

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Carol (Crocombe's) brother Simon who is very poorly.
- Ian (Ruck) who unfortunately is experiencing ongoing infections which are continuing to be treated with antibiotics.
- Lee (Russell) and his wife Trudy.
- Frances (Crocker), recovering from a fall
- Steve, a member of our Old Church congregation, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.
- Joyce (Holland) for recovery after a fall.
- Amanda (Joanna's sister and Donald's daughter), waiting for radiotherapy.
- Jill Seddon and family on the death of her husband Tom.
- Donald. with back pain and previous health issues.

During July we will be praying for those living in Pollard Place, Warden Point/View and Columbine Close and in August for those living in The Oaze, Leysdown View, Sand End and Harty Ferry View.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Peter (Biggs) awaiting an operation.
- Brian Evans. Gina Morton. John Judge. Lenni (Oakley). Gill (Campbell). Janice and Graeme (Allott). Ted North. Pat Wade. Paul Browning. Ann Shuttle and her sister, Joan. Dave (Remon). 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.

*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 27 July 2025

6th after Trinity

Readings: John 1: 1-18

Bungalow Update



Work will start soon on the interior, electrics and some structural. Hurrah! for the determined team who worked in the rain after Sunday's service last week and took down the rotten shed attached to the garage part - and for the cake bakers/refreshment providers who sustained them **THANK YOU.**

Plans are being formed for a 2 phase approach to the garden - firstly to clear as much of it as possible and make it safe and usable in the short-term. Phase 2 will be the structural drainage work and when the fences come down. Please pray for the 'change of use' application to go through easily, and give thanks for the encouragement of continued positive community support.

Prayer for the Bungalow (in SCC – The Harbour Room)

Wednesday 6 August 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday 26 August 11am

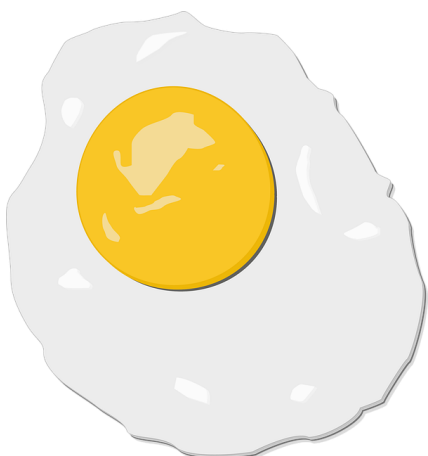
Prayer points

- Change of use application to go through smoothly
- Hannah and the volunteer team - for the recruitment and training process
- For the communications to the schools to be effective
- Young People and parents to be enthusiastic about the hub
- For continued good relations locally
- For a straightforward refurbishment and no expensive surprises
- For the money/grants for the garden Phase 2

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 28** 10 am Woodcarvers at SCC
1.30 pm Forge Craft group at SCC
- Tue 29** **N.B. Little Salties Toddler Group stops for the summer break**
- Wed 30** 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC
- Thu 31** 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning at SCC
- Fri 1** 2 pm Social Games at SCC
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437)
- Sun 3** 8 am prayer at SCC
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion at SCC
10.30 am Gather Round Service with HC for all ages at SCC
11.15 am Traditional HC service at the Old Church



Coming in September!
Big Breakfast Fund-raiser
for our away giving charities
Details next week.



Whitstable Community Wardrobe

~ recycling scheme for school uniform

Opening Times for self selection

St John's Centre

(11 St John's Rd, Swalecliffe, CT5 2QU)

Thursday 14th August	10.00 - 16.00
Friday 15th August	14.00 - 18.00
Saturday 16th August	8.00 - 12.00

Seasalter Christian Centre

(Faversham Road, Seasalter CT5 4AX)

Monday 18th August	10.00 - 18.00
Tuesday 19th August	14.00 - 18.00
Wednesday 20th August	8.00 - 12.00

St Andrews Church Centre

(Grimshill Road, Whitstable, CT5 4LH)

Tuesday 26th August	16.00 - 18.00
Wednesday 27th August	10.00 - 16.00
Thursday 28th August	10.00 - 14.00

We need your help! Could you take home some uniforms for washing, ironing and mending (if needed)? If so, please take a bag from the concourse on Sunday and return it to SCC in due course.



