

Prayer at the Heart

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Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Mark Temple, diagnosed with cancer last week - an operation is planned for 9 November at St. George's Hospital, London. Please pray for Christine, his wife, and their children, Cameron and Maddie and also for the medical team looking after Mark.
- Paul Browning, for an operation date soon to remove a kidney with a cancerous tumour and for his recovery and wider healing, with no complications.
- Jade (a Little Salties mum) having serious health issues.
- Audrey Porter.
- Ann Moreton continues to be looked after in hospital - she is very frail, please keep her in your prayers.
- 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 November we will be praying for those living in Beaconsfields, St. Mary's Grove and Allan Road.

If you would like someone to be added to the prayer needs, please contact: Carol Judge 277752 or David & Lynda Kemp 272470

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.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 10 November 2024

Remembrance Sunday

Reading: Psalm 56.8 - 9

Please take this notice sheet home with you

Remembrance Sunday



Community Sunday 24 November - Come and be part of it!

We will gather as a whole church community together (all ages) in one service at **10.00 am**.

We will have a short time of worship together, and those who can will take the Christmas Cards out to deliver locally, they are invitations to people to come and join us for our Christmas services.

Everyone else will stay at SCC and pray - for the deliveries, and for our community more widely. There will be interactive prayer stations, a led prayer group, and plenty of places to sit and pray quietly or together.

We reunite together at the end for refreshments and cake.

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

SCC Office Administrator Post

Thank you to those of you who have got in touch signalling your interest in applying for the post when it is advertised.

At the moment recruitment is on hold until earliest after a Finance and Standing Committee Meeting has taken place, on 14 November - I'll communicate about what's going to happen in due course.

In the meantime, we are hugely grateful to Caroline Wiles who is covering the post voluntarily.

Paulette

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Please pray for:

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).

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BAKERS! WE NEED YOU!



We need some cakes making for a couple of upcoming services/ events:

There's a sheet at the back of church if you could put your name down to let us know you are able to help, thank you.

- 1) Community Sunday service 24 November - for refreshments at the end after the card deliverers return
- 2) Christmas Spirit Day up at the Old Church Saturday 14 December - so we can offer a hot drink and a cake to people from the community who come.

Thank you so much, Paulette

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

**Christmas Fayre
Saturday 23 November
10.30 am - 2.30 pm**

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
- Cakes, Bakes and Preserves
- Miscellaneous items - NO jigsaw puzzles please
- Tombola



Bring your donations to SCC please.

Contact Rosalind Drewitt, Karen Esland or Lynda Kemp for more information.

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.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for a successful Street Pastor open day and for some positive responses.
- Giving thanks for our Connect Groups, for all who serve by leading and planning; praying for opportunities to invite people along.

Praying for:

- Frustratingly, the bungalow sale has fallen through fairly close to completion due to the buyer's circumstances - please pray for a new buyer ASAP.
- Praying for all who serve and who have been killed while serving in times of war, for all who die because of war and for all who work for peace.



Christmas trees

For the last 35 years Peter Howard, who lives at Luddenham near Faversham (ME13 0TQ), has grown and sold Christmas trees to aid churches and other charities. You go along to his plantation of several hundred trees, choose the one you want while it's still growing, and return to collect it in December. You pay for your tree and 60% of the price is returned to your church, with the balance being divided between 25 other charities. WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE??

If the idea appeals to you, contact Peter by email: nashsfarmhouse@btinternet.com or phone 079 10 248 30 to make an appointment to choose your tree.

The Memorial Service for the late Rev. Keith McNicol

. . . will take place on Thursday 14th November at 2pm at All Saints Whitstable followed by a reception at All Saints hall afterwards (open to all).

A private funeral and burial at All Saints churchyard will take place earlier that day at All Saints just for close family. Dress code is as you like, though Cursillistas are welcome to wear suitable Cursillo attire as they feel led. Family flowers only please.

Please continue to pray for Kirsty and the family.

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 11** 1.30 pm Forge craft group at SCC
- Tues 12** 10 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group at SCC
- Wed 13** 8.00 - 8.45 am prayer at SCC
2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC
- Thu 14** 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC (see separate notice)
- Fri 15** 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Social Games SCC
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Prayerpoint SCC
- Sun 17** 8.00 - 8.30 am prayer at SCC
8.45 am - Holy Communion SCC
10.30 Service with Groups for Children and YPs



The Street Pastor recruitment morning on Saturday 2nd November went well with potentially 3 new Street Pastors and 3 Prayer Pastors.

However, we are still looking for others to join the team.

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

Could you be part of the Whitstable team as a Street Pastor or a Prayer Pastor? If so, contact Jill Fagg 07973 713377 or Mark Arnold 07545 775860.



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:



Church Notices Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula* Email: notices@stalphgeseasalter.org

Message from Lise

Hello, I am wondering if you might be able to help please?

We have a small handful of children aged 5 months to 2 1/2 years old who would benefit from having a creche on a Sunday morning during church.

Some of the parents are able to help by going on a rota and some of them are unable to because they serve in other ways in the church, which is where you come in!

Are you able to occasionally be on a rota, once a month, alongside a parent to play with and look after the children that might attend that Sunday morning? The children and families don't always attend regularly so you may not be needed if no children attended on the Sunday you are on the rota.

If this is something you could help with then please do let Lisé know via email. lise.jennings@stalphgeseasalter.org



Flowers today have been kindly sponsored by Karen Esland and Vaughan Lewis in memory of their parents Freda and Vic Lewis Ruby and Don Esland

Contact Hazel if you would like to be a sponsor.