

Welcome² St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Today's date



St Alphege, Seasalter

Tear from this leaflet and pass to a member of the Welcome Team Thank you



Name of Welcomer:

Scott Cheeseman invites you to a picnic on the beach.

TODAY at 1.00 pm at Tankerton Beach (Pier Avenue)

To celebrate the time he has shared with the churches here in Whitstable.

All welcome

Prayer at the Heart

Tess. Terry Chapman, in hospital following a fall. Brenda Hunt, in hospital. Jill Freeman and her family. Jeannie's (Harwood) son Barry. Marion Troubridge, still in pain following a fall. June (following a stroke). Angela.

Dennis Spinner and family. Andrea Harte. During July we will be praying for those living in Genesta Avenue, Meteor Avenue and Sunray Avenue.

Prayer Needs: (Immediate needs – 2-4 weeks, long term needs – 3 months.)

Please contact: Joan Moss 275522 or j.moss370@btinternet; Rev. Ann Moreton 277140; Carol Judge 277752; David and Lynda Kemp 272470, or Rev. Steve Coneys 276795.



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 16 July 2017

Trinity 5

Today's Readings: Acts 4.1 - 22; Matthew 13.1 - 9; 18 - 23

Abi's Baptism Day

In Baptism we are given a new identity in Jesus Christ.

'The old has gone, the new has come!' (2 Cor. 5.17)

Abi Sowrey is being baptised today at Seasalter Beach before Y (from 5.30 pm)

Congratulations to those baptised last Sunday

Anjola Osinaike, Andrew Price, Naomi Rafferty, Neil Mansi, Maggie Mae

Spice. Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows: **Lucy Myhill**



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Our Mission Partner CMS (Church Mission Society – Ruth Radley and others – have built a fun, [quick and easy survey app](#) with 6 short questions about mission. We need lots of people to answer these questions. Otherwise CMS will just be making assumptions about what people think, and that's no good.

Simply go to <https://churchmissionsociety.org/mission-is> launch the App and go! It's really quick.

Thank you **Steve**

Prayer at Seasalter

The Shift²

Every Sunday at the Christian Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 am

The continuation of our prayer journey...come on!

Editor: Paula Dean, email: deanepv@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday



Journeying with the Early Church in a time of change

Sunday	Readings	Title
Beginning well: Acts chapters 1 – 5		
16 July	Acts 4.1 – 22 Matthew 13.1 – 9 and 18 – 23	Conflict
23 July School summer holidays	Acts 4.23 – 31 Matthew 13.24 – 30 and 36 – 43	Prayer
30 July	Acts 5.12 – 16 Luke 9.28 – 36	Signs and wonders
6 August Transfiguration	Acts 5.17 – end (could be dramatized or split into 2 readings) Matthew 14.22 – 33	Persecution
13 August	Acts 6.1 – 7 Matthew 15.21 – 28	Service
Growing well: Acts chapters 6 – 12		
20 August	Acts 6.8 – 15 and 7.54 – 8.1a Stephen's story dramatised at 1010 and 1100 Matthew 16.13 – 20	Stephen's story
27 August	Acts 8.26 – end Matthew 13.31 – 33 and 44 – 52	Philip and the Ethiopian

BIG SUNDAY FUNDAY

The new residents' committee of Lucerne is organising a family fun day on Sunday 6 August from 1 pm to 4 pm.

They have welcomed the church's involvement and a group from SCC will come alongside to support this good initiative. You can contribute to a successful day by donating items for a tombola or books for a book table. Alternatively, you might want to contribute to the cake sale by making a delicious cake.

The money raised will be used for children's activities.

Speak direct to Fabian Wuyts or contact him on 01227 652130
email fabian.wuyts@gmail.com



MESSAGE BOARD

Chris Benneworth would like to thank the Church family for their kind thoughts and prayers over recent months.

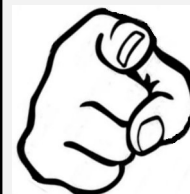
I would like to thank everyone for their letters, cards and messages of support while I've been away. I look forward to seeing everyone when I return next month.
With love, Andrea (Harte)

Evening Praise At St. Bartholomew's Herne Bay

Sunday 23rd July
6.30pm
Theme: His Image, My Image
Speaker: Simon Martin

Come along and join us.
For more information contact:
Simon 01227 360948
Ken 01227 375708

MEN! SCC NEEDS YOU ...



... TO EAT FOOD!!

Men's steak night
Tuesday 25 July at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's) in town
starting at 1930 hrs

What's on during the week ...

At the **Old Church** at 9.15 am, Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Friday, Holy Communion on Wednesday. Sunday Services at the Old Church are held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11.15 am (BCP Holy Communion).

Team Evening Prayer - at St Peter's during July.

Open Door Thursdays from 10.00 am to 11.45 am at SCC.

Social Games Afternoon Friday 2 - 4 pm at SCC. If you have a favourite board or card game please bring it along. Refreshments available.

Prayerpoint on Fridays - join us for intercessory prayer, 6 pm - 7pm at SCC.

When prayer is at the heart we see God moving. All welcome, please come ...

