

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).
- 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 9 June 2024

Trinity 2

Readings: Psalm 30 & Nehemiah 2:1-8

Please take this notice sheet home with you

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for baby Beatrice Clodagh Webb, born 28 May, 6lb 1oz. Congratulations to Chris and Emma and to big sister Isla.
- Giving thanks for Megan and Maxine, who were confirmed on Thursday and for Helen, Hilary and Angela who reaffirmed their baptismal promises at that service..

Praying for:

- Pray for our church review process, that we would be listening closely to God in these conversations. For Russell as he heads this process.
- Pray for a few more .fabulous volunteers for Little Salties - our wonderful toddler group. It's a precious ministry of coming alongside families in our community.

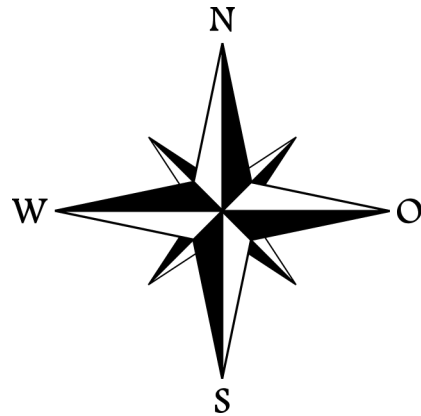


Please note:

Tariq is preaching on 23 June as part of the Nehemiah series. He suggests that Nehemiah Ch 9:5-17 and Ch 13 may be helpful background reading.

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)

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 10** 1.30 pm Forge Craft Group SCC,
6pm Flying Club SCC
- Tue 11** Little Salties Toddler Group 10 am SCC
- Wed 12** Holy Communion 2.30 pm SCC,
- Thu 13** Open Door 10 -11.30 SCC,
- Fri 14** Social Games SCC 2 pm,
Prayerpoint 6 pm SCC.
- Sun 16** 8.45 Holy Communion at SCC,



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 until 9th June. Thank you so much! Phil G



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DAN'S ORDINATION

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL / JUNE 29TH

Third Age Poem Share

17th June, 2.30-4pm, SCC

Have you got a favourite poem or verse?

Come and share it and tell us why it's special.

Or just come to listen and enjoy a cuppa!





Oyster Singers Summer Concert

Conducted by Victoria Rowcroft

Monday 15 July at 19.30

St. Alphege Church, Whitstable CT5 1AY

Tickets Adult £10 Child £5 at the door or at

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitstable-oyster-singers>

Light musical entertainment including:

Nobody does it better: Carly Simon • In my life: Lennon McCartney & Martin • Dirty old town: Ewan MacColl •
Something Inside So Strong: Labi Siffre • Lullaby of Broadway: Warren



This year's chosen charity is:



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.

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

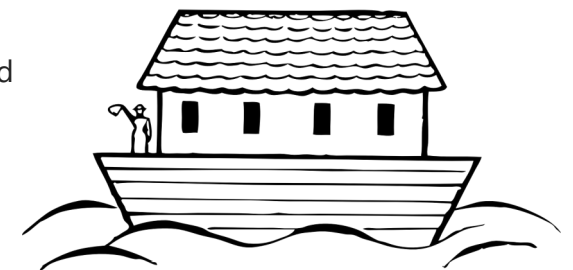
planning. This interactive seminar will provide prompts for prayer, reflection, gift discovery and affirmation in a safe environment.

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.

Message from Dora

When I was little I used to go Little Salties and I loved it. Lisé and the team are really needing help in September for it to keep running. So, if you are good at telling Bible stories, or singing nursery rhymes, or helping in the kitchen, or able to help get out toys and put them away so that other little boys and girls hear about Jesus, please can you let Lisé know. Thank you.

lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org



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).

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

Old Unwanted mobile Phone

If anyone has an old mobile phone they no longer need, and are willing to donate it to church for Administration use, please can you speak to Ali, Paulette or Abbie.

Thank you

Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies Meet up (formerly women's chat and chew is . . .



**Wednesday 3 July 2024
from 7 pm**

Weatherspoons' Whitstable

Open to any ladies connected with SCC. Come when you can, leave when you need, eat as you want or just chat. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

For more information contact Ann P or
Claire W for more details.

OPEN DEANERY SYNOD MEETING - open to all

Monday 17th June 7pm for 7.30pm
at St Martin's Church, Herne, CT6 7HN

Speaker Rev Lindsay Yates, Diocesan Generous Giving Adviser

followed by discussion groups and plenary

ALL WARMLY WELCOME