

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Praying for Brian and Jan and the wider family on the sudden and tragic loss of their son David.
- Lisa Barnett and family on the loss of her dad Paul.
- Lenni (Oakley) suffering from fibromyalgia.
- Caroline (Wiles) - please pray for her diagnosis, treatment and also for healing.
- Tom (Crocombe) - please pray for effective treatment, healing and to get enough rest.
- Graeme (Allott) recovering at home. Please keep Janice in your prayers too.
- 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 and is having ongoing treatment. Please keep Jonathan and the family in your prayers.

During September we will be praying for those living in Osprey Close, Hawk Close and Britannia Avenue. and in October for those in Sceptre Way, April Rise and Sandpiper Road.

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 27 September 2026

17th after Trinity

10.00 am Gather Round Harvest Service

Readings: Galatians 5: 13-26

Saturday 21 November Christmas Fayre 11.30 am to 3 pm - tell your friends too!



If you are interested in being involved in any way including setting up beforehand and clearing up afterwards, please contact Rosalind Drewitt at rosbeth50@outlook.com, Karen Esland at keskmt@outlook.com Paula Dean (deaneves@msn.com) or Lynda Kemp (lynda.kemp@stalphegeseasalter.org)

St Alphege Seasalter

Little Salties

Toddler group
Tuesdays
9.30am - 11.30am, Term time only
Seasalter Christian Centre
Contact Pam for more info
pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



The Next Men's Meal
is on
Wednesday 30 September



RECULVER DEANERY SYNOD + OPEN SESSION +

DISABILITY AND THE CHURCH: CREATING A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY



FEATURED SPEAKER:
**REVD MELISSA
CARTER**

Bishops Disability Adviser &
Team Rector, Dover Town
Team Ministry



Exploring the Church of England's
approach to disabilities



Physical Accessibility in Our
Buildings & Worship



Understanding & Supporting
Neurodiversity & SEN Needs

**WHEN: MONDAY
5TH OCTOBER 2026**

TIME:
**7:00 PM (Doors Open)
for 7:30 PM Start**

Concluding by 9:15 PM

**VENUE: ST ALPHEGE
WHITSTABLE IN
HIGH STREET**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for a presentation, discussion, and Q&A.

A short administrative item for the election of a new Lay Chair
Representative will open the meeting.

Yay! and Pray



This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- we give thanks for all baptised or reaffirming their baptisms this weekend, praying for God's blessing on them.

Praying:

- with gratitude for each young person and child we have a connection with, we continue to pray for them and their families and for Hannah and the ministry teams who work with them..



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

Christmas Fayre Saturday 21 November

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

We would welcome:

- Hand-crafted items and new or as-new unwanted gifts
- Children's books and toys (must be in excellent condition)
- Bottles for tombola (see suggestion list at church)
- Cakes, Bakes and Preserves - please bring donations of these to church on the morning of Thursday 19 November or on Friday 20 November with a full list of ingredients attached.



Please bring your non-perishable donations between 8 November and 15 November.
Thank you!

Saying Goodbye Baby Loss Remembrance and Support Service

3rd October at 11am in Canterbury Cathedral

For anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website at:

www.sayinggoodbye.org

most of your time. Take a

**UPCOMING
SPECIAL SERVICE**

FOR YOUR DIARY!

29
NOVEMBER
10:00 AM @ SCC

ONE
'COMMUNITY
SUNDAY'
SERVICE

worship
posting the church
Christmas Cards
praying for the
community
re-gathering for
cake & coffee



BSL
BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE SESSIONS



Learn a communication
skill with Janet
at
Seasalter Christian Centre

	12 weeks beginner's sessions
	Monday evenings 7pm - 9pm
	Commencing Monday 19 th October 2026
	£2.00 per person per session

For more information or to sign up please contact
Gilly Gurr: 07956679309

Tea & Coffee Included

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.



Autumn Quiz

Saturday, 17th October 7.30 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre

£6 per person

Please feel free to bring your own food and drink
Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated

To book a full table of 8 people
(or individuals are welcome)
please contact

Gordon Williams 01227 275179 or
David Kemp (kemps@btinternet.com)
01227 272470

Gather Round 2027 - PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY!

This is the Church Weekend we are holding again (2 years on from our first one), at SCC.

All Day Saturday 24th and the morning of Sunday 25 April 2027. Wonderful worship, inspiring guest speaker, special sessions for Children and Young People, good food and good things to do together. More info to follow very soon.



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

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| Mon 28 | 10 am Woodcarving Group
1.30 pm The Forge Craft Group |
| Tues 29 | 9.30 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub
(school yrs 7-13) |
| Wed 30 | 8 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881
Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion Service |
| Thu 1 | 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning, |
| Fri 2 | 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 3 | 8 am Prayer Meeting
8.45 am Holy Communion Service
10.30 am Service with groups for Children and YPs
11.15 am Traditional Holy Communion Service at the Old
Church |

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.