

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Donald (Lugg).
- Janice and Graeme (Allott).
- 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

- Dianne Dom (who lives in San Francisco). Joyce (Holland). Frances (Crocker). Jill (Seddon). Brian Evans. Gina Morton. John Judge. Lenni (Oakley). 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 Ann Shuttle's sister Joan, Brian (Evans), 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*

Gill Campbell

Gill died on 8th November. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please pray for Vince and all the family at this sad time.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 16 November 2025

2nd before Advent

Reading: Revelation 3: 7-13

Services: 0845 am (Holy Communion) and 1030 am (All-Age)



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.

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

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





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



Little Salties

Toddler group
Tuesdays

9.30am - 11.30am, Term time only

Seasalter Christian Centre

Contact Pam for more info

pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



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 17 | 10 am - 12.30 pm Wood Carvers
7 pm Flying Club |
| Tues 18 | 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 19 | 8 am - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881)
Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion |
| Thu 20 | 10 am - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning |
| Fri 21 | 10 am - 12 noon Advent Course
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 |
| Sat 22 | 10.30 am - 2.30 pm Christmas Fayre |
| Sun 23 | 8 am prayer
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion
10.30 am Service with groups for children and YPs |

Advent Course

Please note that we are running an Advent Course (see above) on Fridays 21 and 28 November and 5 and 12 December.

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>

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.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- We give thanks for the prayer team and pray for Jane who leads it, and for all who offer this ministry after the Sunday services and for the way God is working through it.

Praying for:

- We pray for the new contacts with young people through the Youth Hub and for the strengthening of relationships and connects over the coming weeks.

ECO CHURCH

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'L is for Lifestyle ' is a book by Ruth Valerio considering how we can live in a way that is better for creation and the world. She suggests some things we can do and the eco team will suggest some ideas over the coming weeks.

Her first is A for activist!!

Suggested Bible readings Isaiah 58: 6-10; Luke 4: 18-19

Key actions - increase your knowledge of issues needing action (for example Christian Aid Restore Campaign, Christians Against Poverty, WaterAid but there are lots of others)

Can you pray and consider practical response for one area?

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:



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.

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

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

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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.

Prayers for Whitstable

(which takes place on the fourth Monday evening of the month)



**at Harbour Street Church
7.30 pm for 30 minutes**



**The next Men's meal is
Tuesday 25 November**