Welcome^2 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 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

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

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

Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 20 May 2018

Pentecost

Today's Readings: Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

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

Alan Carnell

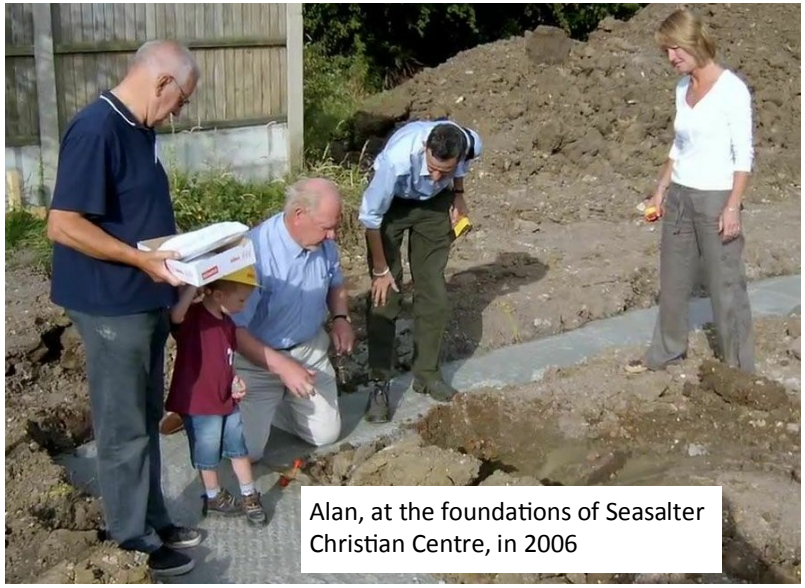
As a church family we mourn the death of Alan. His sudden loss has left a sense of shock as well as deep sadness among all those who knew him well, or not so well.

Alan was a faithful member of St Alphege Seasalter for more years than he would care to remember, doing all kinds of jobs, official and unofficial. He served as a churchwarden a quarter of a century ago and with his fellow churchwarden, Ann Moreton, was influential in choosing a young Steve Coneys to be our Team Vicar. Alan was a very wise man! His straightforward faith, his friendly smile, his steadfastness and his courage over the last couple of years should be an inspiration to us all.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

St Alphege, Seasalter ~ growth together in faith

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Alan, at the foundations of Seasalter Christian Centre, in 2006

A Celebration of Alan's Life

Wednesday 30 May

- 1.30pm at SCC then 3.20pm at Barham then back to SCC for refreshments, cake and stories.
- Please no black, Chelsea blue ideal but not essential, family flowers only, donations to Whitstable Foodbank (he did enjoy his food!)
- Everyone is welcome to celebrate Alan with us at both Seasalter and Barham.



Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs

Kath Carnell, Jane Myhill, David, Oli, Lucy and Caitlin following the death of Alan. Jane and Brian (Evans) and family on the death of Jane's cousin Jan, also Jan's husband Rob. The family of Alan Shaxted who died on 25 April. The family of Daphne Ramsden following her death. Frances Crocker's friend, Julia, who has had a stomach operation which may prove to be cancer. The YWAM team as they leave for the Philippines. Phil Farnham, recovering following a knee operation. Peter Wade (Pat's husband) with cellulitis. Margaret Edwards, who has had a fall and broken her pelvis and wrist. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Tess.

Long term needs

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 May we will be praying for those living in Ladysmith Grove, Roberts Road and Lucerne Drive.

***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

Abbot House Nursery

has been chosen as the charity partner for the Southern Cooperative food store in Faversham Road, Seasalter, as part of their community initiative, Love Your Neighbourhood. The fundraising partnership will begin on 14 March 2018 and the end date will be 31 January 2019.

So when you spend money there, the nursery will benefit! There is also a collection box for the nursery near the tills for your loose change.

