Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks



- Jade (a Little Salties mum) having serious health issues.
- Audrey Porter.
- 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 20 October 2024 Trinity 21

Reading: John 15: 1-17

Please take this notice sheet home with you

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 A new list is compiled each year so please do not assume that names from previous years will automatically be included.

Rev. Keith McNicol RIP

With his wife Kirsty and family, and the community of All Saints where he worshipped and served faithfully, we mourn the loss of, and remember with gratitude Keith who died 10 October.

Details of the funeral will follow in due course which will be at All Saints. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

Frances Crocker

Frances (8.45 service) would like to have it made known that she is likely to reside at Bradbury Grange next month.

We will confirm dates when we know them.

Your Church Needs YOU!



Christmas Favre 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!



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:



Giving grateful thanks for some powerful testimonies of God's presence and healing in our church community recently. Praying for those struggling and hope for their own healing.



Giving thanks for Abbie, our Administrator, and praying for her as she takes up her role with MAF soon, praying for the recruitment of her replacement.



Praying for:



- the prayer ministry team as they serve the church, for the second part of their training this week, and for Jane Watson who leads this group.
- Ann Price, our Reader, as her ministry expands to include funerals and taking services into Whitstable House Care Home.





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Important Notice from Paulette - Church Letter

On 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.

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

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.

Christian Aid Autumn Quiz

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the recent 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.

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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



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!





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

I Mon 21 2.30 pm Craft Afternoon SCC

Tues 22 10.00 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC

Wed 23 8.00 - 8.45 am prayer at SCC

2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC

Thu 24 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC

Fri 25 10.00 am Bible Study SCC

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Social Games SCC 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Prayerpoint SCC

Sun 27 8.00 - 8.30 am prayer at SCC

8.45 am - Holy Communion SCC

10.30 All-Age Service with HC and groups

6.30 pm Youth Service at SCC

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.



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:

