## Welcome<sup>2</sup> 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

Service attended

Please tick:

08.45

10.10 11.00

11.15

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

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)

# **Prayer at the Heart**

email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesdav

Editor:

Paula Dean

Sue St. John's brother, Graham who has cancer. Tess.

Terry Chapman, in hospital following a fall. Brenda Hunt, in hospital. Jill Freeman and her family. Jeannie's (Harwood) son Barry. 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.

St Alphege, Seasalter ~ making disciples of Christ, growing the church of God



# Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 16 July 2017

Trinity 6

Today's Readings: Acts 4.23 -31; Matthew 13.24 - 30, 36 - 43

### 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 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



## Prayer at Seasalter

The Shift<sup>2</sup>

<u>Every Sunday at the Christian Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 am</u> The continuation of our prayer journey...come on! journeying with the early church through a time of change

# Journeying with the Early Church in a time of change

Sunday	Readings	Title
Beginning well: Acts chapters 1 – 5		
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 Ste- phen'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





The Oyster Singers would like to say Thank You to everyone who came to support them last Monday at their Summer Concert

An amazing £367.50 was collected in the buckets for Demelza Children's Hospice, our chosen charity for 2017

> P.S. Our next concert is on Sunday 10 December at All Saints

http://www.oystersingers.webeden.co.uk/



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

### Raising Funds for Abbot House Nursery by Recycling



Bring your old mobile phones to Becky Whittaker at Seasalter Christian Centre!



### 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.

Visit our website at <u>www.stalphegeseasalter.org</u>

# Prayer Pilgrimage 2017 Stepping Out

As Churches Together in Whitstable we are taking a breath this year to hear from God - meeting monthly to pray *Gathering* together in unity *Meeting* God in prayer *Seeing* God's power bless and transform the town

7.30–8.45 pm Monday 31st July The Harbour Church, Harbour Street Come and pray together right in the heart of the town

### **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

#### Fabian writes: "The Churches Together Praver 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!"

### Value G – Giving generously

Giving generously is one of the values which moulds our life together at St Alphege, Seasalter. In recent years we have raised and given away £90,000 to charities, locally, nationally and internationally, through the Closer To Home project. And each year we give away an amount equal to at least 10% of our normal income.

We also encourage individuals and families to give generously to the church's work. The biblical guideline is the tithe, 10% of income, but Jesus never mentioned a percentage, because it's the heart that counts.

If you would like to know more about regular giving through banker's order or weekly envelopes, or about Gift Aid, please talk to Ceri Charilaou, the Steward-ship Secretary (tel: 274650 or email: <u>cericharilaou@hotmail.co.uk</u>)

DON'T FORGET you can receive the Notices early if you request the email version! If you would like to be added to the mailing list, let me know on deaneves@msn.com. *Paula* 



The call in action

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Our Mission Partner CMS (Church Mission Society – Ruth Radley and others – have built a fun, <u>quick and easy survey app</u> 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 <u>https://</u> churchmissionsociety.org/mission-is

launch the App and go! It's really quick. Thank you **Steve** 

### Evening Praise At St. Bartholomew's

Herne Bay

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



# Soin us this summer Ages 5-11 10am-12.30pm £3 per child per day (£9 max per family)

For a booking form, contact Jane Myhill at jane.myhill@btinternet.com or by ringing 01227 276923 (Seasalter Christian Centre)

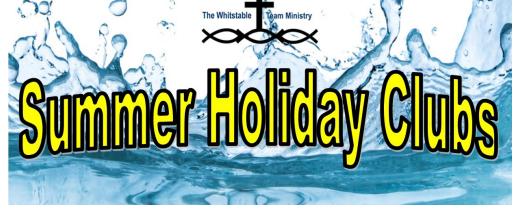
### Thursday 27th & Friday 28th July

St John's Methodist Church, Argyle Road **Tues 15th, Wed 16th & Fri 18th August** Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road

### Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd August

St John's Swalecliffe, St John's Road

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st August



### **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! We will meet on the beach outside Diana's house, where we hold out in the sea.

Saturday 5 August at 7:30pm Please let Emma or Rach know if you want fish and chips as they will arrange. You will need to email Rachel (rachelarnold90@hotmail.co.uk) to order by 31 July. Please bring your own drinks.





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!

