

# 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

Service attended	
Please tick:	
08.45	
10.10	
11.00	
11.15	



St Alphege, Seasalter

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



Name of Welcomer:

## Prayer at the Heart

### Immediate needs

Margaret Edwards, who has had a fall and broken her pelvis and wrist.  
Dennis Spinner, in hibernation due to his vulnerability; please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Beryl Davies, following a fall. Alan Carnell. Tess.

### Long term needs

Gill Campbell. Susan (Donald's niece/Joanna's cousin) diagnosed with breast cancer. Eileen Wakeling (Rosemary Simmonds' friend) undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma cancer. Ann Shuttle. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Rosemarie, following a major bowel operation. Rita Stuart, in a hospice and nearing the end of her life. Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). Angela (Stella's daughter) having continuing problems regarding her breast cancer. Hannah Evans' father-in-law, Roger, diagnosed with heart failure. Jill Freeman. During January we will be praying for those living in Freemans Close, Church Lane, Heritage Close and Rowantree Park.

**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; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470



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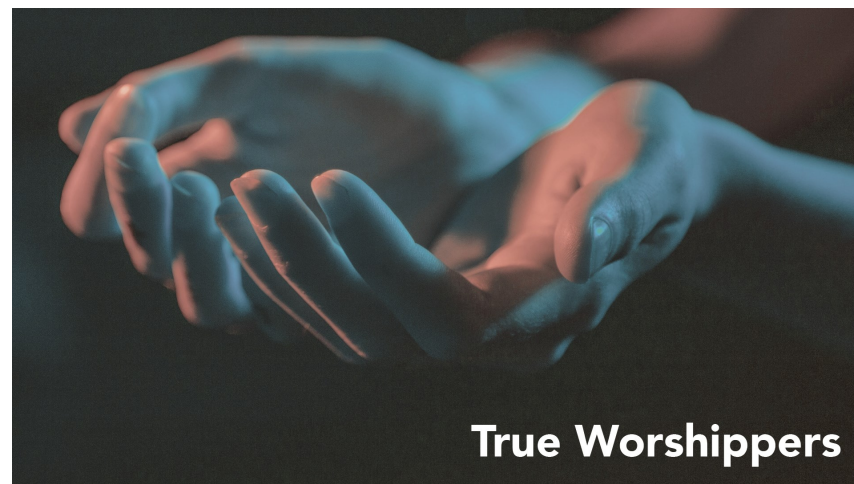
# Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 28 January 2018

Epiphany 4

Today's Readings: Romans 12.1 - 21; Mark 1.21 - 28

Please take these notices home with you to read at your leisure!

## Our current sermon series



True Worshippers

## ALL CHANGE BUT WIN, WIN ALL ROUND!

For the past 4 years our Youth Ministry has been led by Georgina and assisted by Dan. They have done a great job and we have a thriving youth contingent in our church family. Due to changing family circumstances, Georgina now wishes to reduce her paid hours (but not her commitment!) to Youth work.

So we are delighted that we have been able to negotiate a solution whereby Dan will now commit 20 hours per week to the Youth work and Georgina will reduce hers to 10 hours per week.

As a consequence of this change, Dan will now be working in the SCC office 2 days a week - Tuesdays and Wednesday and Becky will be there on Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays.

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



## News from Abbot House Nursery



Abbot House Nursery will be holding a  
**Wine & Wisdom**  
fundraising event on

**Saturday 3 February 2018**

at Seasalter Christian Centre  
from 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm

Tickets cost £5 per person and are available from  
Becky in the church office.  
Please free to bring your own drinks and  
nibbles.

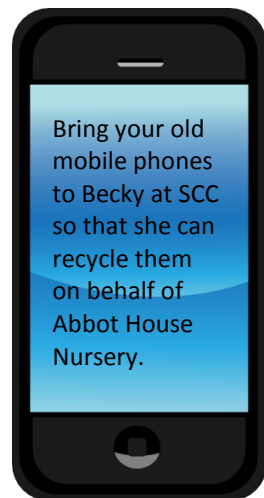


### Outstanding new entrance for Outstanding Nursery

Abbot House was awarded a grant for  
£8000 by Tesco which was used to fund a  
new canopy and a multi-use play area that  
can be used in all weathers.

The children, families and staff are  
delighted with their new front entrance and  
canopy which has been financed by the  
Tesco 'Bags of Help' grant.

See the website for more details.



## The Junior Apprentice



Are you the next entrepreneur  
of St Alphege Seasalter?

### Running throughout the Spring Term

- Form a team or enter individually
- Design, make, create your product or service
- Complete a business plan
- Receive a £10 start up loan
- Selling dates to be announced
- All money raised goes to a charity of your choice
- Final Boardroom during Easter Holidays

Speak to Jane for more details or to  
enter

### Fairtrade Meaningful Chocolate Easter Eggs

We will be selling these  
again this year and for  
the price £4 you get a  
tasty Easter egg and a  
bag of buttons and also  
a colour booklet telling  
the Easter Story.

