

## Recycling school uniforms to help local families



### 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 a 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 for one of the 'Community wardrobe' bins that will soon be available in our churches.

- Please spread the word and also pray for this project.



**PRAYER POINTERS**  
Give thanks for the appointment of Rev Rachel Webbley as our Team Rector. Please continue to pray for the right person to be appointed as Team Vicar at St Alphege Seasalter.

St Alphege Whitstable

Sunday 23rd June 7.30pm

Fund-raiser concert - Songs for a Summer Evening.

# UNITY UPDATE

JUNE 2018

**"This is my commandment, that you love one another"**

Rev Ann Moreton writes...



Writing this at the beginning of May, I am struck by the intensity with which that simple word 'love' in the daily readings which lead us to Ascension Day has become central to those readings.

LOVE – the word is repeated again and again – its quality, its endurance, its essential part in our relationship with our Father God.

We're told that such a love is to be abided in. It is a love full of joy and essentially of hope. Jesus speaks of foundations that are unchanging and everlasting and His hope for a world built on such promises.

And we can build from these words a wonderful picture of how our world might be. And how our relationships with one another might be changed.

Hard to equate with the reality of what we see on our TV. Endless pictures of devastated cities, starving children, lawlessness amongst young people, and many countries busily increasing their stocks of weapons of destruction.

Hope is hard to find....but without hope we know we will be lost. Our task now is to be conveyors of that hope, through prayer and through whatever ways are presented to us to ensure that the lives we lead reflect our relationship with our Lord God and his son Jesus.

**RECVLVER DEANERY SYNOD** Linking local churches in mission  
An open meeting looking how to support, encourage and learn from those in the third age Monday June 18th 2018 7.00pm refreshments for 7.30pm start

St Bartholomew's Church King Edward Avenue, Herne Bay CT6 6EA  
A Speaker from the Pilgrim's Friend Society who are experts in this area and ministry.

## WHITSTABLE TEAM MINISTRY SUNDAY SERVICES

All Saints Whitstable [www.allsaintswhitstable.com](http://www.allsaintswhitstable.com)  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) and 10am Sung Holy Communion  
with 10am Family Communion on Second Sunday of each month  
Occasional evening services – see website  
[www.allsaintswhitstable.com](http://www.allsaintswhitstable.com)

Team Vicar – Rev Simon Tillotson -01227 275947  
[tillotsons@gmail.com](mailto:tillotsons@gmail.com)

St Alphege Seasalter [www.stalphegeseasalter.org](http://www.stalphegeseasalter.org)  
8.45am Holy Communion , 10.10 Lighthouse service and 11am  
All-Age worship 6pm to 8pm Y congregation  
Sunday service at the Old Church is 11.15am on first Sunday of  
the month only  
Church Centre phone number 01227 276923  
[office@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:office@stalphegeseasalter.org)

St Alphege Whitstable [www.stalphege.org.uk](http://www.stalphege.org.uk)  
8am Quiet Communion and 9.30am Morning service usually with  
Holy Communion  
4.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in each month Café church at St Andrews  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month 4.30pm Evensong at St Alphege  
Team Rector – Rev Rachel Webbley 01227 273329  
[rachelwebbley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rachelwebbley@yahoo.co.uk)

St John's Swalecliffe [www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk](http://www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk)  
10.30am Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Services (see website  
for details)  
Team Vicar – Fr David Vannerley 07510 383 123  
[vannerley@aol.com](mailto:vannerley@aol.com)

St Peter's Whitstable [www.stpeterswhitstable.org.uk](http://www.stpeterswhitstable.org.uk)  
10.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Evening service  
Team Vicar – Rev Simon Tillotson – 01227 275947  
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## Tea, Coffee, Cakes and Company

The St Alphege Town Church café is open every morning Monday to Friday (not just Tuesday and Thursdays!)  
*Usual opening hours are:*  
Monday: 9 – 12 tea & biscuits  
Tuesday: 9 – 1:30 cakes and lunches  
Wednesday: 9-12 tea & biscuits  
Thursday: 9 – 1:30 cakes and lunches  
Friday: 9:30 -12 crumpets & teacakes

## MOTHERS UNION IN JUNE

June Tuesday 5th  
10am Seasalter Christian  
Centre for a visit to  
Canterbury Garden Centre  
for Coffee  
Lifts will be available.

Thursday 21st 2.30pm  
Thorpe Room All Saints  
Talk by Rev Joyce Outen on  
“Julian of Norwich”  
( due to unforeseen  
circumstances this talk could  
not be given in May)

Thursday 28th 12noon  
Cathedral Prayer Time

## CAFE CHURCH @ST ANDREW'S – SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 4.30PM

Informal and friendly worship  
for all ages, with pizza &  
refreshments. All  
welcome. No charge.

## CAFE CHURCH @ST JOHN'S SWALECLIFFE SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 4:00pm- 5:00pm St John's Centre

And if you haven't had enough  
coffee and cake for one month  
come to the....

**ALL SAINTS SUMMER FETE**  
at the Vicarage garden, Church  
Street, Whitstable, CT5 1PG  
(to the left of All Saints church  
and nursery school) on  
Saturday 30th June from 2pm  
to 4pm. Lots of stalls, activities  
for all ages, live music, cream  
teas and all the usual traditional  
things that make this a special  
day for the life of our  
community.

**SACRED SPACE AT ALL  
SAINTS IN JUNE** is on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> from 8pm to 9pm