

## Prayer at the Heart

*Please pray for:*

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

David's (Harwood) younger brother Andrew died on Thursday 26 January; please pray for Andrew's wife Hilary and for David, Jeannie and the close family.

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 February we will be praying for those living in Borstal Hill (evens) + Windmill Court, Vulcan Close and Joy 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*

Elaine Oakley had the 'all clear' from cancer. She is really grateful to her church family for praying, supporting and encouraging her these past two years. We celebrate this good news with you Elaine, thanks be to God!



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 5 February 2023

4th before Lent

Reading: Acts 11: 1-21

*Please take this notice sheet home with you*

### **Lent - The Difference Course**

There are various options available for Lent this year - Chris Skingley will be running his usual Lent course, and Connect Groups can choose also to run The Difference Course, or to use their own material to follow as best suits them.

Claude and I will be offering **The Difference Course** - a 5 session course endorsed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and linked to the Sunday Sermons and readings for those 5 weeks.

'In a conflicted and hurting world, many of us long for our faith to have a positive impact, but in the messiness of life it can be hard to know where to start. We believe that God is in the business of restoring brokenness and transforming relationships, and that we are called to take part. Archbishop Justin has brought together leading peace-making thinkers and practitioners to create a 5-session course to help you encounter others well, cross divides and see society transformed.'

Session titles: God's Call, Crossing Divides, Navigating Disagreement, Practising Forgiveness, Risking Hope.

Session options, both 1 March to 29 March inclusive:

- 1) in person: Wednesday mornings at SCC - 10.30 - 12 am  
or
- 2) via ZOOM: Wednesday evenings - 7 - 8.30pm

You can sign up for these by emailing Claude or Paulette, or using the sign up sheets at the back of Church.



## Troubling times?

God is our refuge and strength, a help  
in the troubles that find us out.  
Therefore we shall not fear  
when the earth is stirred  
Ps 18

Contemplative prayer, or meditation, is an ancient Christian practice dating back to at least the 4th Century after Christ. In this holy practice we seek to still ourselves before God and to wait on Him in silence. We put aside the clamour of our daily lives - the busyness, the bad news, our own personal troubles and concerns - and we simply wait on God, giving Him all our attention. It is pure prayer and a balm for our souls.

Please do join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm for half an hour of silence in the refuge of Seasalter Christian Centre.

Contact Mark Fagg (07833 256390) or Martin Garsed (07503 211946) for further details.

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



St Alphege, Seasalter

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COMPANY AND ACTIVITIES & A WARM SUPPER

## Please note

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.



Churches Together in Whitstable  
**CAP Debt Centre Manager**



**We are looking for a new Manager for the  
Whitstable Churches CAP Debt Centre.**

**You will manage the running of the debt centre  
in Whitstable in partnership with Christians Against  
Poverty and our local CAP Management Group  
(drawn from Churches in Whitstable who between them  
fund the Debt Centre).**

**Do you have a heart for people and can you offer  
some experience of working 1:1 with vulnerable and  
disadvantaged people? Are you passionate about  
seeing lives transformed and hope restored?**

**You will support clients on their journey to becoming  
debt free through home visits and ongoing support  
in a way that is grounded in the Christian faith  
and the core values of the charity.**

**This is a voluntary role requiring 16 hours/week (flexible).**

**Excellent training is provided and expenses paid.**

**A laptop computer and mobile phone are provided.**

**For more information and how to apply visit:**

**[www.thcw.org.uk/jobs.htm](http://www.thcw.org.uk/jobs.htm)**

**Closing date for applications is 10th February 2023.**



## 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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## Message from Donald

### Channel Swim

When it became obvious I was going to be unable to complete the 2022 Channel Swim due to injuries and health problems I informed "Aspire" - the organisers - of the facts.