Silent Prayer of the Heart on Fridays at 8 pm for 30 minutes

Next week's services: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse ;1100 All-age service.

Next week's readings: see page 2.



Fabian writes:
 "The Churches Together Prayer Pilgrimage initiative is a wonderful opportunity to gather in unity, to meet God in worship and prayer and to participate in God's plan to bless and transform our town. This event is gentle and sensitive to accommodate various ways to express our prayers to God. We firmly believe that our presence, more than our words, will be used by God to accomplish His good purposes. So come and experience how good it is to be together in unity!"

Blessing of the Waters

Organised by the Association of the Men of Kent and Kentish Men
 Thursday 27 July 2017 at Reeves Beach (between Harbour and Horsebridge Centre)
 6.45 pm start - ends at about 7.15 pm
 Please come and support this important act of witness to our community

It's Sea Sunday on 23 July 2017!

The service will start at 9.30 am at St Alphege Whitstable and after a short service, the congregation will process to Whitstable harbour, departing at approximately 10.15 am. At the harbour there will be a final hymn and concluding prayers.

Every year someone from SCC represents the church in the procession. You will need to carry our portable cross and arrive at 9.15 am at St Alphege Whitstable. Please see Fabian Wuyts or Steve Coneys if you are interested.

Also, they are looking for a few more stewards to help with road closure. Please contact Joel Mitchell (joel@riverside.org) to find out more or to say you can help.



Encounter

Daytime Encounter

Exactly what it says - Encounter in the daytime!

Monday 17 July, 2.30 pm

Encounter

Wednesday 19 July, 7.30 pm

Cells do not meet in the week of evening Encounter

Come and enjoy these mid-sized gatherings which are open to **everyone**.



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Where is the Vicar when you need one?

A blessing of the Team Ministry is that you can contact any member of the clergy when your own Team Vicar is away. In an emergency, please feel free to call any of:

Rev Simon Tillotson 272308

Rev David Vannerley 07510 838 123

Rev Rachel Webbley 273329

Rev Fabian Wuyts 652130

Members of the retired clergy may also be available in emergencies:

Rev Tony Crowe 273046

Rev Donald Lugg 770434

Rev Keith McNicol 264592

Rev Chris Morgan-Jones 271172

Rev Ann Moreton 277140

Rev Joyce Outen 273643

Rev Chris Skingley 272508

Rev David Springthorpe 219853

Don't hesitate to make contact if you need to.

Steve Coneys, Team Rector



OYSTER SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT

Monday 17 July 2017 at 7.30 pm

St. Alphege Church, High Street, Whitstable, CT5 1AY

A wide ranging programme of music includes traditional, pop and gospel songs.
Featuring Victoria Rowcroft, musical director and acclaimed musicians Adrian Bawtree, piano; Ian Swatman, jazz clarinettist & saxophonist.
Additional Guest Solo Pianist Sara Kopecka from the Czech Republic

Tickets £6 on the door or in advance from Gillian 01227 657297

www.oystersingers.webeden.co.uk

The choir's chosen charity for 2017 is Demelza Hospice Care for Children

CHURCH LANE - ROAD CLOSURE

Monday 10 July to Friday 21 July

There will be a KCC road closure at the end of Church Lane near Faversham Road.
There will be NO access from Faversham Road/Seasalter Cross up Church Lane to Thanet Way.

Jane's Crabbing Competition!

Tuesday 25th July

Meet at 2pm on the beach in front of
the RNLI shop by Whitstable Harbour

Prizes for first crab caught, most crabs, ugliest
crab, most attractive crab.....

No charge !!

All welcome to
join us!



Family Beach Day

Come and join
Jane and her
family for a day at the
seaside!



Tuesday 8th August
from 11am
@ Minnis Bay

Bring your own picnic, children
can play together and
adults get adult company!



The Haven Project

The Haven Project is now well underway. This joint venture is seeking to provide light refreshments, laundry and shower facilities to rough sleepers in Whitstable. We open every Wednesday from 2-4 pm at St. John's Methodist church.

We are currently in need of the following items: socks and underwear (new or in very good condition), used large rucksacks, non-perishable picnic type items of food such as muesli bars, juice cartons, small bottles of water, crisps, biscuits etc.

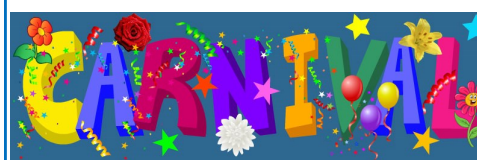
If you can help, please contact David Clements on 01227 266529 who has kindly offered to coordinate the collection. Thank you.

Ladies fish and chips on the beach!

Saturday 5 August at 7:30pm

Please let Emma or Rach know if you want fish and chips as they will arrange.

More details to follow.



It will soon be Carnival time again and this year we even have a cup to defend!!

Work has started on building our ark but we need lots of animals! Animals can be young or old, walking, on scooters or roller skates.....in fact the more creative you can be the better! This year the carnival is on Saturday 5 August and you'll need to be available from 4.30 until 6.30 ish. If you'd like to be part of this really fun activity please speak to Jane!

