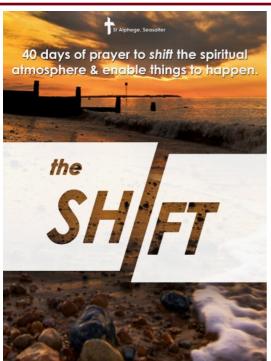
UNITY UPDATE

February 2017

The Monthly Newsletter from the Whitstable Team Ministry



Often in the gospels we see Jesus helping people who have got stuck. The woman at the well is stuck with a load of shame. Zacchaeus has a pile of guilt. Ten lepers carry a burden of exclusion and sickness. A woman is lumbered with a verdict of uncleanness and set free from that and her bleeding.

We, too, often get stuck in life and need help. Jesus has begun by dealing with our sin and removing our own guilt or shame. As we journey on with him we

realise his grace and mercy is always there for us when we get stuck. He is good at shifting things so that we can live freely and generously.

As you will see in this month's Update, we are hosting a prayer event at Seasalter. It is called **The Shift** and starts on Wednesday 1 February for 40 days. It will be like putting in a real shift if we keep going all that time. The main event is at the Christian Centre every day between 6.00 - 7.00 am. Come on, you can do it!

Or, you could pray at home or anywhere you like - perhaps at a certain time each day.

Why? Because we want the Lord to shift some stuck things for us. You will know what you'd like him to do for you. But here is the core prayer for **The Shift** - and you are warmly invited to take part at any point:

That we will see our lives, our town and our world being transformed by the power of God's love in Jesus Christ

Grace and peace



Steve Coneys

ALL SAINTS



Church Street Revd Simon Tillotson 01227 272308

Regular Sunday Services:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Family
Communion on 2nd Sunday
6.30pm Choral Evensong (last Sunday)

Regular Weekday Service:

Thursdays 10.00am - Eucharist with healing

prayer

ST PETER



Sydenham Street Revd Simon Tillotson 01227 272308

Regular Sunday Services:

9:30am Sunday School, Church House 10.45am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong. (Benediction with anointing and laying-on of

hands with prayer for healing on 1st Sunday of the month).

Regular Weekday Service:

Tuesday 10am Said Eucharist. Wednesday Quiet Hour 1pm - 2pm.

ST ALPHEGE, SEASALTER



Faversham Road Revd Canon Steve Coneys 01227 276795

Regular Sunday Services:

8.45am Holy Communion

In Seasalter Christian Centre

10.10am Lighthouse (short all-age

service)

In Seasalter Christian Centre

11.00am All Age Worship

In Seasalter Christian Centre

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) 1st Sun

In Óld Church, Church Lane

Regular Weekday Services:

Tue 9.15am Wed 9.15am Fri 9.15am Morning Prayer
Holy Communion
Morning Prayer
All in the Old Church

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



Swalecliffe Court Drive Revd David Vannerley 07510 838123

Regular Sunday Services:

9.00am Holy Communion - CW Order 2 (3rd Sun)

10.30am Parish Eucharist

(Not 3rd Sun)

10.30am Morning Praise in Church Centre

(3rd Sun)

4.00pm Café Church - Church Centre

(1st Sun)

6.30pm Evening Prayer

(1st & 3rd Suns)

6.30pm Village Praise in St John the

Baptist Church Centre

(2nd Sun)

6.30pm Village Praise - Chestfield WI (4th Sun) (3rd in December)

6:30pm Joint worship with Swalecliffe Free Church (5th Sun)

Regular Weekday Services:

The Eucharist is celebrated each Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Centre (Healing

Ministry 1st)

ST ALPHEGE, WHITSTABLE



High Street Revd Rachel Webbley 01227 273329

Regular Sunday Services:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Communion & Junior
Church (Family Service 3rd Sun)
Laving on of hands for healing in

Laying on of hands for healing in chapel afterwards on 1st Sunday

4.30pm Evensong (1st Sun)

Regular Weekday Service:

Wed 10.00am Holy Communion

ST ANDREW



Grimshill Road Georgina Hedley-Smith georgina@stalphegeseasalter.org

Regular Sunday Services:

