

## 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

David Stuart, whose wife Rita died recently. 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](mailto: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 11 February 2018

Sunday before Lent

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.3 - 6; Mark 9.2 - 9

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

### Prayer during the Vacancy

God our Father,

You call us to be the body of Christ here.  
Send your Holy Spirit at this time of change;

Fill us with vision, energy

And faithfulness in prayer.

May this vacancy be a time of

Deeper love and fellowship,

As you guide us with your heavenly wisdom.

Help us to choose the one

Who will share with us in your perfect plans.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Daytime Encounter

Exactly what it says - Encounter in the daytime!



E N C O U N T E R

Monday 12 February at 2.30 pm

HALLELUJAH led by Donald

Join us afterwards for a 'cuppa' including pancakes.

## Encounter

Wednesday 14 February, 7.30 pm

Ash Wednesday

Holy communion with extended time of worship and reflection.

*Cells do not meet in the week of Encounter*

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



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Editor: Paula Dean, email: [deanevas@msn.com](mailto:deanevas@msn.com) Deadline is Midnight Tuesday

## Jesus welcomed the children ...

Being a parent to a young child in a church service, even here in Seasalter where we encourage children to be children, and to engage in worship however they like, is not easy!



When my own children were younger they always seemed to ask questions loudly when everyone else was quiet or find the noisiest toy ever invented during the confession but all these parents of young children are doing a fantastic job by bringing their children week after week even though they probably go home frazzled and exhausted and wondering why they bothered, having not heard anything during the service for themselves.

Having the crèche helps but to spend week after week in there is lonely and you miss so much. Now there are several boxes of toy bags which can be used to help keep small children occupied during the Sunday Services. The bags are all a bright green colour and can be found in orange boxes in the crèche. Please help yourself as needed or if you see someone struggling with a little person during a service why not go and grab a bag for them?

At the end of the service please just put all the toys back in the bag (or offer to do it for a family so they can grab a hot cup of coffee) and leave in the crèche. Any questions or suggestions, please have a chat with me.

We are very blessed here in Seasalter to have a church family of all ages, let's be thankful to God for all of us and let's keep looking after each other.

With Christ's love

Jane

Children and Families Minister

## 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 Service, Readings: 1 Peter 1.3 - 12; Mark 1.9 - 15

## 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



## 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.*

## Admin support for the Whitstable Team Marriage Preparation Events



This is a great opportunity for someone who has a heart for couples getting married!

There will be a few hours of admin. prior to the events (you will be thoroughly briefed and supervised)

You will need to be available on:

- Sunday 18 March 2018 from 1 pm - 5 pm
- Sunday 29 April 2018 from 1 pm - 5 pm

You will welcome the couples, issue the packs and badges and facilitate the coffee break.

If this is something you feel excited about, please talk to Rev. Fabian Wuyts (01227 652130/fabian.wuyts@gmail.com)

## 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.



Andrea Harte needs 5 doors for her property. Can anyone help? The doors needed are for the kitchen, lounge, bedroom and bathroom. The other door is needed for a cupboard.  
Many thanks.  
Carol

## Flipping Marvellous Pancake Party

Do come along to this fund-raising event.

Pancakes will be free but there will be an opportunity for a donation to CAP UK.

There will be lots of information about CAP for you to see and of course people will be on hand to answer any of your questions.

Where: Harbour Church  
When: Tuesday 13 February  
Time: 12 noon to 2 pm

**the flipping marvellous pancake party**

**Go flat out against poverty!**

Join our Flipping Marvellous Pancake Party

Where: **Harbour Church.**

When: **Tuesday 13th Feb.**

Time: **12NOON to 2PM.**

Every pancake flipped and scooped stacks up to thousands of people freed from poverty (clever pancakes, eh?).

**always hope. not despair.**

**CAP**

## New Gift Aid Forms

New data protection regulations are coming into force this year and as a consequence we are having to ask everyone who gift aids their donations to fill out a new mandate form. I will be on hand with supplies of the new forms at most services during February/early March. If you currently gift aid your donations, please expect to be waylaid!

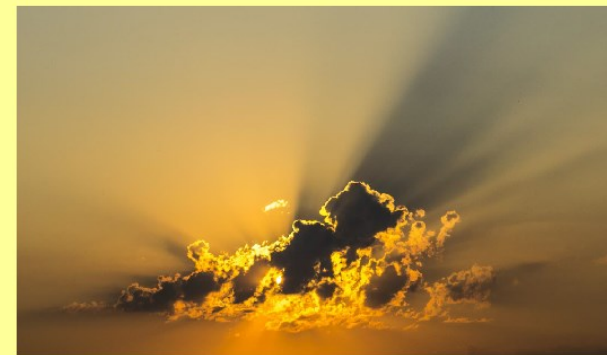
Ceri Charilaou



**CITY OF CANTERBURY CHAMBER CHOIR**  
Edward-Rhys Harry music director · Ed Kemp-Luck organ

## VIVALDI GLORIA

**6.30pm Sunday 18th March 2018**  
**St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury, CT1 2BE**



Join us for a concert of beautiful choral music including Vivaldi's joyful *Gloria* and two world premieres by Edward-Rhys Harry including *When I was Hungry* dedicated to Porchlight.

**Tickets £10 (free for 16 and under)**

Buy online at [ticketsource.co.uk/canterburychamberchoir](http://ticketsource.co.uk/canterburychamberchoir) or reserve by emailing [tickets@canterburychamberchoir.org.uk](mailto:tickets@canterburychamberchoir.org.uk) or phone 07843 050327.



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Canterbury's chosen charities

