

## Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

### Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- John (Brockman) for a complete recovery following an operation.
- Bob Simmons, suffering with a painful cracked rib.
- Roy (Bentley) recovering at home following his heart surgery. Please also pray for Hazel.
- Jill and Tom (Seddon), both unwell
- John (Carol's husband) Judge recovering at home.
- Audrey (Porter), adjusting to health challenges.
- Donald. with back pain and previous health issues.

During April we will be praying for those living in Lamb's Walk, The Warren and Sherwood Drive.

### Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Lenni (Oakley).
- Gill (Campbell).
- Janice and Graeme (Allott). Frances Crocker. Ted North. Pat Wade. Paul Browning.
- Ann Shuttle and her sister, Joan.
- Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's.
- Brian Evans.
- Ruth.
- Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Bob, Dennis, Denise, Emma, Katherine, Katy, Rosalind and Stella (Masters).

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.

We give thanks for the wonderful news that Mark (Temple) has been given the all-clear following his recent operation.

*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 30 March 2025

(Fourth of Lent and Mothering Sunday)

Readings: Psalm 7: 1-10; Matthew 5: 43-48 and 7: 1-5

### 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 31 10 am Woodcarving Group SCC
- Tue 1 9.30 - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC
- Wed 2 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)  
2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC
- Thu 3 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC
- Fri 4 10 - 12 Lent Bible Study group SCC  
2pm Social Games SCC  
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437)
- Sat 5 2pm 'The Hour Before Dawn' reflective afternoon SCC (see separate notice)
- Sun 6 8 am prayer at SCC  
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion SCC  
10.30 am Service with groups for Children & Young People SCC  
11.15 am BCP HC at the Old Church



### EASTER DAY CELEBRATION!

We are looking forward to a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection and invitation to 'life in all its fullness' on Easter Sunday, 20 April.

**You are invited to come to the 10.00 am service dressed in your brightest and most joyful colours!**



## Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

### Celebrating:

- Claude Gayle got well and truly licensed into her new parish on Monday 24th, we pray for her and for her new communities as she settles into ministry in Maidstone



### Praying for:

- all with visible and hidden disabilities who are struggling to get the support they need to manage daily life well, especially in the light of recent changes to benefits.



## Safeguarding

We at SCC and as a Christian family take safeguarding very seriously (safeguarding is working to protect children and adults from harm, abuse and neglect),

There are on-line courses available on the Diocesan safeguarding website which we encourage all members of the Church family to undertake. It is a requirement that you undergo this training if you have any role within the Church Community.

Some people may have undergone safeguarding training through another organisation or for their employment, however, we still require them to do the Diocese training as well.

Thank-you to those who have already undertaken this training. The course has to be completed every 3 years, and I will be contacting you to remind you if the training is due this year. If I have not contacted, you and you are aware you need to do it then please let me know by email?

Please also let me know when you have completed any training so that I can update my documentation and the Diocese Dashboard. Many thanks for your support with this.

The link for the training is

[Safeguarding - Diocese of Canterbury \(canterburydiocese.org\)](https://www.canterburydiocese.org)

Hilary Poulton – Safeguarding Lead

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On behalf of the Safeguarding team

Paulette, Hannah, Mark and Hilary

## NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2025

The Electoral Roll is the list of church members who are entitled to vote at the Annual District Church Meeting.

Every five years a new Electoral Roll has to be prepared and everyone who wishes to have their name entered on the new roll must apply for enrolment by completing the application form.

The Electoral Roll application forms are available today and subsequently from Elaine Oakley - Electoral Roll Officer, or Ali Fuller, Churchwarden.

**Completed forms MUST be received by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

*Please note if you do not apply to be on the Electoral Roll by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 you will not be able to vote at the Annual District Church Meeting.*

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

## Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies meet up is:



**Thursday 10 April  
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 turn up on the day.

For more details contact Ann P or Claire W.

Jamie and Sabine are looking for someone to stay in their home and look after Bluebell, their 14 year cat while away from 2nd to 12th June. Would suit student. Please message 07905299261 for more details.



### Message from Claude

Thank you for the kind gift and prayers from my Seasalter family

**EXPERIENCE!  
EASTER!  
TAKE THE JOURNEY**



## We need your help!?!

Our Easter event is just around the corner, and we're looking for enthusiastic volunteers! It's a chance to be part of something truly special, bringing smiles and cheer to our community. We've got a variety of roles, so whether you're a hands-on type who loves setting up gazebos, an creative whiz who can help with overseeing a specific station setup, a baking star ready to whip up delicious cakes, or a friendly face who enjoys chatting with people, there's a place for you. Let's make this Easter unforgettable together!

If you are able to help in any way!  
Please sign up with Hannah!