First service for 2017 is on 8th January at 6.30pm

Wednesday	1 st	6am - 7am Mon - Sat / 7am - 8am Sun: The Shift - Starting today and every day at Seasalter Christian Centre. (See front page)
Saturday	4 th	9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning
Sunday	5 th	Fourth Sunday before Lent
Tuesday	7 th	10am: Mothers Union - Marriage Preparation Week. Talk by Rosalind Drewitt at the Seasalter Christian Centre.
Saturday	11 th	9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning
Sunday	12 th	Third Sunday before Lent
Monday	13 th	10am: Family Fun Morning at Seasalter Christian Centre.
Thursday	16 th	2:45pm: Family Film 'Ratatouille' @ Seasalter Christian Centre. No charge, tuck shop available.
Thursday	16 th	2.30pm: Mothers Union - Women's World Day of Prayer talk by Jean Hall at Thorpe Room, All Saints.
Thursday	16 th	1:30pm: 'Half Term Highlights' at St Alphege - exploring Zaccheus' story. All welcome to this play-centred service, with refreshments.
Saturday	18 th	9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning
Sunday	19 th	Second Sunday before Lent
Tuesday	21 st	7:30pm: Film 'Where the Birds Fly' being shown at St Alphege, Whistable. Free Entry.
Thursday	23 rd	12pm: Mothers Union - Cathedral Prayer time.
Saturday	25 th	9am - 12pm: St Alphege Whitstable Coffee Morning
Sunday	26 th	Sunday next before Lent
Wednesday	1 st	Ash Wednesday

The following activities take place every week:

St Alphege Whitstable

The Cafe is open every day except Sunday between 9:00am - 12:00pm, with lunches being served on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12:00pm - 2:00pm.

St Alphege Seasalter

Thursdays at 10.30 am: Open Door Fridays at 6:15pm: Prayerpoint

Fridays at 8:00pm (30 minutes). Silent Prayer of the Heart

All Saints

Mondays at 2:00pm: CAMEO (Come and meet each other)

Thursdays at 11:00am: Film Club

Team Prayer:

Mondays at 5.00pm at St Andrews, Whitstable Evening Prayer and prayers for the Team.



Mothers Union Fellowship:

All are welcome at our meetings, you do not have to be a member, and lifts are always available. Tel. Margaret Lakin-Hall (leader) 01227 262471.

StArs HOMEWORK CLUB

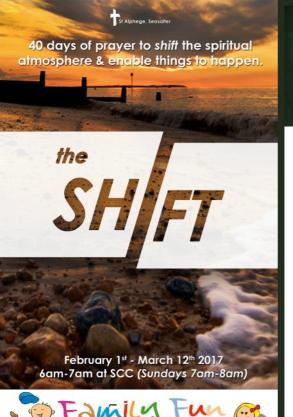
For Primary School Children, 3:30pm - 5:00pm every Wednesday during term time at St Andrew's Church, Grimshill Rd Would you like to join our team supporting

children with their homework?

Do you know of children who would benefit from this supportive, fun group? Please contact Rev Rachel (01227 273329) for more info.

ALPHIES: Thursdays during term time at Seasalter Christian Centre. A shared lunch together between 12:00pm - 1:00pm, then a short babies and toddlers service with story, singing.

craft and special activities for the youngest in our churches! Finished by 2:00pm at the latest. Call Jane Myhill for more information: 01227 276923



Monday 13th February

at Seasalter Christian Centre 10:00am – 12:00pm Suitable for families with children (up to the age of around 10)

For more information, contact Jane 07761 963971 jane.cfm@stalphegeseasalter.org)

RECKLESS ABANDON

4Front Theatre and Mission Aviation Fellowship present a production of

'Reckless Abandon' West Faversham Community Centre on Sunday 26th February at 4pm

The show tells the true story of Operation Auca, an initiative wherein 10 Ecuadorian missionaries, (including MAF pilot Nate Saint) took the Gospel to the previously unreached Waodani people, a murderous tribe in the Ecuadorian jungle. Their commitment to spreading the message and love of Christ, even in the face of death, was an inspiration to all. It is a story of sacrifice, a story of love and a story of bravery but above all, it's the story of 10 individuals living lives of reckless abandon

Tickets (all cost £11.15) can be purchased online at www.4front-theatre.com or speak to
Steve Charman / Andy Headley-Smith





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