

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Jill and Tom (Seddon), both unwell.
- Audrey (Porter), adjusting to health challenges.
- Mags, Cameron's (Marks) girlfriend - please pray that the biopsy on her brain tumour is cancer-free.
- Donald. with back pain and previous health issues.
- Lenni (Oakley) with Fibromyalgia.
- Irene Dorgan, following the death of husband Danny.
- Jean (Hunter) whose husband Derek has died. May Derek rest in peace and rise in glory
- Mark Temple, awaiting another operation soon.

During February we will be praying for those living in Grimthorpe Avenue, Martindown Road + Columbine Heights and Ashurst Avenue.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Gill (Campbell).
- Paula's sister, Rosemary, for continued and complete recovery.
- Janice and Graeme (Allott). Frances Crocker. Ted North. Audrey Porter. Ann Shuttle. Pat Wade. Paul Browning.
- 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.
- 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, 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 2 February 2025

Candlemas/Presentation of Christ

**Readings: Proverbs 17:17, 18:24, 27:6 , 28: 23,
27:6 and John 15 9-17**

Rev. Claude Gayle - Important Announcement!

Congratulations Claude on your appointment as Priest in Charge of St Nicholas Allington and St Paul's Boxley in the Maidstone Deanery.

Claude's still on placement near Deal for the next few weeks, she returns to us on Sunday 23rd, then her last Sunday with St Alphege Seasalter is the following week; 2nd March and details of her licensing in Maidstone will follow once that's confirmed. St Alphege Seasalter church family - we'll be planning a bring and share lunch for Claude on 2 March - details to follow soon.

Claude - we have loved having you as our Curate, and will miss you very much, but we know you will be a huge blessing to your new churches and community in Maidstone.

Please pray for Claude and her family as they prepare for this move and for her new role.

Sunday 2nd February
6:30pm @ Seasalter Christian Centre
OPEN TO ALL AGES!

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 3** 2.30 pm Singing for Fun and Wellbeing at SCC
7 pm Deanery Synod Meeting - open to all (see separate notice on page 4) at St. Andrew's, Hampton
- Tue 4** 9.30 - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC
- Wed 5** 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881. Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC
- Thu 6** 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning at SCC
- Fri 7** 10 - 12 Bible Study group SCC
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details (07305 611437)
- Sun 9** 8 am prayer at SCC
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion SCC
10.30 am All-Age Service and Sunday Groups for children and YPs.



Andrew and Carol Crocombe: Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!



Congratulations on your Anniversary - a truly special couple.

We love you and thank you for the way you love and support others, and for all you do for the church at Seasalter.

Message from Donald

During Mary's recent sermon on the subject of humility, I was reminded of a previous occasion when I had listened to a sermon on the same subject years ago.

We all knew what the subject was going to be so the preacher began by saying "I thought you should know, I only scored 9 out of 10 for humility this week"!!

Mary in her sermon read and referred to the parable Jesus told about a Pharisee and a Tax Collector, both in the temple praying. Two days earlier I had read the same passage. Here is a quote from the bible notes I read on it.

"The difference between these two men is that the Pharisee was guilty of sins of the spirit, and the tax collector was guilty of sins of the flesh. Pride shut the door of heaven to the Pharisee and humility opened the door of heaven to the tax collector. The Pharisee said he was innocent and went home guilty. The tax collector acknowledged he was guilty and went home innocent".

Ladies' Meet Up



The next Ladies' Meet up is
Tuesday 11 February
from 7 pm

Weatherspoons', Whitstable

Open to any ladies connected with SCC. Come when you can, leave when you need, eat if you want or just chat. No need to book, just turned up on the day.

For more information contact Ann P or Claire W for more details.

Our Church Prayer

Lord Jesus, We long for more of you in our lives, to grow in our love for you, for one another and for our community.

We offer you ourselves, just as we are; keep our feet firm on God our Rock when things feel uncertain, keep us faithful in prayer and service, help us share your gift of love and grace with others and grow your church here, we pray. Amen



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE CHURCH IN THE RECVLVER DEANERY



MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2025
1900 ARRIVALS FOR 1930 START

OPEN DEANERY SYNOD – OPEN TO ALL

RECVLVER DEANERY SYNOD OPEN MEETING TO OPEN
DISCUSSION ABOUT OUR OUTREACH TO CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

WITH JEN TOBIN
LEAD OFFICER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MINISTRY DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY

VENUE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
Hampton Pier Ave, Herne Bay CT6 8DY

A short closed meeting
of the Deanery Synod will
follow concluding by 2115

If you have car shared with
a member of Deanery Synod
you can attend this meeting in an

observing non
participatory capacity

Just turn up – no need to book!

Reculver Deanery includes the Church of England
churches of Whitstable, Herne Bay, Herne, Hoath
and Reculver



Do we have your details on ChurchSuite?

ChurchSuite is where we safely hold all the contact info for those who attend St Alphege Seasalter.

Most of the church community has their information on the system now.

Even if you don't use email or have a smartphone, it is still really good for us to have your contact information stored there, as it means we can get in touch with you if we need to with helpful information.

It can be used like an online directory (in place of the paper one we used to have) if you do use a computer or smart phone.

You can choose how much of your info others can see - just your name, or name and phone-number, or your email and address as well if you like.

If you are on the system, you can see the details others are happy to share too.

Church Notices and letters are sent out this way too as well as other information.

If you'd like to know more, or get your info on there, please talk to Paulette (Vicar) 07305 611437/paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org, Ali Fuller (Churchwarden) or contact Mark Fagg: mark.fagg@stalphegeseasalter.org

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.



RECULVER
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SUB-GROUP
Diocese of
Canterbury
Church of England

CAN
YOU
HELP?

New group
meeting to
plan and
discuss....

Finding out about heat pumps, solar panels, best local installers, how to get grants, how to compete audits and so much more.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT
simon@teamvicar.org or
malcolm.waller@outlook.com
OR text 07833 448287

Monday 3 February at 7 pm
St. Andrew's, Hampton

SCC YOUTH LUNCH




A chance for young people come together to eat food, hang out & grow deeper with God.
Open to all young people aged 11 - 18 years old
12:30 - 2:30pm AT SCC



2nd February 9th March 13th April* 18th May
22nd June 27th July 31st August 5th October 9th November

Could you help support a youth lunch this year by cooking for the young people? If so please do speak to Hannah and let her know your availability with the above dates.
hannah.rogers@stalphegeseasalter.org

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

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- We give thanks to God for Claude's appointment to her first post as incumbent. We pray for her and her family as they prepare to move (see front page).

Praying for:

- We give thanks for all who care faithfully for others - because it's their job, or because they are caring for a loved-one. We pray for strength and rest and the support of others.