Abbot House

Indoor Boot Fair

Seasalter Christian Centre

Saturday 26th May

11am - 1pm

Stalls £10.00 each

Stall set up from 10:15am

To book a Stall

Contact Becky or Dan

01227 276923 or Email seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk

Coming soon

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your chance to become part of our new Seasalter Church Family Directory



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 Seasalter Old Church during May.
Open Door Thursdays from 10.00 am to 11.30 am at SCC.
Prayers Sunday 7 - 8 am (followed by toast and coffee); Wednesday 6 - 7 am
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: Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

The Living Well

Canterbury Diocesan Centre for Healing and Wholeness

The Living Well are running a Quiet Day on 8 June from 10 am - 4 pm entitled Creative Prayer and God's Promises - a day rooted in worship offering practical, creative ways to engage with God ….. come and make your own jar of God's promises to take away with you.

This will be led by Hillary Hills and Dr. Annelise Matharu. The cost of the day is £20.00 to include a light lunch.
For more information and to book please contact the administrator Clare on 01304 842847 or contact@the-living-well.org.uk

EQUIPPING THE CHURCH TO LIVE SPIRIT-LED LIVES

Naturally Supernatural is a Soul Survivor event aimed at anyone who wants to move in the ministry and the power of the Holy Spirit. This is an event for the whole church that focuses on spending time in God's presence and making plenty of space for his Holy Spirit to move among us.

Great preaching, worship, seminars and cafes! Plus camping as a Church family!



28th July- 2nd August.

For more info and booking use the link below.
https://naturallysupernatural.co.uk/

Georgina Hedley-Smith has created a group booking. Speak to her for more details.

PCC Secretary - vacancy

Following the appointment of Karen McKane as St. John's Churchwarden we are now looking for a volunteer to take over the role of PCC Secretary.
This requires minute-taking at usually just five evening meetings per year plus associated admin tasks.
Please speak to Rachel Webbley if you are interested.
For more information about the role contact Karen on 01227 264683 or by email: chrismckane@aol.com.



May 2018 is Hospitality Month at Seasalter!

- Hospitality is Biblical & one of our key values
- The challenge: *to share hospitality with someone or a family new to you*
- This could be a neighbour or someone from church
- Keep it simple. It could be anything from a cup of tea & biscuit to a full meal with pudding!
- God will bless our hospitality

Please NOTE:
The BIG PICNIC planned for 24th June is CANCELLED.

Change the date! Save the date!

Thank you to all those who came or served at the ladies' breakfast. It was a wonderful morning and we hope you enjoyed it!
At the breakfast we asked you to save 9 June, this has been changed to 30 June and it will be an afternoon.
More details to follow!
Love Nat, Shola, Emma, Lizzie and Rach

CAN YOU HELP?

Hernhill C of E Primary School wish to fill a vacancy
on their Governing Body arising in September.
It is a Diocesan (church) nominated Foundation Governor for 4 years.
Hernhill was awarded Outstanding in their last Ofsted inspection in Nov 2017
Visit the website to find out more about the school at www.hernhill.kent.sch.uk

For more information speak to Lynda Kemp or email:

Sarah Alexander, Headteacher at
headteacher@hernhill.kent.sch.uk

MEN!
SCC NEEDS YOU ...



... TO EAT FOOD!!

Men's curry night

Thursday 31 May
at
the Peter Cushing
(Wetherspoon's)
in town
starting at 1930 hrs

Community Wardrobe



To support local families cope with the cost of school uniform, we are starting a Community Wardrobe project this summer: it's a bit like Foodbank, but with school uniform instead!

How can you help?

- **Would you be happy to wash, mend and/or iron the school uniform that is donated? Do get in touch.**
- **Do you have any uniform that you can donate? Look out of one of the 'Community wardrobe' bins that will soon be available in our churches.**
- **Please spread the word and also pray for this project.**

More information will soon be available, and to find out more here's a link to one nearby:

http://www.kentonline.co.uk/sittingbourne/news/school-uniform-gifts-are-meeting-131324/