

## Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

### Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Audrey Porter, in a lot of pain following a fall last week.
- Ann Moreton, in hospital following a fall.
- Mark Arnold for a complete recovery following his operation for Prostate Cancer.
- Frances Crocker with health issues.
- Pat Wade.
- Ann Shuttle.
- Ted North, for a complete recovery following his hip operation.
- Janice and Graeme (Allott).
- Donald having injections into his painful knee.

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 been diagnosed with Leukaemia.
- Whitstable Street Pastors, that they increase in number.
- 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, 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 29 September 2024

Trinity 18

Reading: Luke 12: 13-21

*Please take this notice sheet home with you*

### Bold Prayers

Last Sunday 15th September Richard Candy led the prayers in the service and many found them especially helpful. There's too much to reproduce here, but if you'd like a copy emailed, please contact [paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org) and I'll send you the full version. I loved his prayer for God to give us boldness in prayer. Thank you Richard for putting this into words for us.

*'I know I constrain my prayers by fear they won't be answered in the way that I hope for, I am scared of being disappointed. I know I assess situations with my human heart and mind. So, I pray for things which I can see can and are being accomplished mostly by the amazing dedication, and love of others. So, I pray for CAP and the foodbank to alleviate those in financial distress. I pray for the Haven project and Porchlight to help the homeless. I pray for all the medics and others who work in the NHS to heal the sick.*

*But I want to be braver, to take the risk that my prayers will not be answered in the way, I hope and to boldly pray for peace in Ukraine, to straightforwardly pray for an end to poverty and homelessness, to pray for the healing of all the sick. **I** can't see how this can happen and I don't expect for it to happen instantly. But You are God, You can do anything and everything. '*

**Amen and amen ..**

**URGENT** help needed to pick up Fareshare items from big Tesco (Milstrood road) on a Sunday afternoon 3.45-4pm and drop at church. This is on a rota basis and details will be given and updates using WhatsApp.

Please discuss with Ann Price or email [Ann.price@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:Ann.price@stalphegeseasalter.org)

## 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 welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

[www.mariposatrust.org](http://www.mariposatrust.org)

[www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)



### Yay! and Pray


This week we are . . .

*Celebrating:*

- Giving thanks for the relationships across the different Christian Churches in Whitstable and praying for continued collaboration and witness together in this town.

*Praying for:*

- The work of the Food Bank as we and others make Harvest donations and also for the work of the Pantry Project at Riverside.



## Remembrance Sunday in the Town

Stewards Needed (10 November at 10.5)

Urgent need for stewards including the role of lead site steward for the Remembrance Sunday parade/service in the town.

If you are attending there because of links to uniformed organisations etc. and could help, please get in touch with Rev. Rachel

Webbly [vicar@stalphege.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stalphege.org.uk)

## 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!

## 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](mailto:jane.myhill@btinternet.com).

### Church Notices

Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday.  
Paula Email: [notices@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:notices@stalphegeseasalter.org)



## Charity Quiz Night

at Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road

**Saturday 12 October at 7 pm**

Tables for up to 8 persons

Entrance Fee: £5 per person

To book a table contact Donald on 01227 770434

- Raffle
- Bring your own refreshments

This year's chosen charity is:



'Community and mental welfare is at the heart of everything we do.'

## 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



Hey! St Alphege Seasalter ...

# SAVE THE DATE!

*something special for all of us*

**Saturday 15 February 2025**  
**& am. Sunday 16**

## Annual CTiW Celebration

St John's Methodist Church,  
Argyle Road. CT5 1JS

**6 pm - Sunday 13th October 2024**

There will be displays and information about our town-wide Churches Together projects, and we will worship God and pray together

**Please come and share in this annual celebration, thanking God for all that He is doing through us.**



# 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 today 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.

## 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.



## Singers Wanted!

*Parish Advent Carol Service,  
Sunday 1 December, 5 pm at  
St Peter's Whitstable*

There will be a gathered choir from across the Team Churches, and a couple of short evening rehearsals.

Please contact Rachel Webbley:  
[vicar@stalphege.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stalphege.org.uk) if you are interested.

## 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*

- Tues 1** 10.00 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC  
7 pm Ladies meet up (see notices)
- Wed 2** 2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC  
7.00 pm Christian Meditation Group SCC
- Thu 3** 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC
- Fri 4** 10.00 am Bible Study  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Social Games SCC  
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Prayerpoint SCC
- Sun 6** 8.45 am - Holy Communion, 10.30 All-Age Service both at SCC,  
11.15 am Traditional Holy Communion at the Old Church  
6.30 pm Runway at SCC



## 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).



## Ladies' Meet Up

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



**Tuesday 1 October 2024  
from 7 pm**

## Weatherspoons' Whitstable

Open to any ladies connected with SCC. Come when you can, leave when you need, eat if 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.