

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Ann, Donald's sister, following tests on her leg, Ann will have an operation on 6 July.
- 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.
- Lenni (Oakley) after surgery on her heel.
- Katy (Burney) for a good recovery after her recent operation on her thyroid.
- Sue Jones (Sarah's friend), making a good recovery.

During June we will be praying for those living in Irish Village, Tollgate Close and Cundishall Close and during July for those in Valkyrie Avenue, Cypress Close and Shearwater Avenue.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- 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*



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 28 June 2026

4th after Trinity

8.45 am Holy Communion service

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

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 10-23



Emm Adamson's funeral information

Emm's funeral will take place tomorrow, 29 June, at 10.15 am at Christ Church (William Street Herne Bay CT6 5NR), followed by cremation at Herne Bay Crematorium (Bullockstone Road, Herne Bay CT6 7NF) at 11.30 am. All are invited to the services and to the refreshments back at St Alphege Seasalter Christian Centre from 12.15 pm.

Changes to Mid Week Holy Communion - a meeting

Our mid week Holy Communion service has recently dropped in attendance (occasionally no attendance at all) mainly due to health issues. We need to have a think about whether changing the time in the week, the location or the format might be helpful, rather than just ending the service. If you'd like to be part of the discussion about that, come along to SCC on **Wednesday 1 July at 1.30 pm** for a cup of tea and a conversation.

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 29	12.15 pm Emm Adamson's Wake
Tues 30	9.30 am - 11.30 Little Salties Toddler Group 4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
Wed 1	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 2	10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
Fri 3	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 5	8.45 am Holy Communion service 10.30 am Service for all ages groups for children and YPs 11.15 am Old Church traditional HC service

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!



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.

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!





Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for those who faithfully pray every week for the church and community and for all we do, asking God to grow us in our own journey of prayer.

Praying for:

- we pray for the work and relationships that go on across the churches in Whitstable, giving thanks for the fellowship and for projects that bless our town.



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.

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)

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.

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 Notices Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula* Email: paula.dean@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](#)



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.

Prayers for Whitstable

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

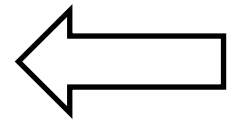
**at Harbour Street Church
7.30 pm for 30 minutes**

ECO CHURCH
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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](#)



**Please note
NEW TIME!**

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.

