

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 they look 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 9 November 2025

3rd before Advent

Reading: Revelation 21.1 - 7



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:



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:





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.

Frances Crocker

would love people to visit her at Bradbury Grange nursing home; if you are able to she will be most grateful.

Thank you

For your prayers, kind messages and cards, and for all the practical support and cover in the run up and since my mum died recently.

I and the rest of the family are incredibly grateful.

Love Paulette

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

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

All at SCC unless otherwise indicated

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| Mon 10 | 10 am - 12.30 pm Wood Carvers
1.30 pm Forge Craft Group
7 pm Flying Club |
| Tues 11 | 10 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group
4.30 pm - 6.30 pm Youth Drop In @The Hub (school yrs 7 - 13) |
| Wed 12 | 8 am - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881)
Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion |
| Thu 13 | 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning |
| Fri 14 | 10 am - 12 noon Bible Study
2 pm Social Games
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437)
6.30 pm - 8 pm Friday Night Club for Youth (school yrs 7 - 10) @The Hub |
| Sun 16 | 8 am prayer
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion
10.30 am Service with groups for children and YPs |

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.



**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.

Rev. Fergus Butler-Gallie in conversation at St Martin's Herne, 25 November, 7 pm

Join us for an evening with Reverend Fergus Butler-Gallie as he discusses his latest book 'Twelve Churches' at St Martin's Church, Herne. Get ready for an insightful conversation about the unique history and architecture of twelve remarkable churches. Don't miss out on this opportunity to delve into the world of ecclesiastical wonders with the author himself!

We are asking for a £5 donation to come along - refreshments included.

Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reverend-fergus-butler-gallie-in-conversation-on-his-book-twelve-churches-tickets-1918176841569?aff=oddtcreator>



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for the finished bungalow and for all who worked so hard to get it ready. Praying for the word to spread and for those who will come, that they may encounter God's love there.

Praying for:

- Pray for those in our community and country

come and

for each other and for the world

Monday 24 November at SCC
drop in between 12.30 and 9.30 pm

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

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 if you would like to take part.

URGENTLY REQUIRED - bottles for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre

Non-alcoholic drinks or small bottles are fine - please search your cupboards!

Suggestions for bottles which would be useful are: sherry, small bottles of wine or cider and non-alcoholic drinks such as Schloer grape juice or flavoured water.