready for the distributions over the summer holiday (you can get help from others in the church to get this done).

If you have ever had to buy school uniform new, you'll know just how big a difference this project makes to families on a limited budget.

If you could be our School Uniform Saint, please contact Lise Jennings on 07729253765 or lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org