

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 and in November for those living in Beaconsfields, St. Mary's Grove and Allan Road.

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 27 October 2024

Trinity 22

Readings: Romans 6: 1-14 Colossians 2: 9-15

Please take this notice sheet home with 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.*

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

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



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!



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.



APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

The church-run stalls will include:

- Vintage items
- Children's books and toys
- Books
- Cakes, Bakes and Preserves
- Miscellaneous items - NO jigsaw puzzles please
- Tombola

Please bring your gifts (only the non-perishable ones) to SCC by the end of October.

Contact Rosalind Drewitt, Karen Esland or Lynda Kemp.

Do you have a heart for sung worship?

Although it may not be obvious on a Sunday, the music groups are getting increasingly stretched & keyboard players are a particular need. If you can play an instrument, aren't currently involved and have a heart for worship, please can you prayerfully consider whether you might be able to help.



If you do join a music group, the commitment is normally only once every four weeks. Please feel free to talk this through with Paulette or with any of the four worship group leaders (Tim, John Franklin, Jamie or me).

If you are not a musician, please can you pray that we can continue to serve the church in worship using people's musical gifts.

Mark Hampton

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.

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



Hey! St Alphege Seasalter ...

SAVE THE DATE!

something special for all of us

Saturday 15 February 2025

& am. Sunday 16

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.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for the fun and thought-provoking events organised by Rev. Claude for Black and Global Majority History Month - praying for awareness and growth to understand the issue highlighted and to seek to be part of change.

Praying for:

- for Lise and the team and attending families this half-term week leading Lego Club and All-In - activity-based church for children with additional needs and their families who can't attend mainstream church.



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.

Time to Remember Service Sunday 3 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.

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 28	1.30 pm Forge craft group SCC
Tues 29	11.30 am Lego Club SCC (contact Lise Jennings)
Wed 30	8.00 - 8.45 am prayer at SCC 2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC
Thu 31	10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC 2.30 pm All In SCC (contact Lise Jennings) 7.30 pm - Men's Meal at Wetherspoon's
Fri 1	10.00 am Bible Study SCC 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Social Games SCC 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Prayerpoint SCC
Sun 3	8.00 - 8.30 am prayer at SCC 8.45 am - Holy Communion SCC 10.30 All-Age Service with groups SCC 11.15 am Traditional HC at the Old Church 3.00 pm Time to Remember Service (for those have been bereaved) at SCC 6.30 pm RUNWAY

'In line with The Vine' - Sunday Sermon on The Vine and the Branches

Quite a few people have asked me for a copy of the sermon I preached on Sunday 20th about the Vine and the Branches (John 15 1-17). Email me: paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org if you'd like a copy of my notes, I'm arranging to record it again as it couldn't be recorded on the morning, so that will be available soon.

Love Paulette

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



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:



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.

You are invited to
a pre-Advent Quiet Afternoon

**"Expecting
waiting for the Incarnation"**

from
2.00pm - 5.00pm.
on
Saturday 16th November 2024
at
Seasalter Christian Centre

Please book a place using this link:
<https://stalphegeseasalter.churchsuite.com/events/ufwwdxk5>

For more information contact
mark.fagg@stalphegeseasalter.org

Outreach Day—Ashford 'Faith, Hope, God, Grief and Loss'

Loss is as much a part of life as gain; it is varied and affects us all deeply and differently. On this day we bring honest recognition of our losses as we seek to gain comfort.



Led by The Living Well Chaplaincy

Worship, teaching and opportunity to receive prayer

Saturday 2nd November 2024
10am-3.30pm (9.45am coffee)

**At St Mary's Church, Willesborough,
Ashford TN24 0YR**

Tea & coffee provided, please bring your own lunch.

For more information & to book, email contact@the-living-well.org or 01304 842847. Suggested donation £20. All welcome!



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