

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Peter (Biggs) for a good recovery following an operation.
- 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 August we will be praying for those living in The Oaze, Leysdown View, Sand End and Hartly Ferry View.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- 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*

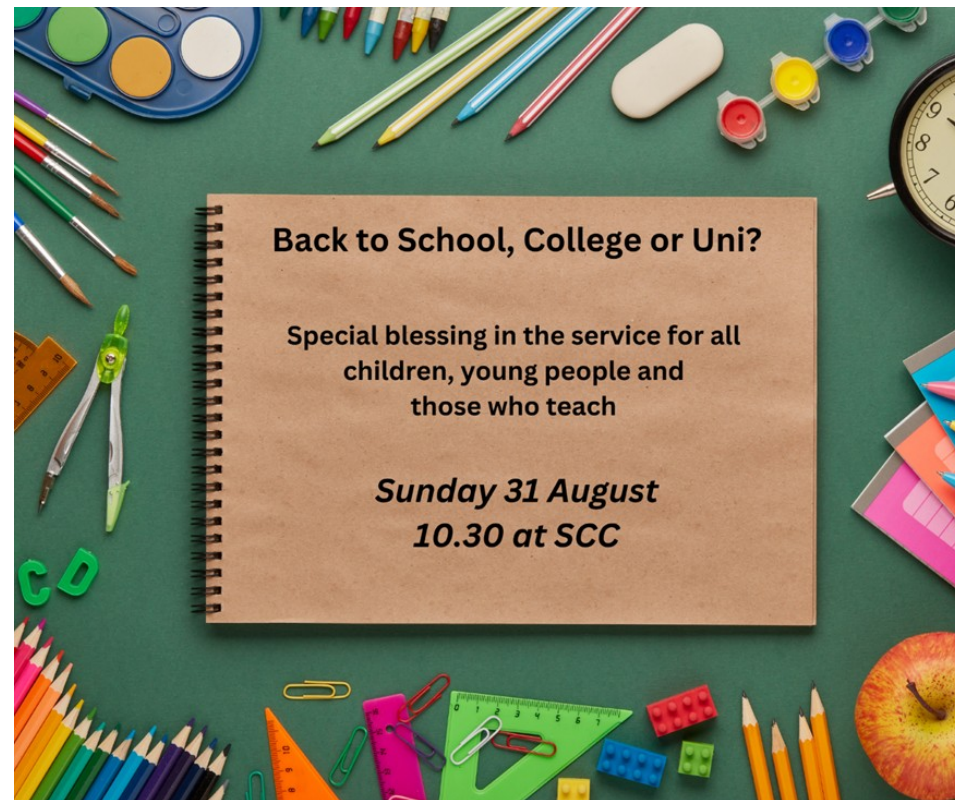


Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 24 August 2025

10th after Trinity

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & John 6: 22-27



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.

keep us faithful in prayer and service, help us share your gift of love and grace with others and grown your church here, we pray.

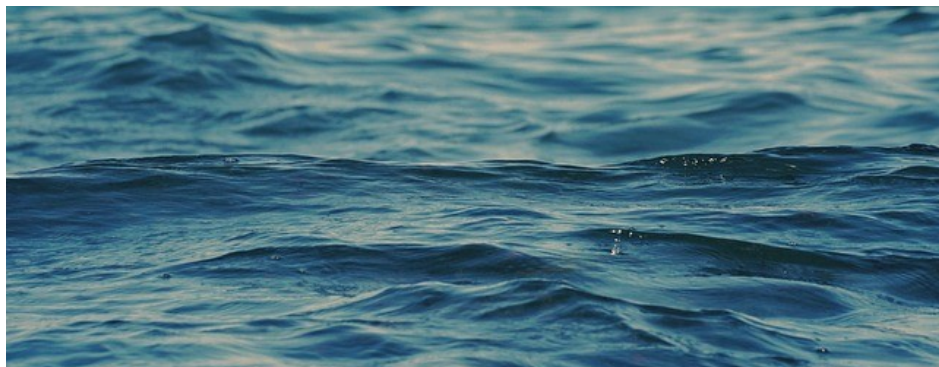
Amen

We offer you ourselves, just as we are; keep our feet firm on God our Rock when things feel uncertain,



