

## Prayer at the Heart



*Please pray for:*

### **Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks**

- Jade (a Little Salties mum) having serious health issues.
- 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. He is now living in Bradbury Grange and would welcome visitors.
- 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 13 October 2024**

**Trinity 20**

**Reading: Genesis 29: 25-35**

*Please take this notice sheet home with you*

### **Important Notice from Paulette - Church Letter**

Last Sunday 6th October, Paulette spoke to both congregations at SCC to give an important update on her communication to the church from July. If you are part of the church community and weren't able to be there on Sunday, don't have email, or have not received the written version of what she said through ChurchSuite, please contact Paulette 07305 611437 or ask Ali Fuller (Churchwarden) at the back of Church for a hard copy.

### **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.**



### **Time to Remember Service - Sunday 3rd November 3pm**

We will be offering refreshments in the form of tea, coffee and cake after the Time to Remember Service to all who attend. Would you be able to make a cake or help out in the kitchen? Please indicate on the sign-up sheet or let Ali know if you can help in either of these ways. Thank you.

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



**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



## Yay! and Pray

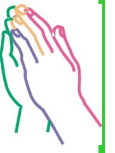
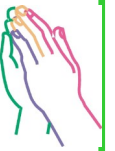
This week we are . . .

### Celebrating:

- In Black and Global Majority History Month we recognise and celebrate the lives and contribution of those who have been ignored, repressed, harmed and marginalized because of racism
- We give thanks for all who help lead and serve at the Open Door coffee morning and at Little Salties Toddler group, important places of connection and support for our community.

### Praying for:

- the ongoing sale of the bungalow to be smooth and for all parties involved.
- Claude and her family as she comes to the end of her Curacy training and begins to look for her next post between now and summer 2025.



## 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).

## 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.



**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.

### Christian Aid Autumn Quiz

Many thanks to everyone who took part in last Saturday's Christian Aid quiz which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Despite only having 6 tables on this occasion (too many quizzes?) £450 was raised for Christian Aid – many thanks for your generosity!

Gordon Williams

### 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.



[Canterbury Food Bank | Donate Now](#)

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

### 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](mailto:vicar@stalphege.org.uk)

### 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.

Please contact Rosalind Drewitt, Karen Esland or Lynda Kemp if you have any queries or would like to help.

Thank you!

### Sad and Glad - Abbie Jones

Our lovely SCC Administrator Abbie has secured a full-time job with the excellent MAF organisation (Missions Aviation Fellowship) where she will be working alongside some folk we know very well! Abbie, we are really sad to lose you as our administrator but glad you are staying on as part of the church community and are delighted for you personally with this great opportunity with such a life-changing Christian charity.

Abbie will be working up to 25 October, so *this is also a shout-out to the church family for support and understanding as we cover the office and support bookings while we look for her replacement.*

### Church Notices

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

## 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!



## A Time to Remember

Our Time to Remember Service will take place on **Sunday 3rd November at 3pm** with refreshments available after the service. If you would like to attend please let Ali Fuller know together with the number of people attending with you. If you are able, please collect a purple tag from the office before the day of the service, write the name of your loved one or a message on it and bring it with you to the service. During the service the tags will be hung on our Tree of Remembrance which will remain in the Auditorium throughout Advent.

If you would like the name of someone read out during the service, please let Ali Fuller know before Friday 1st November – [churchwardens@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:churchwardens@stalphegeseasalter.org) A new list is compiled each year so please do not assume that names from previous years will automatically be included.

## 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 14** 1.30 pm The Forge craft group SCC
- Tues 15** 10.00 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC
- Wed 16** 8.00 - 8.45 am prayer at SCC  
2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC  
7.00 pm Christian Meditation Group SCC
- Thu 17** 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC
- Fri 18** 10.00 am Bible Study SCC  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Social Games SCC  
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Prayerpoint SCC
- Sun 20** 8.00 - 8.30 am prayer at SCC  
8.45 am - Holy Communion SCC  
10.30 All-Age Service with groups SCC  
Youth lunch following service  
Evening Comedy night with Rev. Ravi Holy (see separate notice)



## 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



 Hey! St Alphege Seasalter ...

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*something special for all of us*

**Saturday 15 February 2025**

**& am. Sunday 16**