

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Jill (Wimsett) needs prayer to complete her recovery..

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. She is now on the waiting list for a full hysterectomy.

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 26 February 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

Please take this notice sheet home with you

Worship Unplugged - Join us!

**2 April (Palm Sunday),
3.30 - 4.30 pm in Oyster Bay at Seasalter Christian Centre**

Back in November, a group of our music worship leaders and one or two others met in Oyster Bay just to praise God together. We planned a few songs, led on acoustic guitar, and then made room for the Holy Spirit to lead. It was a really special time of joining together in praise and worship and there was such a strong sense of God's presence.

We are going to do it again, and would like to invite anyone who would like to join us to come along.





Spring Quiz

Saturday, March 11th

Seasalter Christian Centre, 7.30 p.m.

£10 per head, including fish and chips

Feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses

Please book your table of eight or just yourself

David and Jeannie Harwood, 271230

Our Autumn Quiz will be October 7th

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



St Alphege, Seasalter

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Seasalter Values

All involved

Bearing witness

Creating community

Deepening discipleship

Encountering God

Finding friendship: fun and food

Giving generously

Everyone playing their part

Telling the Christian story

Loving and belonging

Following Jesus, becoming like him

Experiencing his presence

Laughing and sharing

Giving with gladness



St Alphege, Seasalter ~ making disciples of Christ, growing the church of God

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for the midweek Holy Communion congregation and praying for blessing and growth on the life-long journey of faith for those who attend.
- Giving thanks that someone has come forward to explore taking on the role of our local Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre Manager in Whitstable. Prayer for the conversations, the discernment and the interviews.

Praying for:

- Praying for all who are finding juggling work, family life, being a carer or other commitments a struggle. For the right support and for peace.
- Praying for those who feel desperate and lost due to struggles with their mental health and the circumstances of life. May they come to know the peace of Christ and get the help they need.



thank You

John and Chris Franklin would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Baby Ana, first baby to their son Nathan and his wife Paz, eventually arrived naturally. Mother and baby are doing well.



This is a day for celebrating, equipping and reflecting together on Lay Ministry in the Church of England, and is for anyone engaged with, training for, or interested in Lay Ministry.

We will gather together from across the South East to meet with opportunities for reflecting and resourcing from a variety of lay people currently engaged in ministry in a variety of different settings.

This is a free even for all those engaged with Lay Ministry warmly welcome - donations optional!

For more information and to book your place:
<https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/.../lay-ministry.../>

Televisions

Janice and Graham Allott have two 32" televisions to give to anyone who would like them, they're both in working order.

Tel 01227 262 592 if you're interested please.

Personal information - the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The GDPR sets out how organisations must act when dealing with the personal data of individuals. Personal data includes such information as name, address, telephone number, financial information, health records etc etc.

The church holds information/data about all its members, and we are committed to handling it legally, responsibly and carefully. For most members the church holds name, address, telephone number and email address and does not hold more sensitive information about bank accounts or health. Members will appreciate that these days information is held not only in paper files, but also on computers and phones. Most information is held under the legal basis of *legitimate interest*, i.e. the church has a legitimate interest in holding the data, and virtually all the data has been freely provided by the members themselves.

If you have any questions about your data, what is held and how it is held please look at the Privacy Notice on the church website or talk to Russell Wyles on 07526 978 080.

Groundsheets/Large Sheets of Plastic

We require a couple of groundsheets or large sheets of plastic. If you have any that you no longer require, please could we have them?

Please let Ali or Elaine know if you can help. Thank you.

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.

Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion at Seasalter

On 11 May at 6.30 pm at Seasalter Christian Centre a number of people from churches in our Deanery will be Confirmed. Confirmation is an opportunity for people who were baptised/Christened as a young child or baby to affirm for themselves the promises that were made on their behalf by parents and godparents. It can be a significant step on the journey of faith. At this special service, the Bishop lays hands on your head and asks God's Holy Spirit to strengthen you as you commit to live God's way. If you are interested in being confirmed please talk to Paulette as soon as possible.

Baptism

Being baptised is an important step on the journey of faith in Jesus Christ. It's a wonderful experience and there's no age limit. At Seasalter, you can choose to be baptised with poured or sprinkled water from a bowl or font, or even have your baptism in the sea! If you were baptised as a child or in a different Christian tradition there are ways to renew those promises if you'd like to do that. Again, talk to Paulette if you are interested.

First Communion

We are happy for all who know and love the Lord Jesus to come to the table for Holy Communion and some do from a young age. But we know that for some families, making a formal 'first communion' is an important step in the faith journey. If your children are at an age where you think they are ready and you would like to talk about this then speak to Paulette before the end of February, and we can arrange some preparation that builds towards receiving first communion on Easter Day. In the same way, if you are an adult who has never received Holy Communion and would like to start, speak to Paulette about it.



Canterbury Christian Schools Work Trust



2023 Fundraiser
Cream TEA



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

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



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