Sea Baptisms - 2 pm (for 2.15) Sunday 7 September

Location: on the beach near no.8 of the row of beach huts between the Sea Scouts' Hut and the East Quay Lobster Shack. Closest car park: East Quay, then Swimming Pool or Gorrell Tank. Ramped access along the sea front to the beach from the Hotel Continental end where there is also some parking.



Jack Brunger and Jean Hunter are being baptised, and Steph Gilder, Lenni Oakley and Mark Arnold will be reaffirming their 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 do this in a Sunday service instead), please let me know asap. If you have been baptised/christened but would like to reaffirm your original baptism in some way, 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.

Love Paulette

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.

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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| Tue 26 | N.B. Little Salties Toddler Group back 9 September |
| Wed 27 | 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881)
Password V3pXbH)
11am to midday Bungalow Prayer meeting in SCC Harbour Room
2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC |
| Thu 28 | 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning at SCC |
| Fri 29 | 2 pm Social Games at SCC
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437) |
| Sun 31 | 8 am prayer at SCC
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion at SCC
10.30 am Gather Round Service for all ages at SCC with HC
also Back to Education Sunday where we pray for all returning for the new term
Youth Lunch (contact Hannah Rogers) |



**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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

We've got 3 special services coming up before the end of the year, on these Sundays there will be **one service for all** as we gather as a whole church community, young and old.

28 September 10.00 am Gather Round for HARVEST service, followed by a bring and share lunch together

9 November 10.30 am: Gather Round for Remembrance Sunday including 2 minute silence, remembering the sacrifices made and praying for peace. (NB later time)

30 November 10.00 am: Community Sunday - to give thanks to God and pray for our local community, and to begin the Christmas Card delivery (with Christmas service times)

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



RIDE AND STRIDE – Saturday 13 September

Would anyone like to join me on a not-too-arduous cycle round some local churches?

We'll start from SCC at about 10, take a packed lunch, and aim to be back at the Old Church in time for tea.

David Kemp (01227 272470 – kemps11@btinternet.com)

Big Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday 20th September 2025
9 am & 9.45 am
at Seasalter Christian Centre

Cooked Breakfast
Toast and Tea, Coffee
or Fruit Juice

Vegan and Gluten-Free available

Tickets and booking available
now

Monies raised will go to our Closer to Home charities

SAVE THE DATE

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

Ready 2 Connect - Christianity Course coming in November

Paulette Stubbings and Joanna Young will be running a 6 session course at SCC on Thursdays between 6 November and 11 December - there will be an afternoon group and an evening group.

It will be ideal for people who want to go over the basics of the Christian faith, whether they have been going to church for a while, are new to church or have never been to church.

More information will follow, but please would you PRAY for this course, and especially for those who might come to it and could you also begin to pray about who you might invite along to attend the course - we will be producing some flyers and invites for that over the next few weeks.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for Ali, Phil and Hannah who have planned and prepared the 10.30 Summer Services as we've looked at Jesus in John's Gospel and for all who have contributed. We pray for the times we are together as a church community of all ages - that God would deepen our connection with Him and with one another.

Praying for:

- those in our church community struggling with mental health, relationships, bereavement or illness and that we would always be ready to pray for and support one another through life's challenges when they hit hard.



The next Men's Meal is
Tuesday 26 August



families welcome

OPEN DOOR

Cafe and Community Hub

EVERY THURSDAY
10-11.30 AM (DROP IN)
through the school holidays

Seasalter Christian Centre, 49 Faversham Road
CT5 4AX 01227 276923

company and community for all with:

- a warm welcome for everyone
- refreshments, cakes, savoury treats
- support