

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Graham and Janice Allott.
- Ann, Donald's sister, is doing well following an operation for cancer on her leg.
- 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. Major cancer surgery is scheduled for Friday 24 July.
- 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.

During July we will be praying for those living in Valkyrie Avenue, Cypress Close and Shearwater Avenue and in August for those in Dove Close, Goldcrest Walk and Kingfisher Close.

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 26 July 2026

8th after Trinity

8.45 am Holy Communion service

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

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-9 & Matthew 4: 18-21

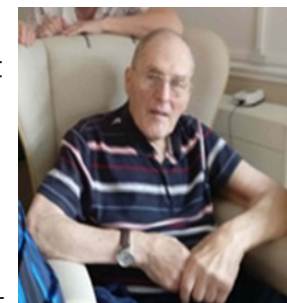
Dave Remon's funeral

All are warmly invited to attend Dave Remon's funeral at SCC on Tuesday 28 July at 11 am, followed by the burial up at the Old Church at 12 midday, and then refreshments back at SCC.

Dave was a much-loved member of this church, a kind, funny and servant-hearted man, one of the first Street Pastors, latterly living at Bradbury Grange, he died on Friday 3 July.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for his family, for Valerie, and for those who loved and knew him best.



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.

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](#)



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 27** 1.30 pm Forge Craft Group
- Tues 28** 4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
- Wed 29** 8 - 8.45am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion
- Thu 30** 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
- Fri 31** 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 2** 8.45 am Holy Communion service
10.30 am Service for all ages

Singing for Fun and Wellbeing will be taking a break in August, returning on 7th September

Bible Study starts again on 18th September

Ladies!



Thursday 11 August 7.30 pm

The next Men's Meal is
Thursday 30 July



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN AFTERNOON TEA!

Sarah Long is holding a charity event to raise money for life-saving science and life-changing support.

Please come along and bring cake, buy cake and eat cake for charity!

When: Saturday 8th August
Where: Painters Forstal Community Hall, ME13 0EN
Time: 2 - 4 pm

**BREAST
CANCER
NOW**

<https://breastcancernow.org/>

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.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for all those who make our life safer in this community, for the RNLI, for our local Medical Practice and emergency crews, for the police and fire service and local councillors who work for our wellbeing.



Praying for:

- we pray for all who mourn and especially remember the family, Val and closest friends of Dave Remon who funeral takes place this coming week.

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.

Green Fabric Wanted

Eve Twyman is on the look out for green fabric in all different kinds of shades for a church-related project. So if you have any in your sewing stash you could spare, or spot any going cheap in a jumble sale or charity shop, please do pass it on to her. eve.locktongoddard@outlook.com or look out for her in a service - she often attends both with her husband Andy.



SATELLITES

Thank you!

A massive thank you to everyone who has already stepped up to fill our card slots! Your willingness to bless our young people while they are away at Satellites means the world to them (and us!). As the trip gets closer, we have two more ways you can help us out!!

Feed the Crew! 🍕🍷

Last time we went, we were so incredibly blessed to be sent off with amazing cakes and food, which the youth (and leaders!) absolutely loved. This year, we have a list of food items that would be incredibly helpful if you are able to help us out with – though please know there is absolutely no pressure, and we totally understand if you aren't able to this time! Find Hannah or Kirsty after the service this Sunday to see the list and sign up.



Grab your Satellites Wristbands! 📋

We want to bring the Satellites vibes right back home to you! We have written the name of all those who are going to Satellites and would love for you to take two wristbands and be praying for the names on the wristbands while we are away. Look out for these at the back of the church this coming Sunday!



Trip Donations 💰

If you would like to make a financial donation towards the trip, that is also absolutely not a problem at all and would be a huge blessing. Just chat with Hannah or Gail.

You are Amazing!

Church Notices Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. Paula Email: paula.dean@stalphegeseasalter.org

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

The course of true
love never did
run smooth

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).

A Midsummer Night's Dream - Ushers required

If also a trained first aider, so much the better.

Ushers need to be available for:

Friday 31st July Usher Meeting with Rev Ripeka 6pm at the
Vicarage Gardens

Saturday 1st August 1.30pm start time for the 2pm matinee
performance

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Meeting in Rev Simon's Tillotson's All Saints Vicarage Gardens, Church
Street for our Team ministry outdoor Shakespeare production.

Please confirm with me directly if you are available for all dates and
will be an usher by emailing me on revripeka@stalphege.org.uk
Thank you.

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