

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Karen and the family of Donald Esland, Karen's father, who passed away peacefully on the 19th December; Karen says 'we are very grateful for the prayers of our friends and have seen so many prayers answered at this difficult time. It is good to be reminded that God's timing is perfect'.

Elaine, having finished chemotherapy, awaiting results on 20 January.

Thank you for praying for Raichal, a huge answer to prayer that it's not cancerous and Raichal will be having a full hysterectomy as soon as the surgeons are able to do this.

Inger (Margaret Tyce-Butcher's sister-in-law), complications following a stroke.

Barry, Paula's brother-in-law, undergoing another form of treatment for his cancer and awaiting admission to UCH.

For our mum and daughter at Little Salties; the doctors still don't know what is going on so prayer for finding out what is causing her health problems would be appreciated.. Thank you.

Graeme (Allott) is doing very well.

Graham Goldstraw, for a continual improvement from Vasculitis.

During January we will be praying for those living in Harriet's Corner, Fox's Cross Road, Carlton Road, Denstroude Lane and Pye Alley Lane.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Please pray for Brian Evans, as his Alzheimer's is worsening and for Jane and the wider family as they support him. 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.. Gill Campbell. Pat Wade.

Prayer Needs

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

Message from Audrey

Thank you for all the prayers - I am very grateful.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 22 January 2023

3rd Epiphany

Reading: Luke 4: 14-28

**MONDAYS IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY
FROM 3:15-5:30PM
@SEASALTER CHRISTIAN CENTRE
FOR ALL AGES**



St Alphege, Seasalter

**ENJOY A WARM WELCOME, WARM
COMPANY AND ACTIVITIES & A WARM SUPPER**

Message from Hazel

Flowers this week are from Ann Shuttle who has donated funds for floral tributes in memory of Jim's 9 2nd heavenly birthday.

Hazel's Mobile is 07769 735336.



Message from Safeguarding

We at SCC and as a Christian family take safeguarding seriously (safeguarding is working to protect children and adults from harm, abuse and neglect)

We are holding face to face training on the Basic course at SCC on 4th February in the morning. If you are interested in having this training please can you inform Hilary by email or phone to book a place?

Hilary.poulton@stalphegesesalter.org

07740631434.

Regular Services at Seasalter Christian Centre

8.45 am	Holy Communion every Sunday
10.30 am	All-age Worship every Sunday
2.30 pm	Holy Communion every Wednesday

Regular Services at the Old Church

11.15 am	Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month
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Closer to Home

Prayer requests from Gift and Katherine Asiku-Wycliffe Bible Translators, Uganda

1) Choosing of a good secondary school for their son James and for God to enable him to get a place.

2) For Gift training Team Leaders to use new Project Management software.

3) Katherine training 4 new Ugandan Colleagues to work in literacy. Prayer for wisdom and good team work.

4) For safety in travelling.

Gift and Katherine send love and thanks to friends at Seasalter.



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

THRIFT BALL

THE RETURN

Dress up to get down

Sat, 4th February 2023, 7.30 - 11PM



£17.50 PP

WHITSTABLE UMBRELLA CENTRE

DRINK ON ARRIVAL, BYO, RAFFLE, BAR & DJ ROB

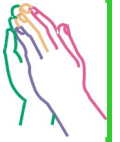
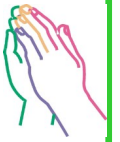
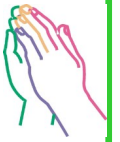
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM GATEFIELD SOUNDS OR EVENTBRITE.
ALL PROCEEDS TO ST ALPHEGE CHURCH.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.STALPHEGE.ORG.UK

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- We celebrate Georgina's new Diocesan role as Growing Faith You Enabler, and pray for her as she begins work with the team there..
- We also celebrate Lizzie and Danny's 50th wedding anniversary! Congratulations..



Praying for:

- those struggling at this time of year, especially with their mental health, and for all who work to support people.
- our team Ministry of churches, and the Churches Together in Whitstable relationships and partnerships..

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

DCC update from the meeting 10 January - please pray about these things.

Among other items, key issues discussed included:

The sale of the bungalow is progressing, slowly, due to administrative complications to do with the way church and Diocese operate with regard to property. Prayers for those dealing with this and thanks to Andrew Crocombe and others for their work on it.

We are looking at improving access to SCC from the car park.

Work on getting the paths done and the installation of the glass doors up at the Old Church is progressing.

It's still a little too early to be able to quantify the final response to the review of giving (stewardship) that took place in October, but it was noted that feedback was positive about the information and communication at the time, especially in the current climate of financial difficulty.



The annual Parish Share negotiations where we agree together across the Team Ministry how we will pay the required amount take place 1 February at the Team Finance meeting, please pray for this.

We reviewed the outcome of the October Attendance Survey (shared in last week's notice sheet). This will help inform the thinking and decision making of the DCC.

The DCC will be working to develop a set of principles relating to the use of the Christian Centre to help us make wise and Godly decisions about balancing church activity and other bookings.

All members of the DCC are required to complete the required C of E Basic and Foundation Safeguarding training, and an additional Domestic Abuse module in order to continue to serve on the DCC.

Seasalter Values

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



The Thrift Ball (see page 6) is being organised by St Alphege Whitstable (the town church) in order to raise funds. The idea behind it is that you don't buy new clothes to wear to this event, you just find a posh frock etc. from a charity shop.