

# 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 and Becca (Newlyn) 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.
- 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

- Ann (Donald's sister) with cancer of the mouth.
- Sarah (Long) following surgery for breast cancer.
- Derek (Becca's Dad).
- Steve, a member of the Old Church congregation, very poorly in hospital with cancer and for Jane his wife.
- 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, 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 14 June 2026

2nd after Trinity

8.45 am Holy Communion service

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

Reading: Luke 19: 1-10

## New Banners for SCC

Many of the church family comment on how lovely it is to have the banners displayed around the auditorium at SCC. Although we have a good number of banners, we would like a few more!

We have a couple of ideas in the pipeline which we are aiming to make in the near future, so if you are interested in getting involved to help make the new banners, please speak to Elaine Oakley. We will be arranging some times to get together shortly!

**Beach Party**  
All Church Family Invited  
Sat 11th July 2pm - Sunset  
Minnis Bay  
Sign up in church  
or whatsapp Eve 07799887750  
Lifts arranged for those without transport

Relaxed BYO Picnic	Beach Olympics	Sand & Sea Glass Creative	Sand Castle Competition	Sunset Songs
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## Open Door 10am to 11.30am Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

We are looking forward to welcoming a local charity on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:connect@stalphegeseasalter.org)

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](#)



Dear church family,

As a church family we have been doing a lot of work on our vision, values and ethos of belong, grow and share. As we journey together, it is central to our vision and values that everyone is welcomed, safe and included.

Many of you may be aware of the recent changes to guidance from the Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) regarding the provision of gender neutral toilet facilities.

The guidance clarifies that single-sex spaces (including toilets and changing rooms) must be used on the basis of biological sex. The guidance goes on to state that organisations should provide "All-Gender Alternatives", self-contained, universal (gender-neutral) toilets—which include an individual toilet, sink, and hand-dryer, alongside single-sex facilities.

Our long term hope is to remodel our toilet facilities to improve them and to ensure that they are fully inclusive. Until such a point when our finances allow us to remodel, we are designating our accessible toilet as a gender neutral toilet. You will soon see new signage indicating that this toilet is for use by any one of any gender or access need.

If you would like to discuss how we can progress changing all of our toilets, can you speak to Paulette or a Church Warden.

In His Service

Mark Arnold and Andrew Crocombe - Church Wardens



## 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](mailto:louthecoach@gmail.com))



## 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.

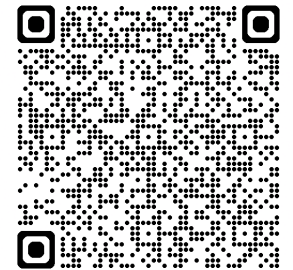
Gail is looking for help support the event.



Eco survey is still open! Have your say until 30th June. Use the QR code or link to complete the form so that the eco team can target future initiatives.

This will help us evidence our next Eco Church award. Thanks in advance.

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



## Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

### Celebrating:

- we give thanks for those in our church and community who are skilled at committee work and meetings, at administration and record-keeping and understand and interpret complicated agreements and paperwork..

### Praying for:

- those in our community who find it hard to access the help they need or the support that is available to them. We pray for effective and compassionate systems and administration.



**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.

**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](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding) or the Police if necessary.

**Church Notices** Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula* Email: [paula.dean@stalphegesesalter.org](mailto:paula.dean@stalphegesesalter.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

- Tues 16** **NB NO LITTLE SALTIES TODDLER GROUP TODAY**  
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
- Wed 17** 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 18** 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
- Fri 19** 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 21** 8.45 am Holy Communion service  
10.30 am Service for all ages with group for children and YPs



**Belong  
Grow  
Share**



## Prayers for Whitstable

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

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