

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Val and Paul Browning's nephew, Jonathan; he is 49 and vicar to 5 parishes in Norfolk. He has been diagnosed with stage 3/4 stomach cancer.
- 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.
- Katy (Burney) for a good recovery after her recent operation on her thyroid.
- Sue Jones (Sarah's friend), making a good recovery.
- 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, a member of the Old Church congregation, very poorly in hospital with cancer and for Janet 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*

Donald thanks everyone for their prayers for his sister, Ann, now recovered.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 21 June 2026

3rd after Trinity

8.45 am Holy Communion service

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

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9



10.30 All Age Service Recording

We are recording the 10.30 service this week for our church YouTube channel and website. **Most of the auditorium is not in camera view, and we will check and edit the film as needed.** We won't be doing this every week, and we will give notice when we plan to again.

How We Use the Recordings

We will use these recordings as needed for church purposes. This may include uploading to our website, sharing on our official social media channels, and using the footage for future promotional materials or archiving.

Your Privacy Rights

Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), we rely on "Legitimate Interests" to record our services to reach those unable to attend and to promote the life of the church. However, we deeply respect your privacy and your right to object to your data (including your or your children's image and voice) being captured or published.

How to Opt-Out

We want everyone to feel comfortable and welcome. If you do not wish to appear in any recordings, please speak to a member of the welcome team who can direct you to a camera-free seating area.

If you realize after the service that you may have been recorded and would like your image or your child's image to be removed, please contact us *immediately after the service* at paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org. We will ensure you are edited out of the footage before it is published or retained.



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.

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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Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- giving thanks for the very hard-working Seasalter Catering Team who catered lunch and refreshments for a large 2-day training conference this week. Thank you to all who worked and served. Praying for all users of the Christian Centre and Hub.

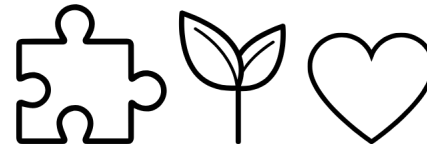
Praying for:

- the growing Old Church congregation and for Chris Skingley who takes our monthly service there. Giving thanks for that special place.



Prayers for Whitstable

(which takes place on the fourth Monday evening of the month)
at Harbour Street Church
7.30 pm for 30 minutes



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



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 22** 1.30 pm Forge craft group
7pm Flying Club
- Tues 23** 9.30 am - 11.30 Little Salties Toddler Group
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
- Wed 24** 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 25** 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
- Fri 26** 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 28** 8.45 am Holy Communion service
10.30 am Service for all ages with Holy Communion and 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.

Emm Adamson died peacefully on Friday 12 June, her sons Gareth and Matthew were with her. Much beloved at Seasalter and faithful follower of Jesus.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Funeral details to follow.

We keep the family in prayer in the meantime.

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!

Hold the Dates! Gather Round Church Weekend Away (At Home!)

Please keep **Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April 2027** free in your diaries for our second Gather Round Church Weekend, same location as last time (SCC, The Hub and gardens, and the Old Church). Planning has begun, we've incorporated the feedback and learning from last time's event and the team are all VERY EXCITED!



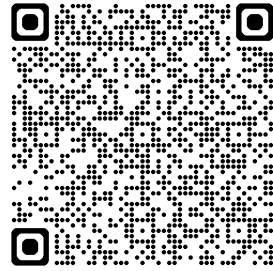
Marking Father's Day 2026 the flowers in church this week have been donated by Karen and Vaughan in memory of their parents - Don and Ruby EslandVic and Freda Lewis

If anyone else would like to donate flowers to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one, Hazel's mobile is 07769 735336.

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 EcoChurch award. Thanks in advance.

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



Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies meet up is:

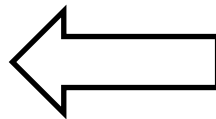


**Thursday 9 July
from 7.30 pm**

Wetherspoons' Whitstable

Open to any ladies connected with SCC and their friends. 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
NEW TIME!**

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 guidance from the Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) regarding the provision of gender neutral toilet facilities.

Inclusive toilet



This toilet can be used by anyone

Many groups have recognised how problematic the guidance is (it has been subject to parliamentary scrutiny with 120+ MPs have signing an early day motion to reject it).

Our long term hope is to remodel all 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, should that be a helpful and preferred option for

New signage indicates 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

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.