

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- 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.
- Barry, Paula's brother-in-law, awaiting results of tests carried out on 29 May.

During June we will be praying 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 2 June 2024

Trinity 1

Readings: Psalm 1 & Nehemiah 1: 5-11

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 3 2.30 pm Singing for Fun and Wellbeing SCC, 6pm Flying Club SCC
- Tue 4 Little Salties Toddler Group 10 am SCC
- Wed 5 Holy Communion 2.30 pm SCC, Christian Meditation Group 7 pm Old Church
- Thu 6 Open Door 10 -11.30 SCC, Confirmation Service at Herne St. Martin's Church 7pm
- Fri 7 Social Games SCC 2 pm, Prayerpoint 6 pm SCC.
- Sun 9 8.45 Holy Communion at SCC, 10.30 All-Age Service, with groups



Confirmation Service 6 June

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, 7 pm, parking available at Strode Park nearby.

Fundraising Breakfast

As part of the Closer to Home funding for projects outside our church there will be a fundraising breakfast on Saturday 13/07/2024 serving full English breakfast from 09.00 to 11.00.

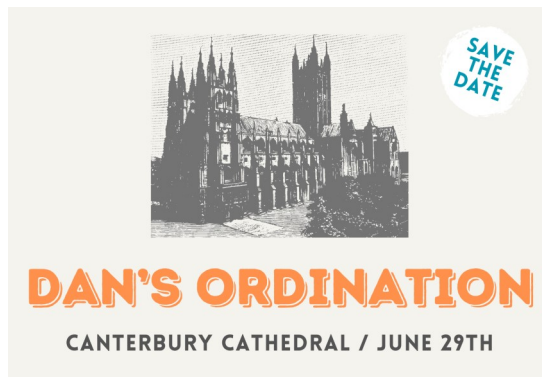
Tickets are £8 adults, £4 under 12's and £20 for family ticket (2 adults and 2 children)

Church Review and Planning

Over the next few months we will be exploring where we are as a church at every level. We will explore how intentional we are in 'doing what we do' and 'being who we are'. This will happen through a number of methods: interview, questionnaire and focus group are just three ways. The DCC and MLT are fully on board with this process – you'll be hearing more as we travel forward together.

If you would like to be part of a focus group please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or speak to or email Russell Wyles (russellwyles@icloud.com , 07526978080)

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.



Church Notices

Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula*
Email: notices@stalphegeseasalter.org

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

Windows on your Giftedness

Knowing our gifts and skills is crucial to working and serving well as a church. We are running a seminar on Spiritual Gift Discovery on 6/07/2024 1000 -1300. This fits well with our current teaching on Nehemiah and also our Church review and planning. This interactive seminar will provide prompts for prayer, reflection, gift discovery and affirmation in a safe environment.

If you would like more details or would like to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- We give thanks for baby Luca Steen, baptised at the Old Church on Saturday 1st and pray for him, his parents and Godparents.
- We give thanks for all who have been giving their time, energy and creativity to re-decorating and refreshing the Christian Centre and taming the hedges/external areas.

Praying for:

- God's church to be awake to the problem of climate change, for us to find ways to impact the planet less with the way we live and for those who work for change.
- Gaza - Lord have mercy.

