

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Barry, Paula's brother-in-law, going to K&C on 29 May to undergo tests for bowel cancer.
- Janice (Allott). Please keep Graeme in your prayers too.
- Frances (Crocker) awaiting results following an X-ray on her knee.
- 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 May we will be praying for those living in Freeman's Close, Church Lane and Heritage Close and during June for those living in Rowantree Park, Applegarth Park and Seasalter Lane.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's.
- 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, 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 26 May 2024

Readings: Psalm 146 & Nehemiah 1: 1-4

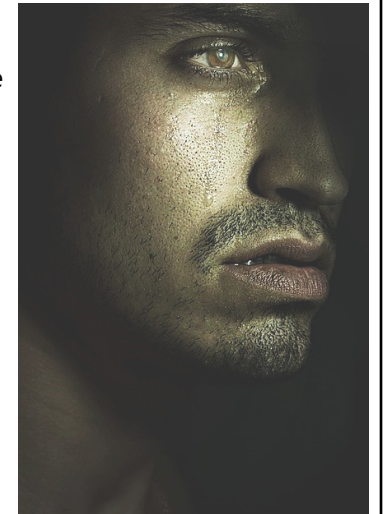
Please take this notice sheet home with you

1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:

In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, ² Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

³ They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire."

⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.



AN INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE 10.30 SUNDAY 2 JUNE - TRYING SOMETHING NEW!

Next Sunday 2 June, we will hold the 8.45 Service with Holy Communion as usual, but the 10.30 service has been especially planned to be suitable for all generations together, ages 0-99+.

There won't be separate groups for children and young people that day but the service has been planned so that it works for all ages - previously we've compromised with parts that appeal to children and parts that appeal to adults, and it doesn't always work very well.

Do please join us as we experiment with ways to more effectively worship God and grow in our faith together, across the age groups. And please pray for the team that have planned and will be leading, and for God to work in us through it

THIS WEEK at St Alphege Seasalter

We do our best to compile this so the info is in one place - but we are a busy church - apologies if something gets missed.



Mon 27 Bank Holiday

Tue 28 Lego Club 11.30 am SCC, Men's Meal

Wed 29 Holy Communion 2.30 pm SCC, Christian Meditation Group 7 pm Old Church

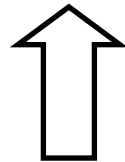
Thu 30 Open Door 10-11.30 SCC, All In (booking only) 2.30 pm SCC,

Fri 31 Social Games SCC 2 pm, Prayerpoint 6 pm SCC.

Sat 1

Sun 2 8.45 Holy Communion at SCC, 10.30 Intergenerational Service, no groups (NEW! For all ages 0-99+), 11.15 Traditional Holy Communion Old Church, Youth Lunch 12.30 pm SCC, 6.30 pm Runway at SCC

Cut me out and paste me to your fridge



Prayers of Love and Faith

If you missed Paulette's sermon/talk on Sunday 19th May which included feedback on the consultation process for Prayers of Love and Faith, and did not receive a copy of the text of that sermon or the accompanying document she circulated, please contact Paulette by email for a copy: paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org or speak to her or one of the Churchwardens if you'd like a printed copy.

It contains important information about the church and Inclusivity, and Paulette's decision to offer the Prayers of Love and Faith should these be requested.



Phil, SJ, Iona, Martha and Edie are on the move from Canterbury to Seasalter and we are looking for cardboard boxes! Do you have any boxes you could give us to help us pack and move?

We plan to move on the 14th June so can take boxes from next Sunday until 9th June. Thank you so much!

Phil G

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



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.

Rhythms of Grace

When? Saturday 1 June 2024, 2:15pm - 4:45pm.
Where? St Martin's Church, Northumberland Road, Maidstone, ME15 7LP

An introduction to movement and dance in worship taking inspiration from Scripture and Worship songs.
Suitable for ages 16 +.

This workshop will explore hand and arm gestures, stillness, posture, kneeling, simple dance steps and the use of flags.

Facilitated by Christine Holland, Reader in North Downs Deanery. [Book for Rhythms of Grace.](#)

As part of the DCC's communications to the church family about their function and activities we will be providing a new communication board.

Therefore could DCC members make themselves available to Phil Greig who will take a photo of you to help him create the new communication board.



Value G – Giving generously

Giving generously is one of the values which moulds our life together at St Alphege, Seasalter. Each year, as a church, we aspire to give away an amount equal to at least 10% of our normal giving income to partners in God's work locally, nationally and internationally.

We also encourage individuals and families to give generously to the church's work. The biblical guideline is the tithe, 10% of income, but Jesus never mentioned a percentage, because it's the heart that counts. The Church of England encourages members to give 5% to the church and 5% to other charitable causes. It's up to you – and God.

If you would like to know more about regular giving through banker's order or weekly envelopes, or about Gift Aid, please talk to Richard Candy, the Stewardship Secretary (email: richard.candy@stalphegeseasalter.org)

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Dear St Alphege Seasalter church family,
I just wanted to say a big thank you for the lovely send-off you gave me, Nat and the boys and for my gift of a home communion set. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support during my placement. It has been a privilege to serve at St Alphege Seasalter as an ordinand. We move to Wye at the end of May, ready for my ordination and to begin my curacy. We look forward to seeing lots of you on 29th June at the cathedral!
God bless, Dan



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- We give thanks for Georgie and Maged Taylor-Kalta's wedding yesterday and ask for your blessing the their marriage and life together.
- We thank you for all who stood for roles in church governance (Parish and District Church Councils and Deanery Synod) and pray for wisdom and faith as they take up these roles.



Praying for:

- We pray for all who are awaiting for operations or treatment, awaiting diagnoses and treatment solutions, or recovering from surgery - quite a number in our church community and families.
- We pray for all in our community who don't yet know Jesus and for the opportunity to invite people to 'come and see'.



Confirmation Service 6 June, 7 pm

Come and support Maxine and Megan as they are Confirmed by Bishop Rose, and Hilary, Angela and Helen as they re-affirm.

St Martin's Church in Herne, 24 Herne St, Herne Bay CT6 7HN

There is no parking at the church, but a car park nearby at Herne Centre off School lane.



Changing life one block at a time

28th May 11.30am to 3pm

Bring a pack lunch

Seasalter Christian Centre

Primary school age

Suggested donation £5 Per Child

Book with Lise

lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org

St Alphege Seasalter



ALL IN

Sensory Play, Crafts, Toys & Games with a Bible Story Twist!

30th May 2.30pm to 4pm

Booking Essential

Suggested donation £2

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