

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Audrey Porter, in a lot of pain following a fall.
- 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 October we will be praying for those living in Roberts Road, Lucerne Drive and Lucerne Court.

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).
- 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 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 6 October 2024

Trinity 19

Readings: Philippians 2: 5-11 & Colossians 2: 1-8

Please take this notice sheet home with you

Street Pastors Open Day



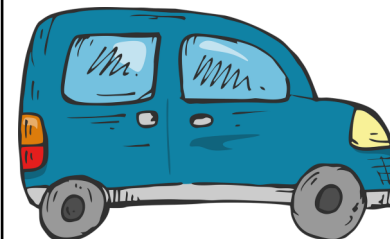
Come to our open day on 2nd November 2024 at St Alphege Church, Whitstable Town Centre.

Drop in any time from 11am to 2pm.

Find out what we do and how to join in!



URGENT help needed to pick up Fareshare items from big Tesco (Millstrood 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

**Black & Global Majority History Month,
Movie Marathon.**

Half term Wednesday 30th October

The Prince of Egypt 1:00 - 2:30

Spider-man Into the Spider-verse 2:45 - 4:45

The Secret Life of Bees 5:00 - 7:00

Single ticket £2:50 for popcorn & drink

Family ticket from £5 - £10 for popcorn & drink

For more info email Rev Claude
claudette.gayle@stalphegeseasalter.org or call 01227 65787



 Hey! St Alphege Seasalter ...

SAVE THE DATE!

something special for all of us

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

St Alphege Seasalter welcomes, The Reverend Ravi Holy as part of Black and Global Majority History Month.

Priest by day...comedian... if he gets any free time by night!

For an evening of food, fun and entertainment

Sunday 20th October 6pm until not too late (he has morning prayers on Monday).



Tickets £2 in advance or £4 on the door.

Light snacks will be served. Please complete the online form or call Reverend Claude for more details.

claudette.gayle@stalphegeseasalter.org
01227 657877



Our Values

- All involved
- Bearing witness
- Creating community
- Deepening discipleship
- Encountering God
- Finding friendship: fun and food
- Giving generously

- Everyone playing their part
- Telling the Christian story
- Loving and belonging
- Following Jesus, becoming like him
- Experiencing his presence
- Laughing and sharing
- Giving with gladness





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.'

Your Church Needs YOU!



Christmas Fayre Saturday 23 November

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.

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

www.sayinggoodbye.org

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 Webbley vicar@stalphege.org.uk

Caring for Creation



Thursday 17th 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



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 if you are interested.



[Canterbury Food Bank | Donate Now](#)

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

St Alphege Seasalter Old Church

Traditional Holy Communion Service every first Sunday of the month, 11.15 am all welcome



An ancient oasis of peace cherished by the community. Find it at the end of the short footpath at the top of Freeman's Close or via the footpath from Mariner's view past the playing field.



St Alphege, Seasalter

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

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 7 2.30 pm Singing for fun and wellbeing SCC
- Tues 8 10.00 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC
- Wed 9 2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC
- Thu 10 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC
- Fri 11 10.00 am Bible Study SCC
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Social Games SCC
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Prayerpoint SCC
- Sun 13 8.45 am - Holy Communion SCC
10.30 All-Age Service with groups SCC



Church Notices

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

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.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- We give thanks for the opportunity to meet some representatives from the Haven, Community Wardrobe, Christians Against Poverty and FoodBank at Open Door last week and to hear about their work in our community - funds have been raised through donations for these. We pray for these charities.



Praying for:

- We pray for our Street Pastors coming to the end of the season of patrols in the town and for all who they have encountered and supported. We pray for the ongoing work of the Co-ordinator Mark Arnold and the committee, preparations for next year and for new recruits to train and patrol and for the strengthening of the vital prayer team who work alongside.



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.



OPEN DOOR

Community Hub

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

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 in aid of:



A huge thank you to all who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning at Open Door. You generously donated over £242.46 to this wonderful cause.