

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Donald, for a complete recovery from his recent operation.
- Gill (Campbell) has started on a new drug as well as a cardioversion on her heart.
- Margaret (Tyce-Butcher) who has a serious knee injury and is in a lot of pain.
- Marcea Evans, for complete recovery from an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth on her face.
- We continue to pray for Lee, for strength and recovery as he battles severe anxiety and depression and for Trudy, his wife, as she supports him.
- Ann (Shuttle's) sister, Joan, whose health is deteriorating.

During March we will be praying for those living in Eden Road, MacDonald Parade and Cordingham Close.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Baby Joshua for continued recovery.
- Janice and Graeme Allott.
- Susan, Margaret Tyce-Butcher's daughter-in-law, undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's.
- Frances Crocker.
- Stella (Masters) for a full recovery following an operation.
- Ted North, recovering from a 3rd dislocation of his hip, please pray for healing and strength and for a long term solution
- Graham Goldstraw, for his health to continue to improve.
- Brian Evans, whose condition continues to deteriorate and for Jane and their family.
- Ruth, (Bob Simmons daughter).
- Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Audrey, Bob, Denise, Dennis, Emma, Katherine, Katy, Lise, Pat Wade and Rosalind.

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 10 March 2024 Lent 4

Also Mothering Sunday

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-22 & Ephesians 2:11-22

Easter Services and Events 2024

Palm Sunday 24 March, 8.45 am and 10.30 am services at SCC with blessing of palms.

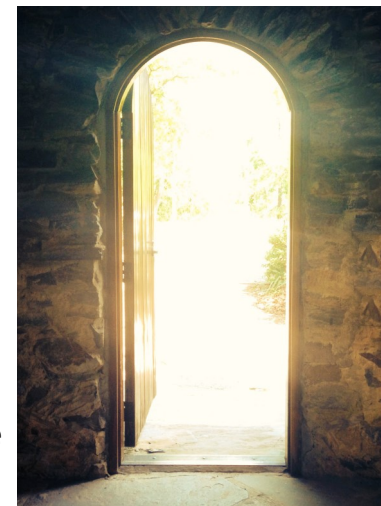
Maundy Thursday 28 March Bring and Share Meal - from 6.00 pm for ages 0-99 at SCC, with handwashing, sharing in Holy Communion, and 'stripping of the sanctuary' at the end.

Good Friday 29 March Walk of Witness for Churches together in Whitstable, begins near the Skate Park in Swalecliffe at 9.30 am

Good Friday 29 March 2.00 -3.00 pm Last Hour at the Cross - reflective service at the Old Church

Easter Day 31 March, 8.30 am Easter Fire service on the beach at Seasalter, followed by refreshments and bacon rolls at SCC, then 10.00 am All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion

Easter Monday 1 April: Experience Easter, 11-4 pm SCC, contact Hannah Rogers hannah.rogers@stalphegeseasalter.org to book.



Save the date!

Monday 15th April, 7.30pm at SCC - This will be our Annual District Church Meeting. This is a very important meeting so please save the date and do your best to attend. More details to follow shortly.

UNCOVER THE EASTER MYSTERY

7 Stops, 1 Amazing Story - An interactive and immersive 'walk through' event for all ages followed by refreshments.

Monday 1st April

11am – 4pm

At Seasalter Christian Centre

Booking is essential to be a part of this epic exploration!

Head to church suite to book in!



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.



Georgie Taylor (YWAM, daughter of Rev. Philip and Lizzie Taylor) will be marrying Maged Kalta at Seasalter Christian Centre, at 1 pm on 25 May this year. Anyone who knows her/the family who would like to come would be very welcome to attend.



2nd August – 7th August 2024

This Summer we will be taking some of our young people away to a summer event called SATELLITES!

It is a five – day gathering designed to inspire teenagers to live with God at the centre of their lives for the other 360 days of the year! This specific trip is open to any young person who is currently in Year 8 – Year 13!

We would love for all our young people to go and so if you have anyone who would like to come please speak to Hannah as there is a deadline in securing tickets. We are so in need of a Male volunteer to be part of the support team for the trip. If this is something that you could consider offering to do then again please speak to Hannah.

