

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Graham and Janice Allott.
- 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 July we will be praying for those living 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 5 July 2026

5th after Trinity

8.45 am Holy Communion service

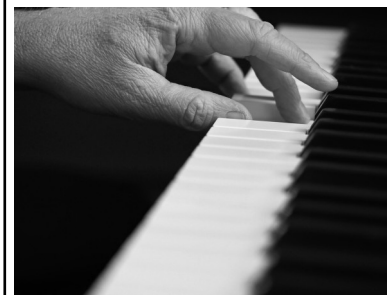
10.30 am service for all ages with groups for children and YPs

Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

The DCC (your Church Council) meets on Tuesday 7th

We'll be discussing a draft lone working policy, safeguarding, finances and grant funding, a Children and Families Worker role and ministry, youth ministry, the garden, wider use of The Hub, continuing discussions about Inclusive Church, away giving, and eco church. Please pray for the work of the DCC.

Play that again?



You may have noticed our rather nice new keyboard which has replaced the broken clavinova.

It's been possible to replace the clavinova with a keyboard of really good quality and range that will serve us well and last a long time, thanks to a very generous donation made specifically for that purpose.

Thank you so much to the donor, for enabling our music worship in this way. Love Paulette

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

Fareshare food - distribution changes

Thank you to all who came forward to help with getting Fareshare chilled food distributed safely from the fridge on Mondays and Thursdays. For now, we are trialling a 9-10 am supervised and managed distribution of chilled items (non chilled can still go out as before) on those days.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for those being ordained this weekend in Canterbury Diocese, praying for the Holy Spirit to work in and through them, especially for Julie, Eddie and Ripeka from the Team Ministry..

Praying for:

- we pray that we would keep Christ as our 'cornerstone' and 'foundation' for all we do - making sure the things we do as church and as followers of Jesus line up with who he is and what he has taught us.



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.

Dave Remon

Dave Remon passed away on 2 July. He was an active member of St. Alphege Seasalter for many years until he went into Bradbury Grange Care Home.

Please pray for Valerie and for the wider family.

May Dave rest in peace and rise in glory.

Fruitful Conference 12 September 2026 - Riverside Church

This year's Fruitful Conference is being held locally at Riverside Church in Tankerton.

'Fruitful organise day conferences which bring together a range of charismatic, pentecostal and evangelical Christians who have a couple of things in common:

Firstly, we believe in **Jesus**. The Jesus we find in the pages of scripture, the Jesus we encounter through the Holy Spirit, bringing redemption, life and hope.

Secondly, we have all discerned or begun to discern that the Spirit is leading us towards becoming **a different kind of church**, one which is good for everyone, regardless of gender, sexuality, disability or cultural background.

In fact, that's our Fruitful theme for 2026: **Good for everyone.**
More info and booking: www.fruitfulconference.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.

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.

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



**Please note
NEW TIME!**

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**



Summer Concert
Monday 13th July 7.30pm
 St Alphege Church, Whitstable CT5 1AY

Tickets £10 per adult £5 per child / student
 Payable on the door – cash or card

Traditional Airs, Spirituals, Folk Ballads, Sea
 Shanties and Songs from around the World.

Special Guests
Canterbury 4 Ukraine Ladies' Choir

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.

Week of Accompanied Prayer 27 September - 3 October
Whitstable Team Ministry

An invitation to go deeper in prayer and explore your relationship
 with God.

You can sign up for the week, praying at home by yourself using a
 short passage of scripture, then meeting in church with a prayer guide
 each day for 20-30 minutes to reflect on what God may be showing
 you. A limited number of places, so sign up promptly if interested.
 The week is led by the Canterbury WAP team, there's no set cost but a
 donation to WAP gratefully received.

Booking form (by 13 September latest) available at the back of
 Church, or from the Vicar, Paulette.

Arohanui Shakespeare
 with The Whitstable Team Ministry
 present for you
A Midsummer Night's Dream



On Saturday 1st August
 2pm
 & Sunday 2nd August
 2pm

at
 All Saints Vicarage Gardens,
 The Vicarage, Church Street,
 CT5 1PG

Bring a picnic.
 Entry: cash donation on the door. Doors open from 1.40pm.

This is a family friendly outdoor community production,
all ages welcome.

This is an outdoor performance (with some familiar faces among
 the actors!), so as well as your picnic, please bring sunscreen or a
 brolly depending on the weather, and also something suitable to
 sit on (e.g. blanket or camping chair).