

# 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; Rev. Ann Moreton 277140; Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470



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



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 25 February 2018

Lent 2

Today's Readings: Romans 4.13 - end; Mark 8.31 - end

[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

### Our Values

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  All involved</li> <li>  Bearing witness</li> <li>  Creating community</li> <li>  Deepening discipleship</li> <li>  Encountering God</li> <li>  Finding friendship: fun and food</li> <li>  Giving generously</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone playing their part</li> <li>Telling the Christian story</li> <li>Loving and belonging</li> <li>Following Jesus, becoming like him</li> <li>Experiencing his presence</li> <li>Laughing and sharing</li> <li>Giving with gladness</li> </ul> |
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## 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 Holy Communion, Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.18 - 25; John 2. 13 - 22

## PCC MEETING

A reminder to PCC members that the next PCC meeting will take place on Monday 5 March at 7.30 pm at St. John's Centre, Swalecliffe.



Churches Together in Whitstable

### Sacred Space

Monday 26 February  
From 8pm to 9pm  
All Saints' Whitstable  
Please bring a torch

Silent prayer 8 pm to 8.45 pm  
Spoken prayer 8.45 pm to 9pm

Whitstable Christian Aid AGM will be held at:  
27 Queen's Road  
Whitstable  
On Thursday 8 March at 4pm



### A Note about Sacred Space

It is fine to arrive late or leave early if you find a whole hour difficult. However, if you think you can manage a whole hour, arriving before 8pm does cause less disturbance for those who are praying/meditating.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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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S P A C E

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



## Third Agers - for your diaries

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](mailto:fabian.wuyts@gmail.com))

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## NEW CAP MONEY COURSE

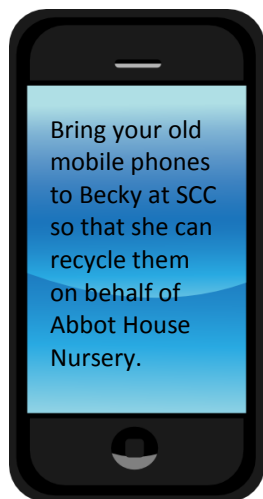
The CAP Money Course will provide you with the tools you need to successfully navigate your way through your finances, putting money in it's rightful place. The principles will work to organise your finances irrespective of the size of your income or financial know-how.

To book on to the course google "CAP Money Course", put in your post-code and follow from there.

The next course is at the Harbour Church on 1st, 8th and 15th March at 7pm to 8.30 pm.

Joyce Mitchell

Centre Manager - Whitstable, 07519858951



Bring your old mobile phones to Becky at SCC so that she can recycle them on behalf of Abbot House Nursery.

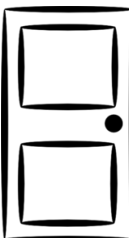
Please note that the details have been changed since last Sunday's notices.  
(My fault, sorry! Paula)

**MEN!  
SCC NEEDS  
YOU ...**



**... TO EAT  
FOOD!!**

Men's steak night  
**Tuesday 27 February** at  
the Peter Cushing  
(Wetherspoon's) in town  
starting at 1930 hrs



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

## 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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the Lady Mayoress of  
Canterbury's chosen charities

