

## Prayer at the Heart

*Please pray for:*

### **Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks**

Joan Moss in hospital Audrey (Porter) after two nasty falls, following her stroke, liver problems and sepsis

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.

Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou) mum.

Graeme (Allott) is doing very well.

Graham Goldstraw, for a continual improvement from Vasculitis.

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 20 November 2022

(Next before Advent/Christ the King)

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 and John 18: 33-37

Christmas Family Fun day

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org)



### **Message from Hazel**

*Flowers this week are from Rosemary in memory of Geoff as it would have been his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 24 November.*  
**Hazel's Mobile is 07769 735336.**

## Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Vin and Gill Campbell on reaching their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 18 November.

### **Message from Vin**

We will be bringing cakes on Sunday 20 November so you can help us celebrate!



Ann Shuttle sends her thanks to you all for your prayers.

**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.**



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.

**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](mailto:deaneves@msn.com)*

## 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.

## 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](mailto:lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org)

## 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](mailto:lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org) for more information.

## Team Advent carols service 27 November

6.30 - 7.30

All Saints Church,  
All very welcome.



The next Oyster Singers concert  
will be at  
Seasalter Christian Centre  
on  
Sunday 11 December  
at 3.30 pm

More details to follow but in the  
meantime contact Donald on  
01227 770434 or email  
[revdalugg@btinternet.com](mailto:revdalugg@btinternet.com)

## Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

*Celebrating:*



- Jonah and Ezra Ralph, baptized today (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>)
- The opportunity next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> to take our invitational Christmas Cards out into Seasalter, and to pray together for our community.



*Praying for:*

- Our DCC meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup>, for wisdom, openness to the Holy Spirit and to one another as we make decisions about repairs, AV and IT, finances, about our welcome and accessibility, and look at how we make sure our work and activity as church takes forward the 4 'jigsaw' areas we believe God is calling us to work on.
- The worship and prayer life of the church, gathered, in groups and as individuals - that seeking the presence and person of Jesus would be the foundation of all we are and do.



## Ladies' Prayer Group

Thursday 24 November -  
12.30 - 2.30 pm  
Harbour Room at SCC  
There will be time for lunch  
(bring yours) and then time  
for prayer.

Everyone welcome.



Janice and Graeme (Allott)  
have 2 x 32" televisions in  
good working order. Free of  
charge but would need to be  
collected. If you are  
interested please telephone  
01227 262592



## Message from Hazel

I shall be doing Advent flowers next Saturday 26 November and if anyone would like to help or has evergreen foliage that would be appreciated.



# 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

## Reverse Advent

For quite a few years now, as a church we have been collecting in items to make up hampers for those who live in our community and who are having a difficult time financially. We want to bless them and show God's love.

The way the Reverse Advent works is that as we are counting down to Christmas we put aside items that are then collected in, sorted and given as hampers. We can look out for 3 for 2 items and donate the free one, items that reduced (but still in date till the new year) or just pick up a few bits when we go shopping for ourselves. All items must be **non-perishable, alcohol free, new and in date** please! Once the items are collected in we will sort them in to hampers. Last year we also partnered with The Haven Project and supplied 10 bags for homeless people in the town.

### Essential items that we can collect are:

- Tinned fruit/veg/meat (including some with ring pulls for the homeless)
- Breakfast cereal
- Jars of sauces/jams
- Pasta, rice, lentils etc
- Toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants, shower gel, shampoo etc)
- Gloves, hat, socks, torches with batteries, hair brush/comb are particularly useful for the homeless.

We also like to add in some treat items such as:

- Chocolate bars and sweets
- Christmas specific items such as Christmas cakes/puddings, mince pies etc
- Gifts such as (**new**) toys, books etc. (please remember teenagers and young adults as well as the children and adults)

All these items can be left with Becky in the church and must be in by the end of the service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December please? If you have any medium to large boxes too that would be great!

If getting to the shops is difficult or you're not sure what to buy and would rather give a monetary donation so that we can purchase some things on your behalf please speak to me.

Thanks  
Georgina