# Prayer at the Heart

#### Please pray for:

#### Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks



- Mark Arnold for a complete recovery following his operation for Prostate Cancer.
- Frances Crocker with health issues.
- Joanna Young.
- Ann Shuttle.
- Ted North, for a complete recovery following his hip operation.
- Janice and Graeme (Allott).
- Donald will be having injections into his painful knee rather than an operation.

During September we will be praying for those living in Saltern Place, Kimberley Grove and Ladysmith Grove.

#### Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Ann (Shuttle's) sister, Joan, whose health is deteriorating
- The 4-year-old daughter of Tariq's niece who has just been diagnosed with Leukaemia.
- Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's.
- Gill (Campbell).
- 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, Lee (Russell) & his wife Trudi, 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 22 September 2024 Trinity 17

Readings: Philippians 2: 5-11 & Colossians 1: 24-29

Please take this notice sheet home with you

#### Reculver Deanery Roadshow Wednesday 25 September - Open Meeting

6.30pm for 7pm on Wednesday 25th September, St Andrew's church Hampton CT6 8DY

Come along and hear from/speak with our colleagues at the Diocesan Hub. The Bishop will lead worship, and there are four workshops to choose from: Creating routes for growing young disciples; Mission Action Planning for a Sustainable Future; Faith speaking: noticing and naming God's movement; and Parish Share and how to afford it. The Archdeacon will chair a panel discussion, and Ian Blythe our Diocesan Secretary will be there.

Please do consider attending this if you are a member of St Alphege Seasalter DCC, or if you are interested in the way church governance is structured, and the wider context.

If you'd like to come, please contact Paulette asap and let her know (plus which workshop you'd like to attend): <a href="mailto:paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org">paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org</a>

Please let Paulette know ASAP if you want to come and what your workshop choices are.

#### **Finance Manager Vacancy**

Canterbury Food Bank are recruiting a Finance Manager. It's a part-time job at 18 hours per week, with hours to be agreed between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday.

For further information follow the link below. https://canterburyfoodbank.org/finance-manager/

# **Saying Goodbye Service**

Hosted by the Mariposa Trust.

#### 12th October at 11.30am, in Canterbury Cathedral

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are

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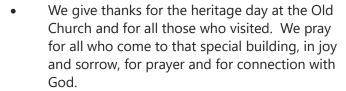
www.mariposatrust.org www.sayinggoodbye.org



### **Yay! and Pray**

This week we are . . .







#### *Praying for:*

 We pray for young people who have left home to study in new places. For them to settle well, for peace when they are anxious and for those who are Christians to make strong connections that will sustain them.



#### **Administrator Vacancy**

Mission Aviation Fellowship are looking for an administrator to join their Quality, Safety and Security team.

For further details please follow the link below. There is a requirement for applicants to be a committed Christian.

The link to the role is:

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# Safeguarding Foundation Course IN PERSON training opportunity

Find on-line training hard to access or prefer to train in person? Come to a face to face training session on Saturday 19 October 9.30 am at St John's Church Centre in Swalecliffe.

Please let Jane Myhill know you will be attending asap, jane.myhill@btinternet.com.

#### **Church Notices**

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



# Message about Sticker Sunday



Having had our first 'Sticker Badge Sunday' I wanted to convey how helpful I found it.

I have learnt many names and have found out that one person who has a shortened name would really like their full name to be used. Yes, the stickers didn't have much stick, a minor detail! Most seemed happy to have a badge to embrace the idea.

Rosalind

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# **OPEN DOOR**

Community Hub

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 10-11.30 AM (DROP IN)

Seasalter Christian Centre, 49 Faversham Road CT5 4AX 01227 276923

Refreshments and home-made cakes with all donations for this week



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.

#### **Our Church Prayer**

Lord Jesus, We long for more of you in our lives, to grow in our love for you, for one another and for our community.

We offer you ourselves, just as we are; keep our feet firm on God our Rock when things feel uncertain, keep us faithful in prayer and service, help us share your gift of love and grace with others and grow your church here, we pray. Amen

St Alphege, Seasalter





... TO EAT FOOD!!

Men's Meal Wednesday 25 September the Peter Cushing (Wetherspoon's) in town starting at 1930 hrs

#### Remember this?



It is Saturday 23/11/24 for our Christmas Fayre. Keep the date, more information to follow shortly.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Can you contribute your time, skills, new or pre-loved items to make this a day to remember for both ourselves and the community? Give as little or as much of your time as you like.

We need help with the following:

- Pre-fayre preparation such as wrapping Santa's grotto gifts
- Setting up (moving chairs and tables as well as setting up stalls)
- Helping on stalls taking money
- Kitchen team to serve refreshments, prepare some food items and wash up
- Clean and tidy team checking toilets and clearing 'café' tables
- General stewarding making people feel welcome
- Final clear up and putting away of tables and chairs

We would also be grateful for:

- Home-made cakes or mince pies
- Jams/preserves/pickles
- Hand-made items, sewn, knitted or crocheted
- Toys and children's books (new or pre-loved) and in good condition

If you can't help with any of the above but would like to donate some money that would of course be most welcome as all profits from this day will go towards supporting three of our local Closer to Home Charities (The Haven, CAP and Street Pastors).

Please contact Rosalind Drewitt (tel. 265783) if you have any queries or would like to help.

Thank you!

## \*\*Make your money work for you\*\*

Money Coaching Course beginning on 18th September, 10:30am at Harbour Church, Whitstable.

A free service designed to empower individuals with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage their finances.

Open to anyone, from seasoned budgeting experts to those struggling with spending.

Booking available through this link

https://capuk.org/get-help/money-coaching or by contacting Joyce Mitchell on 07599 281586



Canterbury Food Bank | Donate Now

Click on the link above to find out which items are most needed every week.

### **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 23	1.30 pm - The Forge SCC
Tuos 24	10.00 am - 11.30 am Little S

**Tues 24** 10.00 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC

**I Wed 25** 2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC

 $6.30\ pm$  for  $7.00\ pm$  Deanery Roadshow at St. Andrew's

Hampton in Herne Bay

7.00 pm Christian Meditation Group SCC

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm Men's meal (see notices for info.)

**Thu 26** 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee

Morning SCC

Fri 27 10.00 am Bible Study

I Sun 29

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Social Games SCC 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Prayerpoint SCC 8.00 am - 8.30 am Prayer Meeting

10.00 am - One Harvest celebration service with HC

followed by bring and share lunch all at SCC

# Caring for Creation



#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

Seasalter Christian Centre, Whitstable Team Ministry

# Hope in the midst of fear

Why Christians care about the climate.

A research readout.

Please join us for this session during which Revd. John Huggins will share the findings from his PhD research



#### **Church Flowers**

Colin Aspital has asked Hazel to do church flowers for Marion next week 29 September, as it's her 80th birthday on 1 October.

Would you like to sponsor a flower arrangement in Church for a special anniversary, a birthday or any other occasion? If so, contact Hazel and she would be happy to discuss the options. Mobile 07769 735336.



# QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 5 October

7.30 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre £6.00 per person

Please feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles

To book a place or a table of eight please contact David Kemp (272470) or Gordon Williams (275179).