

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 | |
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| 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:

Old Church

There will be no Morning Prayer or Holy Communion held in the Old Church until further notice. Starting in September, Morning Prayer will be held in the chapel at SCC on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.15am and Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 9.15am. While the Old Church is closed the Book of Common Prayer Communion service on the first Sunday of the month will be held in the Christian Centre at 3pm.

What's on during the week ...

Team Evening Prayer - at All Saints during September.

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: James 5: 7-end; Mark 9: 38-end

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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 23 September 2018

Trinity 17

Today's readings: James 3:13 - James 4.3 (4.7-8); Mark 9: 30-37

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

HARVEST is on Sunday 7 October



There is a Harvest Ploughman's Lunch after the 11.00 o'clock service on that day. There will be a sign-up sheet at church.

Dan

Dan Ralph has been offered and accepted the post of an Ignite Enabler with Christ Church Herne Bay. Ignite is the new Diocesan initiative to create disciples amongst those on the fringes of our communities.

While we are delighted that Dan will be able to use his gifts in this new ministry, it is tinged with sadness that we will be losing him, Natalie, Jonah and the bump from our church family.

He will not be leaving immediately and we will have the opportunity to say our goodbyes to him and the family, in due course.

In the meantime, we offer him our warmest congratulations.

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

A Letter from John Huffman

Dear Church,

As most of you know, I am imminently starting my third and final year of training for Ordained Ministry at St. Augustine's College.

Part of the third year requirements are to complete a series of ministerial tasks and experiences in a church placement at another parish church.

If you've not seen me recently, that is because I am now officially on placement with Reverend Rachel Webbley at St. Alphege Church in Whitstable High Street. Timi has decided to join me in the experience and together we will be away until Sunday 11 November.

You can still get in touch with us via email or social media during this time if you need to (or if you just plain miss us!).

Your prayer would be greatly appreciated during the exciting placement period.

Thanks and love,
John and Timi Huffman

Value G – Giving generously

Giving generously is one of the values which moulds our life together at St Alphege, Seasalter. In recent years we have raised and given away £90,000 to charities, locally, nationally and internationally, through the Closer To Home project. And each year we give away an amount equal to at least 10% of our normal income.

We also encourage individuals and families to give generously to the church's work. The biblical guideline is the tithe, 10% of income, but Jesus never mentioned a percentage, because it's the heart that counts.

If you would like to know more about regular giving through banker's order or weekly envelopes, or about Gift Aid, please talk to Ceri Charilaou, the Stewardship Secretary (tel: 274650 or email: cericharilaou@hotmail.co.uk)

URGENT HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Please consider whether you might take on the PCC Secretary role. Four times a year you would need to send a few emails and take notes at PCC meetings; once a year for the APCM there is a bit of admin to do. It's not particularly onerous but it would be great if someone would offer to take this on so that I can focus on Churchwarden responsibilities at St. John's. Please email karenmckane@gmail.com or phone 01227 264683 if you would like to find out more. Thanks, I look forward to hearing from you!
Karen

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs

Sheila Pearce who has had a fall and damaged her coccyx. Denise Fasulo, suffering with a flare-up of Crohn's disease. Ann Moreton. Peter and Bev Gilmour - it appears that Pete's cancer has spread. Dorothy Vener. Philip and Jean (Audrey's friend for 60 years), following Philip's heart attack. Frances Crocker's friend, Julia, who has stomach cancer and is receiving chemotherapy. Margaret, recovering from an operation following recent falls. Tess. During September we will be praying for those living in Admiralty Walk, Seasalter Beach and Levante & The Brig.

Long term needs

Ann Harley. Lise Jennings, struggling with pain. Marian's granddaughters, Laila and Martha, both very poorly with Cystic Fibrosis. Laura (John & Christine Franklin's daughter) - for a trouble-free pregnancy. Susan (Donald's niece/ Joanna's cousin) having treatment for breast cancer. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Eileen. Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). Hannah Evans' father-in-law, Roger, diagnosed with heart failure.

Prayer Needs: (*Immediate needs – 2-4 weeks, long term needs – 3 months.*)

*Please contact: Joan Moss 275522 or j.moss370@btinternet.com;
Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470*

Ladies Events @ St Alphege, Seasalter 2018-2019

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| Christmas Shopping | Breakfast | Come Alive Conference |
| Saturday 1st December | Saturday 2nd March | Saturday 13th July |
| 2-4:30pm | 8:45-11am | 12-4:30pm |
| SCC | SCC | SCC |

Pop the dates in your diaries!

We are excited to have 30 stallholders booked in for our Christmas Shopping Event and therefore cannot accept any more bookings for tables. Please speak to Natalie or Rachel if you would like to go on a waiting list.

Food Bank

There is a supermarket collection day for food bank at Chestfield Sainsbury on Thursday 11 October between 10 am and 4 pm. If you would like to volunteer for a 2-hour slot to give out leaflets please will you speak to Phil or Vanessa Farnham. We will be there throughout the day and you will be working in pairs. Thank you for your support.



Sparklers, is a new group starting on Tuesday 18 September from 10.00 until 11.30am for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers along with their parents/carers. We would be really grateful if anyone could volunteer to join the refreshment rota for this group. If you could help please contact Ann Shuttle on 01227 276275 who is co-ordinating this for us.

Celtic Christianity
for Complete Beginners
(but good refresher for
non beginners too)

Saturday 6th October 2018
10am to 4pm
Bring a packed lunch
No booking required
Suggested donation £5 to £10

A special day at All Saints
Church Hall and Church led
by Celtic Christianity expert
David Cole
see
www.waymarkministries.com

All Saints Whitstable, Church Street, Whitstable, CT5 1PG



Programme for the Third Age

2-course lunches: 12 October, 16
November, 7 December at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 24 October
Who Do You Think You are?
Afternoon tea (come and talk your
family tree)

Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
November

10 - 11.30 am
Pre-Advent Course
*The Psalms prayers for today's
Church.*

PCC Meeting

PCC members please note the
next PCC meeting is scheduled
to take place at 7.30 pm on
Monday 1 October at St.
Alphege Town Church
Whitstable.

If you are emailing me with
something for these pages, please
put 'Notices' as the subject matter.
Many thanks.
Paula



Our Values

All involved
 Bearing witness
 Creating community
 Deepening discipleship
 Encountering God
 Finding friendship: fun and food
 Giving generously

Everyone playing their part
 Telling the Christian story
 Loving and belonging
 Following Jesus, becoming like him
 Experiencing his presence
 Laughing and sharing
 Giving with gladness



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Listen Again

For those who are not able to be in Church to hear the Sermons on a Sunday morning, or simply want to Listen Again, the most recent sermons are available on the Church website.

www.stalphegeseasalter.org

MEN!
SCC NEEDS
YOU ...



... TO EAT
FOOD!!

Men's curry night
 Thursday 27 September at
 the Peter Cushing
 (Wetherspoon's) in town
 starting at 1930 hrs

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.

St Lukestide Service of Healing and Blessing



Canterbury Cathedral Crypt
Sunday 21st October 2018 at 6.30 pm

Preacher: Reverend Canon Sarah Chapman
Chaplain to The Living Well and
Diocesan Advisor in Healing and Wholeness

Everyone is welcome to attend The Living Well's
 annual service of healing and blessing at which
 there is an opportunity to receive anointing
 and healing prayer



www.the-living-well.org.uk

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SOCIAL GAMES AFTERNOON

Fridays 2-4pm. Please join us.
 If you have a favourite board or card game please bring it along.
 Refreshments available. Donations gratefully accepted
 Scrabble, dominoes, Rummikub and other games played.