Women's Chat & Chew

The first of these was a success so we are planning to make this a monthly event, alternating days to, hopefully, suit everyone.



**Wednesday 20th March
Thursday 18th April
Tuesday 14th May**

at 7 pm

Weatherspoons' Whitstable

Open to all women linked with SCC.
Come if you want, eat if you want or just join for drink (stay as long as you can).

For more information contact Ann P, Emma R, Claire W or Jacqui M.

Canterbury Music Makers
 & **citizens advice** **Canterbury District**

SPRING CONCERT
Nostalgia

Memories from yesteryear - works by Coates, Sullivan, Richard Rodgers, Grainger, Elgar
 & featuring soloists
 Alan Moore: Bassoon - Emily Higgs: Tuba
 Conductor: Steve Wassell
 Leader: Lucy Macgregor

St John's Methodist Church
 Argyle Rd, Whitstable CT5 1JS
Saturday 23rd March 2024: 7.30pm

Tickets: £12.00
 Available from Simone Field: 01227 364725
 distman@canterburycab.cabnet.org.uk
 or from Canterbury Music Makers Orchestra
 or at the door (cash or cheque)
 Interval refreshments (non alcoholic)

All Proceeds in aid of
citizens advice **Canterbury District**

Whitstable Oyster Singers Spring Concert

Saturday 23 March 2024 at 3 pm
 St. Alphege Church, Whitstable High Street

Tickets £10 (£5 for children)

available on the day at the church
 or beforehand from members of the choir or online at
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitstable-oyster-singers>

This year the choir's chosen charity is Revival

Can you help?

This Easter we
 uncovering a mystery!
 We are putting on a new event for
 our community that is focused
 around the easter story that is
 immersive & interactive for all ages!
 Nevertheless we would love some
 help with getting ready for this
 event and are in need of the
 following: -



Gazeboos, plants, materials, people who are good with a pair of
 scissors, people who are good at setting things up, people who
 like a challenge, people who are good at sharing news, people
 who can offer a helping hand.

You name it there is a job for everyone!

If you can help out in any way please do speak to Hannah
 directly or get in touch with her via email on

hannah.rogers@stalphegesesalter.org

Upcoming Services and Key Church Events

Please read the fuller notices for groups and other activities.

Wednesday 13 March

2.30 pm Midweek Holy Communion at SCC

Sunday 17 March

8.45 Holy Communion Service at SCC

10.30 All Age service, with groups for Children and Young People at SCC

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- We give thanks for the musicians and worship leaders and for the blessing it is to have the different groups we have to lead us in our worship.
- We are grateful for the opportunity this Lent to explore the meaning and the impact of the Cross on our lives and on the world and pray for understanding and deeper connection with God.

Praying for:

- For the way we show and share our faith to those we work with, go to school or college with or have relationship with in our friendship or family groups.
- For the small group working on marketing SCC and developing our catering offering. For the love of Christ to be shown in our offering of hospitality and serving of those who used the centre.



If you would like to contribute to these church notices do please get in touch with me. Please be aware when supplying contact information, this notice sheet is circulated physically and digitally via our website, social media and email.

The deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday.

Paula Email:

notices@stalphegeseasalter.org



ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the list of church members who are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and indicates that you would like to be formally seen as a member of this church. Every year the Electoral Roll has to be revised by adding or deleting names as necessary. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please complete an application form available today and subsequently from Elaine Oakley - Electoral Roll Officer, or a Churchwarden. Completed forms **MUST** be received by **Sunday 31st March 2024**.

PLEASE NOTE: *If you are already on the Electoral Roll you do not need to do anything* .

Dorothy (Vener)

Dorothy's funeral will be held at the Old Church on March 14 at 2pm, then at Herne By Crematorium. If you're able, wear something blue please.

Thank You

Pat (Wade) would like to thank everybody for their

prayers, love, kindness and support both during Peter's illness and his passing on. Also for their messages and cards of sympathy during this difficult time.



Spring Quiz

Saturday, March 16th
Seasalter Christian Centre
7.30 p.m.
£10.00 per person including
FISH AND CHIPS
Please feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses
**To book a table or just yourself please contact
Gordon Williams, 275179
David Kemp, 272470**