### Running on the following days

Monday 14th April - (10am - 3pm)  
Tuesday 15th April - (10am - 3pm)



# The hour before dawn

Waiting for the resurrection

A reflective afternoon  
at  
Seasalter Christian Centre  
on  
5th April 2025  
2pm to 5pm

Register at  
<https://stalphegeseasalter.churchsuite.com/events/jb244qr9>  
or  
contact [mark.fagg@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:mark.fagg@stalphegeseasalter.org) for more information

## Holy Week and Easter:

**13 April Palm Sunday** - 8.45 Service as usual with blessing of palms, 10.30 Gather Round Palm Sunday service (all ages)

**Experience Easter - Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 April** - Interactive Easter Story -see separate information for details on how to book in.

**17 April Maundy Thursday Meal** - 6 pm at SCC for all ages

**18 April Good Friday** - Walk of Witness joining with the Churches Together in Whitstable, beginning at 9.30 from near Swalecliffe Skate Park, going through the town and ending at St Alphege Whitstable.

**18 April Good Friday** - 2- 3 pm an hour at the Cross (Old Church) peaceful guided reflection and prayer

**20 April Easter Day** - 8.30 Beach Service (on the beach near Seasalter Water Ski club) followed by bacon rolls/refreshments at SCC and then our main Easter Day service at 10.00 am for all ages.

**27 April** - Sunday after Easter - both 8.45 and 10.30 services as usual.



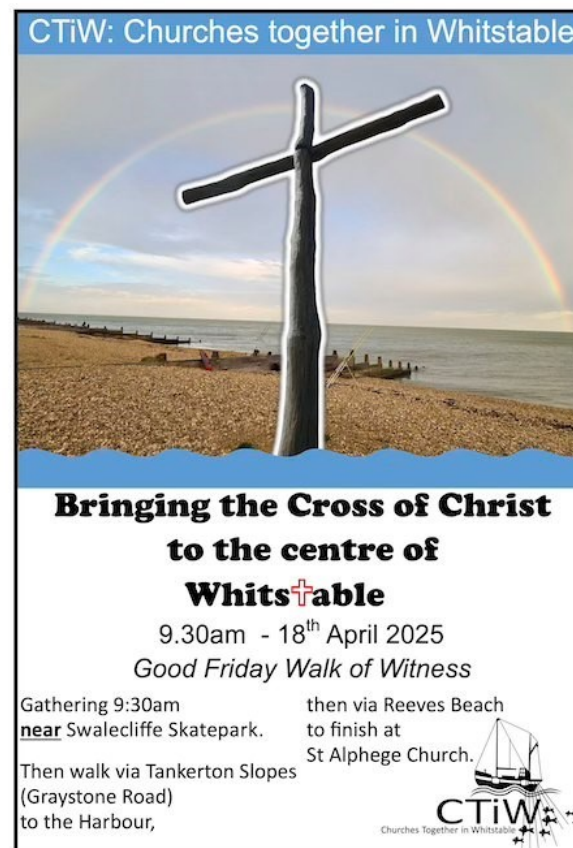
**EXPERIENCE EASTER!  
TAKE THE JOURNEY**

Step into the heart of Easter! Engage with the story in a whole new way through our immersive, interactive walk-through, perfect for all ages. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience, Complete with refreshing treats!

Running on the following days  
Monday 14th April - (10am - 3pm)  
Tuesday 15th April - (10am - 3pm)

Location - Seasalter Christian Centre,  
Faversham Road, CT5 4AX  
This Event is **FREE** to attend!  
Booking in advance is essential!

To book your journey scan the QR Code or drop Hannah an email on [hannah.rogers@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:hannah.rogers@stalphegeseasalter.org)



**CTiW: Churches together in Whitstable**

**Bringing the Cross of Christ  
to the centre of  
Whitstable**

9.30am - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
*Good Friday Walk of Witness*

Gathering 9:30am  
near Swalecliffe Skatepark.  
Then walk via Tankerton Slopes  
(Graystone Road)  
to the Harbour,

then via Reeves Beach  
to finish at  
St Alphege Church.

**CTiW**  
Churches Together in Whitstable

## 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.

## Used Stamps

Please let Ann Price have your used postage stamps and she will ensure that they will be processed to raise funds for Pilgrims Hospice.

## Information about RUNWAY

We are pausing our RUNWAY bi-monthly Sunday evening service for now. RUNWAY was set up late 2023 by a team of younger adults with the aim of creating a church service and community particularly for this age group.

Changes in the lives and circumstances of the original team have meant there's no longer the capacity to keep the services going, however the existing RUNWAY community of younger adults will be keeping in touch socially and to support one another whilst thinking and praying about new ways to share in the journey of faith. They would love our prayer support as they do this.

Grateful thanks to the RUNWAY Team for working through the challenges as well as the joys.