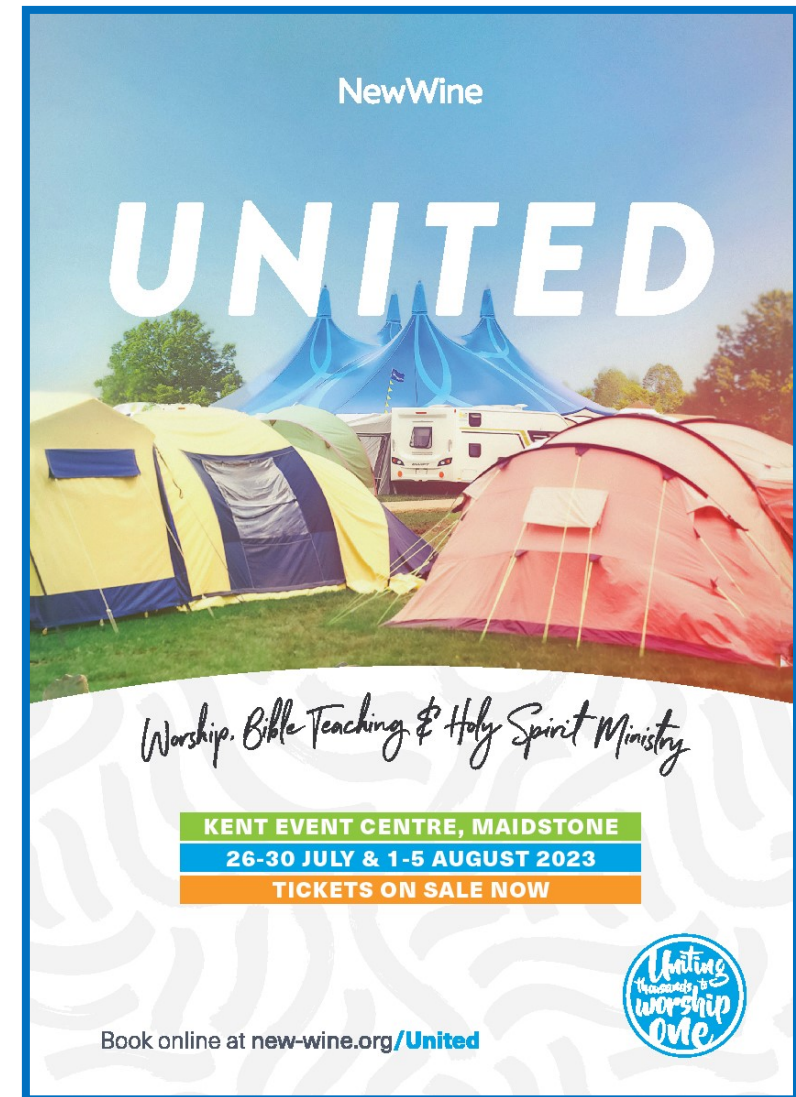
Imagine my surprise this week when I received a letter congratulating me on conquering the Channel AND awarding me a certificate and medal for doing so as well as thanking me for the £751 some of you helped me raise - which works out at £100 per mile for the 7 and a half miles I did manage to complete. The £751 raised does not include any part of that which was "gift aided".

Many thanks  
Donald



## Lego Club

Changing Life one block at a time  
Tuesday 14th February 11am to 3pm  
Bring a pack lunch  
Seasalter Christian Centre  
Primary school age £5 Per Child  
Contact [lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org)




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## 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)

# 2023 Fundraiser Cream TEA



Don't  
Forget...

Date: 11th March 2023, 2-4pm

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road,  
Seasalter, CT5 4AX.

No booking necessary, but if you would like a table  
reserved for a group, please email  
ccswtkaty@gmail.com



Desperately needs jars of pasta sauce!

## 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               |



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# COST OF LIVING EVENT



**WEDNESDAY**  
**15TH FEB** **WHITSTABLE**  
**10 AM - 2 PM** **UMBRELLA CENTRE**



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