

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Sarah Garton (Vince's daughter Kate's best friend); Sarah had a partial removal of a brain tumour four years' ago, but it is now regrowing.
- 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 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's friend) for a complete recovery following a difficult operation.
- Ann (Donald's sister) with cancer of the mouth.
- Vince and his family.

During June we will be praying for those living in Irish Village, Tollgate Close and Cundishall Close.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Sarah (Long) following surgery for breast cancer.
- Derek (Becca's Dad).
- Steve, from the old church, with cancer.
- Jo (Amanda Humphrey's sister) - that she is strong enough for the stem cell therapy to go ahead.
- 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 7 June 2026

1st after Trinity

8.45 am Holy Communion service

10.30 am service for all ages with groups for children and YPs

Reading: 1 Cor. 1: 26-31

The Phantom Road Closure - update Sunday 7 June

After a long conversation with the road closure department of the Council, it's been established that the yellow sign placed on Faversham Road recently near the junction of Kimberley Grove was put there by mistake, there is no planned closure or works on 7 June in Faversham Road and usual access/parking etc will all be fine.

Reminder for those who receive the church notices early:-

A Working Party in the Garden

Saturday 6 June @ 9.30

Drinks and bacon rolls provided!

As we start the renovation of the Garden at SCC there are two jobs which need doing.

- The existing fence around the garden is being removed to open up the space
- The patch of brambles and scrub in the corner of the back garden needs to be cleared in order for a shed to be erected.

Many hands make light work so if you can help (bringing your own tools - bring cutters if you have any) please join us at 9.30 next Saturday.

Please let Helen North know if you can come.





Whitstable Community Wardrobe ~ a recycling scheme for school uniform

The church will be hosting the community wardrobe again this year and we are looking for volunteers to help.

Sunday 09.08.2026 after the service, at 12:30 collect clothes and set up at SCC.

Monday 10.08.2026 10:00-16:00

Tuesday 11.08.2026 12:00-18:00

Close down after Tuesday into Oyster Bay room with collection by Jane's team Wednesday lunchtime.

Gail is looking for help support the event.

Calling all grandparents - did you know that there is a Christian conference aimed at you? 3rd October 2026 in Milton Keynes - see link for more details

[Home | Christian Grandparents](#)



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



REFRESH 4th July, Women's Day

10 am (arrival) to 4 pm

St Jude's Welcome Centre (Faversham, ME13 7JW). The venue is about a 10-minute walk from the train station and has its own car park.

Lunch is provided

A little about me: I'm Lou, founder of Fully Lou Coaching and an accredited coach. I've spent years leading and creating spaces for women through coaching, ministry, and retreat days, and previously as a schools worker with CCSWT. I'm also part of Faversham Community Church, where I serve on the teaching and hosting teams.

I'd love to invite any women from your church who may need a day to pause, reconnect with God, and realign for the second half of 2026, to REFRESH. This is a day for women who hold life together for everyone else, supporting others and serving faithfully.

It's not a full schedule of talks or networking. Instead, it's intentionally unhurried, giving space (through worship, reflection & coaching) to listen to God without the demands of everyday life surrounding them or the pressure to organise the space themselves.

Women will leave feeling **refreshed, restored, and ready** for the second half of the year with greater clarity, peace, and focus for the season they're in.

Tickets are £30, with a group offer of 4 tickets for £100 to encourage women to come together. Here is the [booking link](#) for individuals (or contact me via email) (to make use of the group discount, please email louthecoach@gmail.com)

Little Salties

Toddler group

Tuesdays

9.30am - 11.30am, Term time only

Seasalter Christian Centre

Contact Pam for more info

pam.crocombe@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.



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.



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

Open Door 10am to 11.30am Thursday 18th June

We are looking forward to welcoming a local charity on Thursday 18th June.

They have funding for an energy support scheme to help older people in the community with

- Energy Saving Tips
- Access to local support services
- Access to relevant government funded initiatives
- Free carbon monoxide monitors
- Registering with the local priority register

Please let any friends, neighbours and family know about this opportunity.

Open Door will run as normal and advisors will visit each table.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for all in education, staff and students, praying for those preparing for exams, taking exams and making choices about the future.

Praying for:

- please continue to pray for the youth work at The Hub, including the year 6 taster sessions and for Hannah and the Youth Team.



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.

Cursillo Ultreya

This is a gathering of Cursillistas from across the Diocese at All Saints on Saturday 13th June. It starts with a Communion service at the church and 12.30pm and then there is a picnic (bring your own) followed by a meeting. You can attend even if you have never been on a Cursillo weekend before. Simply come along. All previous Cursillistas equally welcome. Notice from Simon Tillotson, for more information contact: simon@teamvicar.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

- Mon 8** 1.30 pm Forge Craft Group
- Tues 9** 9.30 - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
- Wed 10** 8 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password (V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion
4 pm Youth Yr 6 Taster Sessions @ The Hub
- Thu 11** 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
- Fri 12** 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 14** 8.45 am Holy Communion service
10.30 am Service for all ages with group for children and YPs



There will be a short presentation at church today and you can help by clicking on the link below and completing the survey.

[St Alphege Seasalter -Eco Survey 2026 – Fill out form](#)