

## Prayer at the Heart



*Please pray for:*

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

Jan (Margaret Tyce-Butcher's friend) is waiting for test results before starting treatment for a type of blood cancer. Continued prayers too for Margaret's brother Peter who is caring for Inger his wife.

Ruth, 26 ( Bob Simmons daughter) suffering with painful rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia.

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.

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

### **Prayer Needs**

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



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 12 February 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

Reading: Luke 22: 7-20

*Please take this notice sheet home with you*

### **Lent - The Difference Course - Revised Version**

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. The Blean Connect Group which meets on Tuesday mornings also has 5 places. Sign up sheets for all will be at the back of church on Sundays.

## Canterbury Christian Schools Work Trust

# 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

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## COST OF LIVING EVENT

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

FOOD BANK  
CANTERBURY'S DISTRICT

citizens  
advice

Canterbury  
age UK

RED  
ZEBRA

ADVICE - INFORMATION - REFRESHMENTS - SUPPORT

**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

## Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

*Celebrating:*

- We welcome and pray for new folk who have joined our congregations recently. We are glad you are with us and look forward to getting to know you and travelling together..
- The steady growth in use of Warm Space, for all who have worked to make it happen and prayer for the contacts made there.

*Praying for:*

- We continue to pray for God's church in the world and for the Church of England following General Synod last week.
- We pray for Street Pastors following their Commissioning Service on Friday, and give thanks for the volunteers, the work of the committee and the coordinator Mark Arnold. We pray for all those they come into contact with this season.



## 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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 You are invited to

# All In

Thursday 16th February 2pm to 4pm

Sensory session for children with additional needs  
Bible story with craft zone & construction zone.

Booking Essential  
lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org




# 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



## Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion 22 February 7.30 pm SCC

This is a reflective and thoughtful service of worship to begin the time of Lent where we remind ourselves just how much we need Easter and the saving act of grace Jesus brings us through his death and resurrection. There will be the opportunity to receive an ash cross, and we will celebrate Holy Communion together.



## 3A Lent Course

This year's Lent Course is **Followers of Jesus** and starts on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10am in the Harbour Room.

The five sessions are:

Nicodemus, Mary and Martha, The woman at the well, James, son of thunder, and Mary Magdalene.

Although this course is intended mainly for 'third agers' anyone is welcome to join us.

## 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 Team/German Parishes Exchange

28<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

The relationship with German Lutheran parishes from Teltow and Kleines Wiesenenthal and the Anglican Whitstable Team and others has continued for over 30 years. This year it is our turn to be guests in Germany for five days. We pay for our own travel and will have an agreed time to arrive in Teltow. Our German hosts will greet and transport us from an airport or station.

Our programme is as follows:

- Visit and stay with some of our German friends in the parish of Teltow near Berlin.
- Take part, with them in a programme of reflection
- Be a tourist of the area with our hosts
- Travel by air, rail or road

We will aim to arrive in Teltow late afternoon on June 28<sup>th</sup> in time to meet our hosts and enjoy supper with them. We will leave after the church service and lunch in Teltow on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Anyone from Whitstable Team or the churches in Whitstable is welcome to apply. At the moment our hosts are expecting ten of us. This number may increase.

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Application:

Please apply by email to: keithmcnicol2@gmail.com  
The Revd. Keith McNicol, 63 Shearwater Avenue, Whitstable CT5 4DY

Your name: .....

Your address: .....

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Your telephone number: .....

Your email: .....

## Alms-houses

Seasalter Parish Charities (Registered Charity No:213940) is an alms-house charity serving the Seasalter and Whitstable area.

The charity currently has two one bedroom flats (unfurnished) available for eligible applicants. That is people who are resident in the Seasalter and Whitstable area and are in ongoing financial hardship. One flat is in Olympia Way Whitstable and one in Tankerton Road Whitstable. The flat in Tankerton Road is only suitable for someone over the age of 60 and not in full time employment.

Any successful applicant would:

- be responsible for their own utility bills and council tax,
- occupy the flats under licence in accordance with charity law and as a beneficiary of the charity,
- make a monthly contribution to the maintenance costs of an amount between £450 and £500 per month per flat,
- be capable of looking after themselves. (Note: No smoking or pets are allowed at either residence.)

If you are interested in applying please contact the chairman of the trustees at [richardcandy@me.com](mailto:richardcandy@me.com) for an application form and more detailed information on the terms of residency before 1st March 2023.

## 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.