

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Paula's sister, Rosemary, in Kings College hospital following a seizure.
- Philippa, Lucy, Adrian and Guy, children of Ann Moreton, and their families, upon the death of their mother .
- Jean (Hunter) whose husband Derek has died. May Derek rest in peace and rise in glory
- Mark Temple, following his operation, also for Christine, his wife, and their children.
- Paul Browning has now had his operation which went well and he is now recuperating at home. Please continue to pray for his recovery.
- Jade (a Little Salties mum) having serious health issues.
- Donald.

During December we will be praying for those living in Hodgson Road, Bowyer Road and Preston Parade.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Janice and Graeme (Allott). Frances Crocker. Ted North. Audrey Porter. Ann Shuttle. Pat Wade.
- Ann (Shuttle's) sister, Joan, whose health is deteriorating.
- The 4-year-old daughter of Tariq's niece 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. 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 22 December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: Psalm 80.1-8 & Luke 1.39-55

Please take this notice sheet home with you

The Open Door Team would like to thank all who have attended, moved furniture, served drinks, washed up and baked for this weekly Community Coffee Morning during 2024.

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas.

There is no Open Door on Thursday 26th December and Thursday 2nd January.

Open Door is back for 2025 from 10am on Thursday 9th January for what we hope will be another year of good food, great company and splendid fundraising.



Children's Ministry - Sunday Groups - could YOU be a leader?

We are looking for 3 more leaders and 2 or 3 extra helpers for our Children's Sunday Group ministry.

This would enable leaders to be on a rota one week in every 4 or 6, which would make it a joy to be part of rather than a pressure.

We already have people to plan the sessions and even to prepare the resources (cutting out etc).

Each leader is supported by 2 helpers in the session. We have between 5-7 children attend each of the two groups weekly. (Ages 3-6/7 and Ages 7-10/11)

Please pray we can keep this ministry running well, and do get in touch with Paulette if you are able to help. paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for a wonderful Joy Lane School Christingle Concert which we hosted last Thursday at the Christian Centre and for the great community turn out to the Christmas Spirit Day at the Old Church.

Praying for:

- those who feel their lives are too messy and broken to realise that Jesus' love is for them, this Christmas and always.



Claude on Placement

Claude is on ministry placement for a month with a church in Deal from 13 January to 17 February, please pray for her as she continues to broaden her experience and training in this final year of her Curacy.

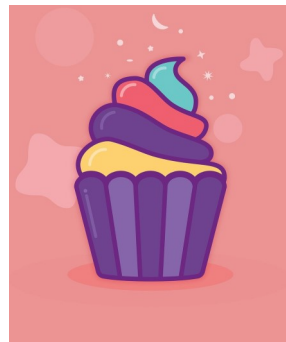
Please Note

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.

DIARY DATE: Coffee and Cake with Kathryn and Gift Asiku! Saturday 25 January 10-11.30 at SCC

Kathryn and Gift work in Entebbe Uganda for Wycliffe Bible Translators. We have supported them as a church for a few years now, and from time to time they come back to the UK to visit friends and family and to see their supporting churches.

Come and catch up or find out about the work they do over a coffee morning at SCC.



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

- Tues 24** 4 pm Christmas Eve Crib Service for all but ideal for younger families at SCC, come dressed up
11.30 pm Midnight Holy Communion with refreshments from 10.45 at SCC
- Wed 25** 10.00 am Christmas Day Service for all ages at SCC, with refreshments from 9.30
- Sun 29** 10.00 am one service for all ages at SCC



STAMPS - Ann Price is collecting used stamps to take to Age UK

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

Lise and Phil - Bring and Share farewell lunch Sunday 12 January

Following the 10.30 service on Sunday 12 January we will be having a bring and share lunch to say farewell to Lise and Phil as they move on from St Alphege Seasalter so Lise can continue in the discernment process for Ordained Ministry.

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church from the first Sunday after Christmas for numbers coming/food contributions.

GATHER ROUND



15th February 2025

9AM - 9PM, AT SEASALTER CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Join us for a day of connection and celebration

including:

Inspirational speaker

Uplifting worship

Fun and engaging groups and activities for children, young people & adults

Delicious catering throughout the day



Sign up today by either scanning the QR Code or message Paulette for more information

The Gather Round event is for anyone who attends St Alphege Seasalter

