

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Emm (Adamson) with a painful shoulder. Please pray for her health to improve.
- Brian Bennett, recovering at home after his recent heart attack and for Jan as she supports him.
- Becca (Newlyn) who has sprained her ankle and has a broken bone in her toe. Please pray for Becca to have patience at this trying time.
- Jane and Brian (Evans).
- Graham Dorkins (who did a Reader Placement here at SCC whilst he was training), for healing and recovery following an operation.
- Sarah (Long) recovering at home having had further surgery on 24 February.
- Prayers please for M undergoing tests.
- Vince and his family.
- Donald (Lugg).

During March we will be praying for those living in Ladysmith Road, Pilgrims Lane and Harriet's Corner.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Derek (Becca's Dad).
- Graham and Janice (Allott).
- Steve, from the old church, with cancer.
- Carol (Crocombe's) brother Simon who is very poorly.
- Jo (Amanda Humphrey's sister). Dianne Dorn (who lives in San Francisco). Joyce (Holland). . Jill (Seddon). Brian Evans. Gina Morton. John Judge. Lenni (Oakley). Pat Wade. Paul Browning. Ann Shuttle and her sister, Joan. 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 1 March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Today's services: 8.45 am Service with Holy Communion
10.30 am All-Age Service with groups for Children and YPs

Forgiveness

This Sunday Tariq is preaching on "Christians are people of forgiveness". To give more time to explore the subject further Tariq will lead a discussion on forgiveness, **Monday 2 March, 7pm, @ Seasalter Christian Centre, Oyster Bay Room, open to all.**

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for all that God has done in the church community since the Gather Round Church Weekend in February of last year. We give thanks for the planning team who have continued to plan our occasional Gather Round services where all generations worship and learn together.

Praying for:

- we pray for continued growth and depth in our relationships, particularly across the different generations in the church, serving and seeing Christ in each other.



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

OYSTER Singers
PRESENT
Songs FROM THE SHOWS
DIRECTED AND CONDUCTED BY VICTORIA ROWCROFT

Monday 30th March 2026
7.30pm
Playhouse Theatre, Whitstable
104 High Street CT5 1AZ

Tickets £14 Adults / £7 Students & Under 16

www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitstable-oyster-singers

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PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Whitstable

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.

Please note that tickets for the Oyster Singers' concert are only available via the theatre or by scanning the QR code.

Grass-cutting at SCC

We are looking to form a team of volunteers willing to help with grass cutting at SCC (immediately and/or long-term). If you are interested please contact Mark Arnold or Helen North.

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

Mon 2 9 am Ward Councillors' Surgery
10.30 am Woodcarving group
2.30 pm Singing for Fun and Health
7 pm 'Forgiveness' follow-up conversation from Tariq's sermon on Sunday.

Tues 3 10 - 11.30 am Little Salties
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)

Wed 4 8 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password (V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion
7 pm Christian Meditation Group

Thu 5 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning

Fri 6 10 am- Lent course
2pm Social Games
6pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details 07305 611437)
6.30 - 8 pm Friday Night Club for Youth (school yrs 7-10) @ The Hub

Sun 8 8.45 am Service with Holy Communion
10.30 am All-Age service with groups for Children and YPs

Safeguarding is the name for the way all of us help to keep each other safe and supported at St Alphege Seasalter, especially those who might be particularly vulnerable to harm - children and vulnerable adults.

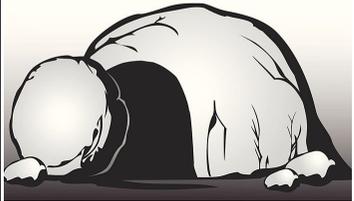
If you see or experience something that worries you, speak to: Hilary Poulton our Safeguarding Coordinator 07375 535198, Paulette Stubbings our Vicar 07305 611437, Hannah Rogers our Youth Minister 07477 493874 or Mark Arnold our Churchwarden 07545 775860. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding or the Police if necessary.

Easter and the Tomb

The Tomb needs repairing and Pam Crocombe has volunteered to co-ordinate this.

Can people bring in any old newspapers to the office and let Pam know if you can help with the repairs please?

Date of doing the repairs will be confirmed.




Spring Quiz
 Saturday, March 21st
 Seasalter Christian Centre
 7.30 p.m.
 £10.00 per person including
FISH AND CHIPS
 Please feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses
 To book a table or just yourself please contact
 Gordon Williams, 275179
 David Kemp, 272470

The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch



Helen & Jo took part in this in the church garden. Birds spotted were:

- 3 Collard Doves
- 2 Bluetits
- 2 Magpies
- 1 Starling
- 2 Pigeons.

The church is working on encouraging birds into the garden, come and join us next year

and see it we can up the total!

Local support for our Community Hub/Youth at the Hub

As we look at new ways of securing the long term sustainability of our outreach through the Hub we are approaching local businesses which support local causes. Do you/do your family and friends have any links with local businesses, especially with supermarkets? Would you/they be able to help us to approach local businesses?

If so please let Karen know - keskmt@outlook.com 07765 644688



Connect Groups are the small group programme within St Alphege Seasalter.



Groups meet at various times and venues and cater to most needs and tastes.

All groups attempt to support each member physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Are you 'Connected'?

Speak to anyone wearing a Connect Badge to get involved or email connect@stalphegeseasalter.org



Why not sign up for 'the big plastic count' from 9-15th March 2026.

Details available at thebigplasticcount.com
[Home](#) | [The Big Plastic Count](#)

Get a fairtrade chocolate Easter egg with the story of Easter included. Poster with details on the Ecochurch board or visit meaningfulchocolate.co.uk



[Real Easter Egg — Meaningful Chocolate](#)

Eco tip

Did you know that by changing your phone/ laptop search engine to Ecosia (instead of google/ safari etc) you can help the planet? They promote tree planting from profits and no cost to you.

See www.ecosia.org for details and download app for phone.

Walk Church

- Do you like walking?
- Do you enjoy time for reflection?
- Do you enjoy cake?

Then give 'Walk Church' a try. It is usually 3-4 miles on the last Sunday of the month. For more information and to sign up go to walkchurch.org.uk

[Walk Church | Celebrating God outdoors](#) | [Re - imagining church](#)

Save The Date Beach Party

All Church Family Invited

Sat 11th July 2pm - Sunset
Minnis Bay
More details to follow.....

Relaxed Picnic *Beach Olympics* *Sand & Sea Glass Creative* *Sand Castle Competition* *Camp Fire Songs*

Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies meet up is:



Wednesday 11 March
from 7 pm

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 for more details.

Single Friendly Church Network offer a range of resources and events for those of us who are single.

This online event on 17th March 2026 at 8pm about 'single ever after' might interest some people.

More details and to book (its free) visit

<https://www.singlefriendlychurch.com/events-training/single-ever-after>