Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Audrey (Porter), in hospital at present.
- 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.
- 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 6 April 2025 (Fifth of Lent)

Readings: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3 & Matthew 7: 21-23

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.

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!





St Alphege Seasalter

Little Salties

Our toddler group 9.30am - 11.30am

Seasalter Christian Centre Suggested Donation£1 per person

Term time only

Contact Pam for more info pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



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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

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 7	2.30 pm Singing for Fun and Wellbeing SCC
	6 pm Flying Club SCC
Tue 8	NO LITTLE SALTIES - EASTER HOLIDAYS
Wed 9	8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password
	V3pXbH) 2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC
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Thu 10	10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC
	2.30 pm All-In SCC - BOOKING REQUIRED -see separate notice
Fri 11	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)
Sun 13	8 am prayer at SCC
	8.45 am Palm Sunday Service with Holy Communion SCC 10.30 am GATHER ROUND for Palm Sunday Service for all ages at SCC

Youth Lunch following second service

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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)

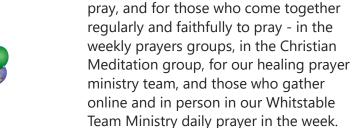


Yay! and Pray



This week we are . . .

Celebrating:









Praying for:

us to manage to deliver all our Easter
 Cards and that they will inspire people to
 come to Experience Easter or our services,
 and discover what is at the heart of it all..

Giving thanks that God meets us when we

Our Values

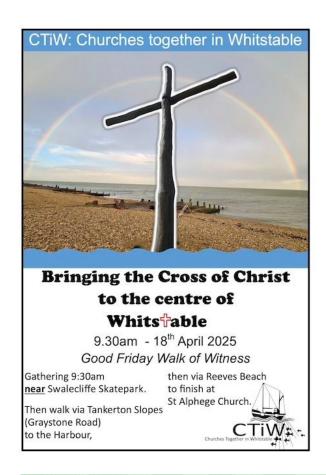
All involved
Bearing witness
Creating community
Deepening discipleship
Encountering God
Finding friendship: fun and food
Giving generously

St Alphege, Seasalter

Everyone playing their part
Telling the Christian story
Loving and belonging
Following Jesus, becoming like him
Experiencing his presence
Laughing and sharing
Giving with gladness



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







Thanking All Cake Bakers

Thank you to everyone who made cakes for the marriage preparation course last week. They were very much appreciated by both those attending and those leading. Rosalind



Maundy Thursday Meal

Thursday 17 April

Please complete the sign-up sheets in church if you are able to come to this special meal.



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