Your passion + Our Youth Hub = Unlimited Potential!
We're building something incredible for young people, and we need your energy. Step up, volunteer, and be the difference.

Scan the QR code to explore all the exciting roles and join the Youth Hub Project today!



Youth Club Volunteer Interest Form

St Alphege Seasalter: who we are and what we are here for

The purpose of a Church Community:



Jesus calls us to follow Him and encourage others to follow too, showing God's love through serving, invitation, telling the story of God at work, and supporting each other in the life long journey of faith. As we do this, we are the local expression of God's worldwide church.

Vision: Closer to God, closer to one another, closer to our community - alongside through Christ.

We are a church where we all can:

Belong:



welcomed, loved, valued, included, involved, connected

Grow:



learning and growing in faith, encountering God, being changed by Jesus as we follow him

Share:



friendship, gifts our stories, joys and sorrow, an invitation to others



Monthly Prayer Meeting for Whitstable

28 July 2025

at Harbour Street Church from 7.30 to 8.00pm

Andrea Harte's funeral, 2 pm Friday 15 August, West London Crematorium

(NB: access via the Crematorium Car Park opposite the Crematorium Chapels near the WEST Gate of the Cemetery close to Alma Place. The whole site is 72 acres) Kensal Green Cemetery and West London Crematorium, 673 Harrow Rd, London NW10 5NU, United Kingdom. Closest Railway station: Kensal Green. For more detailed directions: www.kensalgreencemetery.com



**14th August
2.30pm to 4pm**
Sensory session for children with additional needs
Bible story with craft zone & construction zone.
Booking Essential scan the qr code



Or contact
pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



Sea Baptisms - SAVE THE DATE! 2 pm (for 2.15) Sunday 7 September

We'll be conducting some sea baptisms on Sunday 7 September, at 2.15 pm.

Jack Brunger and Lennie Oakley are being baptised, and Steph Gilder will be renewing her baptism promises.

Anyone else who hasn't been baptised (e.g. Christened as a baby or older) who would like to join the group (or in a Sunday service instead), please let me know. If you have been baptised but would like to renew your promises like Steph, speak to me and I'll explain how we do this.

It would be amazing to have a big group of people from church to come along and support them.

We are looking at a different beach to allow for better access than the one we used to use, info on that to follow soon once we've confirmed it.

Love Paulette



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- praying for the refurbishment work in the Bungalow goes to plan, and for Hannah as the team of volunteers is drawn together, shaped and trained.

Praying for:

- Those who have to manage daily with mental ill-health, and for those for whom this is a severe and deeply debilitating issue. Praying for those who support, love and care alongside.



Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies meet up is:



**Tuesday 12 August
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 information contact Ann P or
Claire W for more details.

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

Men's Meal

Thursday 31st July
7.30 pm

Wetherspoons in town



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Wild about Whitstable - some upcoming events

2nd Sunday
Every month

08.00 **Long Rock Wildlife Walk**
Meet at Skate Park

Wednesday
6 August

08.30-14.30 **Mammal and birds in the Swale on board SB Greta** (£54 p.p)
Meet at the Harbour (booking required)

13 and 14
August

Nature Crafts for Children, Horse-bridge Arts Centre, see Horsebridge website

Saturday 16
August

1.00 - 16.00 **Eco Fair**
St. John's Church, Argyll Road

Wednesday 20
August

14.00 - 16.00 **Sand through a microscope** Whitstable Museum

More events to follow - watch this space or visit

<https://www.ct5peoplesforum.org/post/crowdfunding-campaign-for-wild-about-whitstable>

Did you know there's an Eco-friendly Eco-refillery shop in Canterbury? See more details at
<https://www.therefillerycanterbury.co.uk/>
A good range of products

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.