Easter eggs can be  
purchased from Dan or  
Becky in the office or on  
Sundays from Jane,  
Lynda or Alison.



### 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 Alphege Whitstable (town church) during January.

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

**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 Holy Communion.

## Be Still and Be Healed A Christian Healing Day



**Led by Reverend Canon Sarah Chapman**

Chaplain to The Living Well and  
Diocesan Advisor in Healing and Wholeness

**Saturday 24th February**  
**10 am— 4 pm**

**Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road**  
**Seasalter, CT5 4AX**

Entry and lunch provided by donation.  
For more information & to book please  
contact Diana High on 01227 262495

[www.the-living-well.org.uk](http://www.the-living-well.org.uk)

Registered Charity No.: 1123792



Whitstable Christian Aid AGM will be held  
at:

27 Queen's Road  
Whitstable  
On Thursday 8 March at 4pm



## Comedy Film Afternoon & Tea

Tuesday 13th February - Seasalter Christian Centre - 2pm

We will be watching The Belles of St Trinians  
as well as enjoying tea together.

**The Third Age**  
St Alphege, Seasalter

### Third Agers - for your diaries

Wednesday 21 February to 21 March at 2pm, Lent Course: 'On the Third Day'.  
More dates and events to follow shortly.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February / 2pm - 5pm / Seasalter Christian Centre



Come and join us for an afternoon of  
prayerful silent contemplation.

An afternoon mini-retreat exploring  
the theme of transformation.

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For more details contact Mark at [mark.fagg@me.com](mailto:mark.fagg@me.com) or 07870 500158





# News from Children and Families Ministry....

Dear Church Family,

It continues to be both a joy and privilege to serve as Children and Families Minister here at Seasalter and as we start 2018 I feel a sense of excitement at what the year ahead may bring for us all.

At the end of 2017 we were seeing around 70 children with their parents/ carers coming to the Christian Centre during each week for activities such as Jelly Beanz, Pulse or Alphies. On Sundays we have around 40 children coming to worship and I'm also a frequent visitor to both our own Abbot House and Joy Lane School. The Family Fun Morning just before Christmas was attended by 120 children (Parents / carers extra!) and over half of them stayed for the Christingle Service at the end. Add in one off events such as Kickstart holiday clubs and I keep myself fairly busy.

The last year has been challenging for many of us for many reasons and I now find myself precariously short of helpers and leaders in many of the groups. Particular hot spots are

- Pulse
- Jelly Beanz
- Alphies
- Single events

Quite simply, I am very sad to acknowledge that we are now at a point where it will not be possible to carry on with the current level of activities unless we have more volunteers to help.

As this New Year starts please can you pray for me as I face these challenges and also prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to be part of this exciting, challenging, growing and fun ministry field. I would be very happy to talk with anyone who would like to explore this further with me.

With love

Jane



**Sunday Groups:** meet for around 30 minutes during the 11am service, term time only.

**Sparks** is our youngest group (0 to 4yrs) which meets in the crèche. Could you help with leading and storytelling, or thinking of, preparing and leading a craft or singing ?

- 3 people needed ~ time commitment variable on role

**Flames** our group for 5 to 7's who meet in Abbot House.

- always open to offers !

**Energise** The 7 to 11's meet in the Harbour Room.

- an extra helper is needed once a fortnight, no time commitment other than the group on Sunday mornings



**Hydr8:** meets once a month and replaces all other Sunday groups so all children up to age 11 meet as one large group for just over an hour.

- A couple of extra helpers would be great!

**Pulse:** is our after-school club on Monday afternoons from 3.15 to 5pm. Children are aged 5 to 10 and around 30 – 40 children regularly attend. This is a purely social activity where we hope to build relationships with the children and their families. Can you lead a craft table, play board games, wash up, build Lego or meccano?

- 4 helpers urgently needed. Need to be available from 2.45pm until 5.30pm on Mondays (term time only)

**Jelly Beanz:** is our Baby and Toddler Group which meets on Tuesday afternoons from 1pm until 2.30pm. We are a fairly small group currently but we like to provide a range of activities from toys, a craft, to physical play as well as some stories and singing of course!

- 3 helpers urgently needed. Need to be available from mid day until 2.45pm on Tuesdays (term time only)

**Alphies:** is our special time for pre-schoolers with their parents / carers. We meet from mid day and share lunch together before holding a short age appropriate service which will include a bible passage as well as a craft or activity and some singing and prayer time.

- always open to offers !

**One off events** such as Family Fun Mornings, Kickstart holiday clubs. Frequency, type of help and time requirement varies depending on activity – normally only in school holidays.

- These activities are now on hold until we have at least 10 new volunteers.