

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:



What's on during the week ...

Moring Prayer - in the chapel at SCC, Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.15 am.

Holy Communion - Wednesdays at 9.15 am at SCC.

Team Evening Prayer - at St. Andrew's during December.

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.

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.

Next week's services: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse, 1100 All-age Service.

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20; Luke 3: 7 - 18



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Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 9 December 2018

The Second Sunday of Advent

Today's readings: Malachi 3: 1 - 4; Luke 3: 1 - 6

Christmas 2018 @ St Alphege Seasalter (in Seasalter Christian Centre)

Sunday 16th December

8.45am Holy Communion

10.30am The Nativity

~ an all age retelling of the Christmas Story

4.00pm Carols by Candlelight

~ followed by drinks and mince pies

Sunday 23rd December

8.45am Holy Communion

10.30am All age worship with Christingle

Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service

~ a magical half hour at the stable for all ages

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

~ Silent Night, Holy Night

Christmas Day

10.00am Holy Communion for everyone

~ coffee and mince pies beforehand



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



Reverse Advent

Christmas is a time of giving but for some the cost means that the nice little extras are just too much. The Reverse Advent is a way to give to those in need at Christmas. It could be things like mince pies, toiletries, some crisps, small toys or a jar of coffee. A small box with a number of items would be great. The box does not need to be wrapped but needs to be at Church on the 16 December so they can be sorted according to the local needs and given out in good time for Christmas. Last year we gave away 25 different packages to those in need in the community. If you can't bring your box please contact me and I will collect them.

Many thanks Andy

The Third Age Programme 2019

Community Lunches Friday 1pm

11 January, 15 February, 15 March, 12 April, 10 May and 7 June

Singing for fun and wellbeing Wednesday 2.30 pm

2 January, 6 February, 6 March, 3 April, 1 May and 5 June

Wednesday 16 January - Afternoon Tea and Film 2pm

More dates will follow soon

Whitstable Choral Society's

Carol Concert

will be held
on Saturday 15 December
at 7.30 pm
St Alphege Church, Whitstable,

Tickets on the door, or from
Rosemary Simmonds or
Gatefield Sounds, Whitstable.

Ticket prices including
programme:
Adults: £8.00, Children: under
12 FREE, 12-18 £3.00.



The Oyster Singers' Festive Concert

Sunday 9 December at 3pm
All Saints Church, Church Street,
Whitstable, CT5 1PG

The choir will sing a selection of music
including Christmas songs.

Soloist Simon Tillotson, Singer--songwriter
Musical Director Victoria Rowcroft

Tickets £8 including refreshments will be
available on the door.

For information contact Gillian 01227
657297

Proceeds support SERV blood runners

Prayer at the Heart



Immediate needs

Janine (Annette's niece). Bunny Baynton-Power, recovering following a fall. Frances Crocker's daughter who is going to have an operation. 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. Philip and Jean (Audrey's friend for 60 years), following Philip's heart attack. Margaret, recovering from an operation following recent falls. Tess. During December we will be praying for those in Meadow Walk, Lamb's Walk and the Warren.

Long term needs

Pat Andreae, for full restoration of movement in her upper arm after shoulder replacement surgery. Lise Jennings, struggling with pain. Marian's granddaughters, Laila and Martha, both very poorly with Cystic Fibrosis. 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;

Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

BOXING DAY LUNCH

We need offers of help with the Team Boxing Day lunch being held at Seasalter Christian Centre on **Wednesday 26 December from 12.30 pm.**



Please see Chris or Ann Skingley or sign up on the sheets provided in the usual place. We certainly need:

- Drivers to transport the guests to and from the lunch. Guests need to be collected between 11.15am - 12 noon and then taken home from 3.00 pm onwards.
- Hosts and hostesses for the tables to chat and serve lunches
- Food - raw vegetables, Christmas puddings, and other items see list

(Please note that all food will be cooked on the premises this year. Items should be brought in by Christmas Eve at the latest.)

- Young people to wash up

Thank you so much.

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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Friday 21st December

Christmas Family Fun



10.00 — 12 noon



A festive fun session for
children from birth to
approx 10 years
All children must be

Come and have some fun !
Toys, Games, Craft Activities
and refreshments
Children over 3 years £2
Children under 3 years 50p





Please note:

Paulette's day off every week is Thursday.

Congratulations to Christine and John Franklin on the birth of their granddaughter. Evelyn Rose was born on 30 November at 8.51 pm to Laura (their daughter) and her husband Andrew.

THANK YOU

Mr and Mrs Webb would like to say thank you for your presence at the wedding, your cards, gifts and kind comments. Meant a lot to us!



Y Service

I'd like to thank the Y congregation for inviting us to their service last Sunday evening.

It was great to hear them giving their testimonies and how God plays such a big part in their lives.

Well done and thank you all (don't forget to ask us again).

Carol Judge



We are looking for two volunteers for the roles of Secretary and Treasurer for the Whitstable Team Ministry PCC. The Secretary would need to circulate the agenda, and take and circulate the minutes for the five meetings in the year. The Treasurer is a book-keeping role, they need to be comfortable with BACS payments and computing, but are not expected to attend meetings. If you are interested, please speak to Paulette.



You can receive these Notices before Sunday (and in colour!) if you request the email version! If you would like to be added to the mailing list, let me know on deaneves@msn.com. *Paula*

**Christmas 2018 @ St Alphege
Seasalter**

**Wanted
for
Sunday 16th December**

**Musicians of all ages and all
standards needed for our annual
Shaky Legs Band.**

