

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Graeme (Allott) has had several falls following an infection. Please keep Janice in your prayers too as she is awaiting an operation at Kings'.
- Donald, suffering with a painful knee and awaiting a knee replacement operation.
- Gill (Campbell).
- Marcea Evans, for complete recovery following an operation.
- We continue to pray for Lee, for strength and recovery as he battles severe anxiety and depression and for Trudy, his wife, as she supports him.
- Ann (Shuttle's) sister, Joan, whose health is deteriorating.

During April we will be praying for those living in The Grange, Chanctonbury Chase and St. Margaret's Close.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's.
- Frances Crocker.
- Ted North, awaiting an operation following a hip dislocation.
- Graham Goldstraw, for his health to continue to improve.
- Brian Evans, whose condition continues to deteriorate and for Jane and their family.
- Ruth, (Bob Simmons daughter).
- Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Audrey, Bob, Denise, Dennis, Emma, Katherine, Katy, Lise, Pat Wade, Rosalind and Stella (Masters).

*If you would like someone to be added to the prayer needs,
please contact: Carol Judge 277752
or David & Lynda Kemp 272470*



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 28 April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8: 26 - 38 &1 John 4: 7 - 21

Safeguarding

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

There are on-line courses available on the Diocesan safeguarding website which we encourage all members of the Church family to undertake. Thank-you to those who have already undertaken this training. The course has to be completed every 3 years and I will be contacting you to remind you if the training is due this year. If I have not contacted you and you are aware you need to do it then please let me know by email?

Please also let me know when you have completed any training so that I can update my documentation?

The link for the training is

[Safeguarding - Diocese of Canterbury \(canterburydiocese.org\)](https://www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding)

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On behalf of the Safeguarding team

Vanessa, Paulette, Hannah, Lise and Hilary

Dan's Farewell Lunch

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH
12 MAY AFTER 10.30 SERVICE

Sign up sheet to bring a contribution after church.



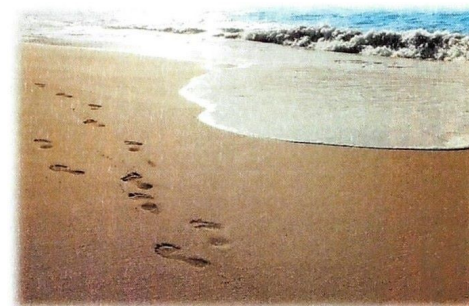
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DAN'S ORDINATION

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL / JUNE 29TH

Archdeaconry Ministry Day—Maidstone *'Faith, Hope, God, Anxiety and Self-Doubt'*

How does our faith help us in times of anxiety or low self-esteem? How do we understand Jesus' words "Do not worry"?



Led by The Living Well Chaplaincy

Worship, teaching and opportunity to receive prayer ministry

Saturday 27th April 2024

10am-3.30pm (9.45am coffee)

At the St Faith's Centre, Maidstone,
Moncktons Ln, Maidstone ME14 2PY

Tea & coffee provided, please bring your own lunch.

For more information & to book, email contact@the-living-well.org or phone 01304 842847. Suggested donation £20.



www.the-living-well.org.uk

Canterbury Diocesan Centre for Healing and Wholeness
Registered Charity No.: 1123792



Derek Lofts

Derek Lofts, a longstanding member of our church, sadly died on 10 April.

Please pray for Rita and their family.

May Derek rest in peace and rise in glory.



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.

If you would like to contribute to these church notices 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: notices@stalphegeseasalter.org

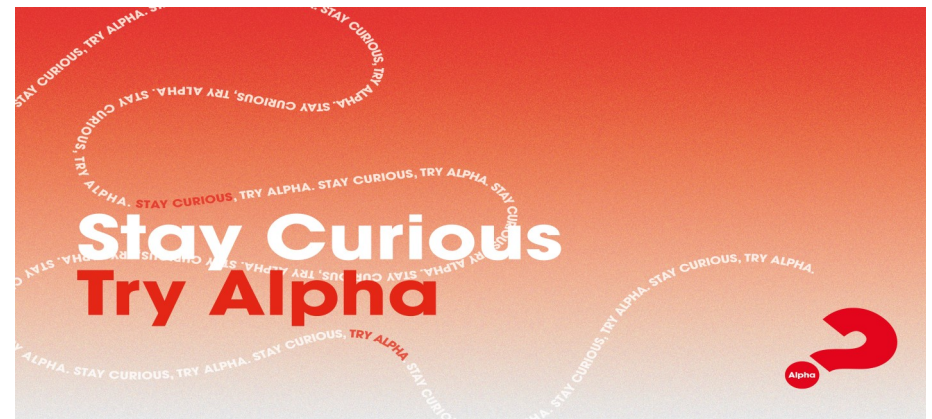
Alpha

Join a series of group discussions that freely explore the basics of Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session there will be a light snack, you'll be hosted in a small group and watch an episode on a different question of faith—then have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like or nothing at all.

Everyone's welcome. You're invited no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back.

Starting here at St. Alphege Seasalter Sunday May 5th, 12, 19th 26th, June 2nd, 9th and 16th 4 - 5:30pm.

For more information contact Reverend Claude 01227 657877 or email claudette.gayle@stalphegeseasalter.org



Special Message from Paula

Please note that I can no longer work with PDF files (i.e. crop, re-size etc in order to fit them into these notice sheets)

So please could you send your information in a different format (e.g. JPEG or GIF) or send just the text and I will try and find some appropriate artwork. Thank you!

Musical Walkabout invite you to

Singing for Fun & Wellbeing

With guest Music Practitioner
Nina Clark



Seasalter Christian Centre
Monday 6th May
2.30 - 4pm

Open Door "Community Café" - Thursday 2 May

On Thursday 2nd May the main auditorium will be in use as a polling station for voting for the Police and Crime Commissioner.

This means we need to change our usual arrangements for Open Door by offering refreshments in the foyer and Oyster Bay room beyond our normal hours that morning.

We will be open from 7.30am to 12.30pm with a drop in café/ takeaway for all voters as well as Open Door regulars - offering drinks, toast, bacon rolls, cakes, sausage rolls, cheese scones and cheese and bacon twists etc. for suggested donations.

All money raised will go to the Canterbury Foodbank.

Please tell your friends, family and neighbours. Why not arrange to meet them in our pop up café?

Please let Karen Esland (keskmt@outlook.com) know if you would like to join our kitchen or serving teams that morning for an hour or so, or if you would like to donate a home baked cake. We are especially keen to have enough volunteers to ensure a warm welcome for all that morning.

