

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- We pray for Anne Spring, on the death of her mother Sheila and for the wider family.
- Lenni (Oakley) after surgery on her heel.
- Craig (Newlyn's) dad, Trevor, died on Tuesday following a short illness, please pray for Craig, Becca and all the family.
- Our much-loved friend, Emm (Adamson)
- Katy (Burney) for a good recovery after her recent operation on her thyroid.
- Sue Jones (Sarah Campbell's friend) for a complete recovery following a difficult operation.
- Ann (Donald's sister) with cancer of the mouth.
- Sarah (Long) following surgery for breast cancer.
- Vince and his family.

During May we will be praying for those living in Borstal Hill (evens) including Windmill Court, Vulcan Close and Joy Lane.

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 24 May 2026

Pentecost

8.45 am Holy Communion service

10.30 am Service for all ages with group for children and YPs

Readings: 1 Cor. 2: 1-5 & Acts 2:1-21

Wear something RED for Pentecost services!

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 25 | Spring Bank Holiday |
| Tues 26 | 9.30 - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13) |
| Wed 27 | 8 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion |
| Thu 28 | 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
2.30 pm All-In group for children with additional needs and their families - contact us for info. |
| Fri 29 | 10 am Bible Study
2 pm Social Games at SCC
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 31 | 8.45 am Holy Communion service
10.30 am Service for all ages with group for children and YPs |

Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies meet up is:



**Wednesday 10 June
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.

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.

Personal information - the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The GDPR sets out how organisations must act when dealing with the personal data of individuals. Personal data includes such information as name, address, telephone number, financial information, health records etc etc.

The church holds information/data about all its members, and we are committed to handling it legally, responsibly and carefully. For most members the church holds name, address, telephone number and email address and does not hold more sensitive information about bank accounts or health. Members will appreciate that these days information is held not only in paper files, but also on computers and phones. Most information is held under the legal basis of *legitimate interest*, i.e. the church has a legitimate interest in holding the data, and virtually all the data has been freely provided by the members themselves.

If you have any questions about your data, what is held and how it is held please look at the Privacy Notice on the church website or talk to Russell Wyles on 07526 978 080.



WHITSTABLE TREES

A PROJECT FOR FAMILIES

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL TREES TOGETHER



**4 FUN SEASONAL WALKS
WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE GUIDES
TREE MAPPING
TREE ID & CARE**



**FUN CRAFTS
STORIES
NATURE CONNECTION
TREE THEMED SNACKS**

**LOOKING FOR FAMILIES
IN SEASALTER TO JOIN IN**

**CONTACT JO FUTUREFOODFORESTS@GMAIL.COM
TEXT 07747386994**



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Flowers this week have been donated by Evelyn Seath.

Evelyn is celebrating her 90th birthday.

We are looking forward to celebrating her special birthday with her at Open Door on Thursday the 21st May.

Please speak to Hazel Bentley if you would like to make a donation towards church flowers to mark your special occasions or in memory of loved ones.

Hazel's Mobile is 07769 735336.

Church Notices

If you would like to contribute to these church notices do please get in touch with me. Please be aware when supplying contact information, this notice sheet is circulated physically and digitally via our website, social media and email.

The deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday.

Paula

Email:

notices@stalphegeseasalter.org



Whitstable Eco Fair on Saturday 30 May 11am-4pm at St John's Methodist church, Argyle road.

Come and browse the initiatives happening in Whitstable!!

Thank you

very much from the Long family for the delicious meals, prayers and love from our church family as we navigated our way through the last 4 months. We feel very blessed.



Little Salties

Toddler group

Tuesdays

9.30am - 11.30am, Term time only

Seasalter Christian Centre

Contact Pam for more info

pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



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 grow your church here, we pray. Amen



Fareshare is an initiative to reduce food waste and distribute to those who might need it.

St Alphege Seasalter collects food on Sundays and Wednesday to distribute the following morning. We currently need people who could pick up food from Tankerton Tesco on a Sunday evening between 8.30-9.30pm (from June onward) and drop at Seasalter Christian Centre Kitchen (putting items in fridge as needed).

If you want more details or could help please contact Ann Price ann.price@stalphegeseasalter.org

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.

TLC for our church kitchen!

Thank you to all who serve in any capacity in our church kitchen - and for the way our church uses our kitchen for hospitality throughout the week.

2 key things for us all to think about:

Firstly, we have a new cooker - a commercial electric oven with an induction hob which will make good use of our solar panel energy. Please do not put anything on the induction hob unless you are using one of our induction compatible pans to cook something. When taking things out of the oven they need to be placed on the stainless steel work surfaces either side of the oven, **not on the hob**. Please remember that this commercial oven and hob is more powerful/fiercer than a domestic one. Please follow the guidelines above the hob when using the cooker.



Secondly, we are at that time of year when we are expecting an official kitchen hygiene inspection. Cont./p 5


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It is especially important to retain our excellent rating when the kitchen is used to cater for conferences etc. Please help us to leave the kitchen clean and tidy at all times. Please do not leave anything in the fridges or freezers without ensuring it is labelled and dated, listing ingredients for any home made foods and giving the name and the date of the event which it is to be used by. Unlabelled items will be disposed of.

We are undertaking a deep clean and reset of the kitchen on Monday 18th May.



Whitstable Community Wardrobe
~ a recycling scheme for school uniform



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit helping us in so many ways as we go through life and travel and grow in our faith.

Praying for:

- those in our community who feel disconnected, lost and alone. That God would give us the eyes to see and the means to help and that they might find that God's love is for them too.

