

## Prayer at the Heart



*Please pray for:*

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

- Irene Dorgan, following the death of husband Danny.
- 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 and during January for those living in Fairway Crescent (off Preston Parade), Seasalter Beach, Levante & the Brig and Admiralty Walk.

### **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 29 December 2024**

Reading: Luke 2: 41-52

*Please take this notice sheet home with you*

### **Thank you Andrew!**

Andrew Crocombe has continued to manage the SCC Team (Administration, office and Cleaning) as well as delivering hospitality on numerous occasions for many months since stepping down from his role as Churchwarden, as well as giving many hours to that job during his time in role. He's finally handing over this baton to David Kemp from 1 January who will be providing line management and oversight, with Gail Arnold supporting the team with refining some of the processes. We are so grateful to you Andrew for all your hard work, most of it in the background and largely unseen, and all of it vital.

Love Paulette

### **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.

### **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*

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| <b>Sun 5</b> | 8.00 - 8.30 am prayer at SCC                    |
|              | 10.00 am one service for all generations at SCC |
|              | 11.15 Traditional HC service at the Old Church  |

## Kay Westwick Funeral

Some may remember Kay, mum of Reece Puddington who used to attend Abbot House Nursery and who died in 2014 age 11 from cancer. Kay was his champion, and an avid fundraiser - even trekking to Everest Base Camp. Sadly, she was diagnosed with cancer herself earlier this year, and died in early December.

Her funeral takes place at Seasalter Christian Centre on Thursday 9 January at 1.00 pm. All who wish to attend are very welcome.

Please wear bright rainbow colours. Family flowers only.



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

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

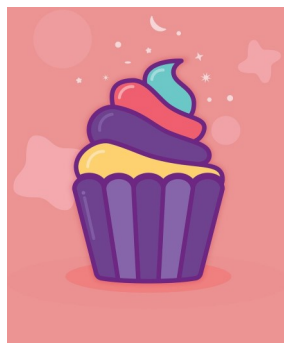
### Please Note

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.



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

We are looking for **2 more leaders and 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

**Yay! and Pray**  
This week we are . . .

*Celebrating:*

- Giving thanks for new connections made over Christmas at services and events. Praying for continued friendship and fellowship into the New Year and especially for those who have newly-joined the church community.

*Praying for:*

- all touched by tragedy, grief or loss over the Christmas period, who are finding celebration hollow or particularly difficult this year.