

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Ann (Donald's sister) with cancer of the mouth.
- 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 foot.
- Sarah (Long) recovering at home having had further surgery.
- Prayers please for M undergoing tests.
- Vince and his family.

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).
- Steve, from the old church, with cancer.
- Jo (Amanda Humphrey's sister).
- Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Brian (Evans), Dennis, Denise, Donald, Emma, Joan (Ann Shuttle's sister), Joyce Holland, Katherine, Katy, Lenni (Oakley), Rosalind, Ruth Saleh, 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 15 March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday

Reading: Acts 1: 1-9

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

Holy Week

8.45 HC and 10.30 Gather Round on Palm Sunday 29 March at SCC

6 pm Maundy Thursday 2 April SCC - we explore the events before and after the Last Supper with a bring and share meal, Holy Communion and a little bit of drama. For all ages.

9.30 am Good Friday 3 April starting by the Skate Park in Swalecliffe - Whitstable Churches Walk of Witness along the coast and through the town.

2 pm Good Friday Old Church, An Hour at the Cross

8.30 am Easter Sunday 5th April Seasalter Beach Celebration Service followed by bacon rolls/tea and coffee at SCC before

10.00 am SCC Gather Round for Easter Celebration with HC - for all ages

11.15 am Old Church traditional HC Easter Day Service



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>



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

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

- Mon 16** 7 pm Flying Club
- Tues 17** 10 - 11.30 am Little Salties
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
Youth @ The Hub Sports (see Hannah for details)
- Wed 18** 8 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password (V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion
7 pm Christian Meditation Group
- Thu 19** 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
- Fri 20** 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 22** 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.

Carol Marks

Carol has moved house. If you would like her new address it can be found on ChurchSuite.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we pray with thanksgiving for our church youth group, for Hannah and all who volunteer to support them. We pray for their growth in faith and in friendship and connection, and for more connection with young families and youth beyond the church community.



Praying for:

- we give thanks for those going deeper in their faith and pray for all considering baptism or confirmation, or taking Holy Communion for the first time..



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



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.

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? Or, if you have any ideas or contacts how we can support the ongoing costs of the hub?

If so please let Karen or Mark, the Churchwarden, know -

keskmt@outlook.com 07765 644688

mark.arnold@stalphegeseasalter.org



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.

ECO CHURCH

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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](http://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk)

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.

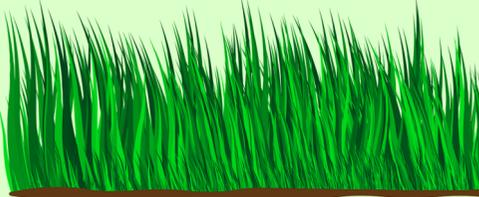
See www.ecosia.org for details and download app for phone.

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](#)



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.



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

As at 11 March there were only 34 tickets left!