

## Prayer at the Heart

*Please pray for:*



### **Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks**

- Please pray for Gill who is very poorly and for Vince and the family as she looks after her.
- Donald is back on morphine as his lower back and left hip are causing excruciating pain.
- Janice and Graeme (Allott) following an accident.
- Steve (builder) whose mum, Margaret Lee-Alliston has died.
- Dianne Dorn (who lives in San Francisco) with a cancer diagnosis
- Andrew (Crocombe's) brother, Peter, who is receiving treatment for prostate cancer and has now been diagnosed with bowel cancer.
- Carol (Crocombe's) brother Simon who is very poorly.
- Lee (Russell) and his wife Trudy.
- Steve, with cancer.

During November we will be praying for those living in (Mariner's View Continued) The Oaks, Thistle Drive and Trade Winds.

### **Long term needs - up to 3 months**

- Joyce (Holland). Frances (Crocker). Jill (Seddon). Brian Evans. Gina Morton. John Judge. Lenni (Oakley). Gill (Campbell). Janice and Graeme (Allott). 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 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 2 November 2025**

Reading: Revelation 3: 1-6

## POSADA



**Will you be a host to Mary and Joseph for a night during December?**

**Posada** uses nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from house to house. This gives each 'host' the chance to create their own celebration in their home, making room for Jesus in their lives.

Another host from our church family will arrange to bring the figures to your home at a time to suit both of you. You will be given a sheet with a (very) short act of worship with which to welcome the figures.

The next day take Mary & Joseph to the next host on the Journey Rota.

It is a lovely way to spend time with and get to know other members of the congregation.

A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church after each Sunday service. If you are unable to access the sign-up sheet, please contact Joanna by email: [joannayoungma@gmail.com](mailto:joannayoungma@gmail.com) if you would like to take part.

**Thanks to Tom for sorting out the Creche** so it now has working sound, vision and words on the screen in there when services are running. If you need to dip in with your little one on a Sunday, you shouldn't have to miss out!

# READY TO CONNECT

Explore the basics of Christian faith

New to faith or church, or want to revisit the basics? These six sessions will help you explore, discuss and learn in an enjoyable, friendly and open environment. Come just for yourself or bring someone with you.

**More info/to sign up:** 

Speak to Paulette (Vicar)  
or email/phone  
paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org  
07305 611437

six Thursday sessions  
6 Nov-11 Dec 2025  
2-4 or 7-9 pm



 **St Alphege, Seasalter**

### 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.

### Message from Ann Price

The family of Eileen Fletcher, who was a parishioner and member of our church for many years, wanted to inform you of her death recently. I know she was remembered particularly for her work establishing the Open Door ministry.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Ann



## QUIZ NIGHT

*Seasalter Christian Centre  
Faversham Road CT5 4AX  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
7 for 7:30pm*

*Entry £5 per person  
Tables of 8*

*Register your team <https://theoystersingers.org/contact/>  
Or sign up on the night*

*Bring your own refreshments  
And some cash to win raffle prizes!*

**The next ladies' meet up is:  
Tuesday 11 November  
from 7 pm at Wetherspoons', 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.



# OPEN DOOR

Community Hub

**THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER**  
**10-11.30 AM (DROP IN)**

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

Refreshments and home-made  
cakes with all donations for this  
week in aid of:



## Bible Study Group

We will be running this group every Friday at 10 am until 7 November.

Then there is a week's break before it restarts as an Advent course Friday 21 November to Friday, 12 December.



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## What are you waiting for?

A pre-Advent quiet afternoon

**Saturday 29th November 2025**  
**2pm to 5pm**  
at  
**Seasalter Christian Centre**

For further details contact  
[mark.fagg@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:mark.fagg@stalphegeseasalter.org)  
or use the QR code to book



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



## Safeguarding Training

The Diocese are now requiring most roles within the church to complete Basic Awareness Safeguarding training due to the need to heighten awareness of this as an issue with the Church of England over recent years.

You may find this link helpful <https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding>

To accommodate this Face to face sessions will be held on:-

**Either**

**Saturday 13th December**

**or**

**Saturday 17th January**

**Both from 9.30am to 11.15am at All Saints church, Whitstable**

Once you have completed the Basic Awareness training there is no need to repeat it in three years time. It only needs to be completed once. Those who have attended our previous sessions found it very interesting and not in the least irrelevant or unnecessary. The point is that the more people that do the training the safer our church will be as it leads to increased vigilance.

If you would like to book a place please can email me as soon as possible.

If you would rather do the training online from the comfort of your own home here is the link. I will need you to send me a copy of your certificate if you have done the online training please.

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>  
Hilary Poulton

[hilary.poulton@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:hilary.poulton@stalphegeseasalter.org)

## Christmas Fayre

**Seasalter Christian Centre CT5 4AX**

**Saturday 22 November 2025**

**10.30 am - 2.30 pm - Free entry**

Many attractions including:

Gift stalls • Bottle Tombola • Raffle  
Christmas Café with cake stall • Carols



Soft toy Tombola • Books

Visit Father Christmas in his grotto - to book your child's visit, scan the QR code below



All profits made by SCC will go to these charities:

