

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:

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. 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 February we will be praying for those living in Applegarth Park, Seasalter Lane and Faversham Road.

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



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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 4 February 2018 2 weeks before Lent

Today's Readings: Colossians 1.15 - 20; John 1.1-4

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

Welcome!

to Revd. David Vannerley
who is our speaker today



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 fee free to bring your own drinks and nibbles.

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: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday



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



News from Abbot House Nursery



Outstanding new entrance for Outstanding Nursery

About 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

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Third Agers - for your diaries

Tuesday 13 February Comedy Film afternoon and tea 2pm.

Wednesday 21 February to 21 March Lent course 'The Third Day' 2pm.

Friday 9 March 12 noon 2- course lunch.

Tuesday 10 April 10 am - 3pm Fun Day.

Wednesday 16 May Outing to Margate, Turner Contemporary, Old Town etc.

Wednesday 20 June Strawberry Tea with music 2pm.

Tuesday 7 August Afternoon tea and film 2pm.

All welcome. Please invite friends and neighbours.

Saturday 10th March / 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 or 07870 500158

 St Alphege, Seasalter

Whitstable Christian Aid AGM will be held at:

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



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.*