

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

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:



**Coming soon ...
your chance to become part
of our new Seasalter Church
Family Directory**

Sacred Space

Tuesday 29 May
from 8pm to 9pm
All Saints Church,
Church Street, CT5 1PG.

There is spoken prayer
from 8.45pm to 9pm.

Please bring a torch
although the church will
be quite light on arrival
due to the sunlight
outside.

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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 27 May 2018 Trinity Sunday

Today's Readings: Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

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

FABIAN

We are delighted to announce the appointment of The Reverend Fabian Wuyts to the post of Vicar of St. James', Taunton. The licensing date will be announced soon.

There will be an opportunity to say goodbye and thank you, in true Seasalter style, to Fabian, Vashti and the children and we will let you have details as soon as possible.

If you would like to make a contribution to his leaving gift, please put it in an envelope marked 'Fabian's Farewell' and give it to either Lynda or Alison.

We hold Fabian and the family, together with St. James' Taunton, in our prayers at this time as they all prepare for this new ministry.

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.



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



VACANCY

We are pleased to say that the advert for the post of Team Vicar of St. Alphege Seasalter is in the Church Times for the next two weeks. The post has also been put on the Diocesan website. If you would like to view the revised profile and see the accompanying video please go to: www.dioceseofcanterbury.org/vacancies There will also be a printed copy of the Profile to view at church in due course.



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

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. 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

Laura (John & Christine Franklin's daughter) - for a trouble-free pregnancy. Susan (Donald's niece/Joanna's cousin) diagnosed with breast cancer. Eileen Wakeling (Rosemary Simmonds' friend) undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma cancer. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Rosemarie, following a major bowel operation. Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). 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 • **Love Your Neighbourhood** • Co-op Food Store Seasalter



Spend money at the Co-op and our Nursery will benefit!
Loose change for them can also be dropped in the collecting tins by the tills
Between now and 31 January 2019



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

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 Holy Communion. Readings: 2 Corinthians 4. 5 - 12; Mark 2. 23 - 3.6

Thank you from Georgie Taylor at YWAM

Just wanted to say a massive thank you for the money that came through earlier this year. A big thank you to the church for their generosity. It is such a massive help with all I am doing this season and such an encouragement to have the support of the church with finances and prayer and also just family. Thank you so much.

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.



FLOWERS WITH HAZEL

Coming soon individual workshops to teach basic flower arranging techniques. Initially I have scheduled three morning workshops on the following dates:

Saturdays: 2 June, 14 and 21 July
Time: 9.30 am to 11.30 am approx
Where: St Alphege Christian Centre

We will cover amongst other things, flower selection, flower conditioning and of course, arranging. I would anticipate for that for the first workshop you just bring yourself and either a pair of secateurs or sharp scissors. I would provide everything that you would need to complete an arrangement.

Understandably costs will vary for each workshop depending on what we cover but I anticipate the first workshop would cost no more than £15.00.

In order to gauge interest, please contact me with any questions or to reserve a place for one or all of the workshops.

Hazel Bentley

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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

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/>

**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