Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Barry (Paula's brother-in-law) going to Ashford hospital in 9 August for a tracheotomy reversal. Denise (Fasulo) and Luca, both tested positive for COVID. Jane, Gill and Vince's daughter, her sons Daniel and Isaac, all diagnosed with COVID; please pray also that Jane's husband Richard stays free from it. Katy (Burney) with a deteriorating knee condition. Andrew Crocombe, for a successful recovery following a shoulder operation. Liz Leaman (Frances' friend) - please pray for healing. Myrtle Stroud, for a good recovery. Elaine (Oakley) half-way through chemo for breast cancer. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother). Beth (Stan and Carol's daughter) having treatment. Pat Wade. Dorothy Vener. Bob Simmons. Audrey (Porter) for continued healing of her back. During August we will be praying for those living in Lucerne Drive, Lucerne Court and Beaconsfields.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Melissa Clackett, whose health is deteriorating please pray for it to improve and for Isaac with chronic lung disease and underlying health issues, but (as Melissa says) he is a strong little fighter. Daniel Hampton with Long Covid. Barry (Paula's brother-in-law). Sheila Pearse. Joan Moss. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Lise Jennings, for relief from pain.

Prayer Needs

Please contact: Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

We also have a Prayer Requests page on Facebook, please let us know if you would like your prayer needs to be posted there.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter 8 August 2021

Readings: Luke 7: 36-47; John 21: 4-12

10th after Trinity

St Alphege Seasalter Values

This week we look at the last but one of our seven values.

A II involved - Everyone playing their part

B earing witness - Telling the Christian story

C reating community - Loving and belonging

D eepening discipleship - Following Jesus, becoming like him

E ncountering God - Experiencing God's presence

F inding friendship: fun and food - Laughing and sharing

Finding Friendship: fun and food- *laughing and sharing* is our theme for this week. What part does sharing food and having fun play in our walk with Christ and with one another?

SAVE THE DATE!

We are having a big church family picnic on 28th August!

Time and place to be confirmed.

Start packing your chairs and blankets and sun cream and waterproofs and sunglasses and parasol and umbrella and wellies and sun hat!

CHURCH SPECIFICATION

We hope to see as many of you there as possible, our first time doing something altogether socially for quite sometime. Everyone welcome!

Please encourage each other to come.



IMPACT

We have taken the decision to stay at home for Impact rather than go to the YWAM base as planned. This seems far more sensible given the large numbers of people testing positive and also the logistics of getting everyone home should one of us test positive whilst away.

However we will still be running Impact over **the 9th, 10th and 11th of August** and will pack in lots of fun, games, teaching and of course food.
Please could we ask you as the church family to be praying for our young people in the run up to the event and also over the 3 days? Please pray for our safe keeping, for the knitting together of the group, for us all to know God's presence and to encounter Him in a new way and for 'God conversations'.

On a practical note, we will be having a range of activities over the 3 days so if you have any cardboard boxes (big or small) that you could save for us and drop off to SCC by Sunday 8th that would be great thanks.

Georgina

Personal information - the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The GDPR sets out how organisations must act when dealing with the personal data of individuals. Personal data includes such information as name, address, telephone number, financial information, health records etc etc.

The church holds information/data about all its members, and we are committed to handling it legally, responsibly and carefully. For most members the church holds name, address, telephone number and email address and does not hold more sensitive information about bank accounts or health. Members will appreciate that these days information is held not only in paper files, but also on computers and phones. Most information is held under the legal basis of *legitimate interest*, i.e. the church has a legitimate interest in holding the data, and virtually all the data has been freely provided by the members themselves.

If you have any questions about your data, what is held and how it is held please look at the Privacy Notice on the church website or talk to Russell Wyles on 07526 978 080.

Does anyone know a charity or a person who takes unwanted videos? I have done some research and most places do not except them now and I have a friend who has 150 and both of us hate waste. Please give me a call or email if you know of anywhere we could pass these onto?

07740631434

hpay@novonordisk.com

Many thanks Hilary Poulton



Something to Share?

If you would like to contribute to these church notices; or subscribe to the (electronic) mailing list do please get in touch with me.

Please be aware when supplying contact information, this notice sheet is circulated physically and digitally via our website, social media and email.

The deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula. Email:* deaneves@msn.com

Message from Donald

Joan Vollrath, a one-time regular member at the family service, died last weekend. Joan was 95 years of age and very alert until she suffered dementia and eventually had to go to a Care Home in Herne Bay. Fortunately members of her family were able to go and visit her there during the last few weeks of her life. For any who need a reminder, Joan is the lady Kathy Nalson used to bring to church each week.

Her funeral is at Barham at 12.40p.m. on 19th. August.

Message from Lise

Sunday School and Crèche will continue through the summer with the exception of 25th July and 29th August, however activities will still be provided for children who come to the service.



ST ALPHEGE SEASALTER CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES



11 AM - 1:30 PM

12TH AUGUST

COMMUNITY WARDROBE @ SCC PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY AND SOME SECONDARY UNIFORM AVAILABLE FOR WHITSTABLE SCHOOLS. 10 AM - 12:30 PM

18TH AUGUST

SPARKLERS SUMMER CATCHUP BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC! @ SWALECLIFF PARK, PLOUGH LANE 11:30 AM - 1 PM

PARENTS ARE TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT THESE EVENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org
CRECHE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE

(EXCLUDING 25TH JULY & 29TH AUGUST, ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE)

Geoff Simmonds Funeral and Memorial Service 13 August 2021 Invitation

Rosemary would like to invite any members of the church family who wish to join her, to attend a memorial service at St Alphege Seasalter to celebrate Geoff's life.

There will be a committal at Barham Crematorium at 1.20 pm, followed by the Memorial Service at 2.30 pm on Friday August 13th at Seasalter Christian Centre. All are warmly welcome to attend the memorial, and also the committal if they wish to.

We are invited to 'dress cheerfully' rather than in black, so let's give Geoff a colourful send-off.

We respectfully ask that all attending the memorial at the Christian Centre bring a face covering to wear in the building, unless unable to do so for medical reasons.

Tea, coffee and cake will be served afterwards.

For those who wish to, donations rather than flowers please, to MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship), a charity Geoff and Rosemary have supported for years.



Thank You

A huge thank you for all the cards and tributes to Geoff they have all been very much appreciated. Rosemary

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Roles and Holes

We want enough people sharing in the roles and activity of the church so that it is life-giving for all involved, not life-draining. At the moment though, some are doing a lot more than they should and really need some support.

Please would you pray about this and the roles below.

As we build back and repair after the pandemic, we are particularly looking for the right people for these roles Seasalter:

Children and families work team - you need a passion for this but the rewards are huge.

Youth Ministry team - you need a passion for this but the rewards are huge.

AV team - especially for the sound mix, but also for words and pictures - on a Sunday and occasionally in the week

Chairs/set up team - crucial - if we want bums on seats..!

Pastoral Oversight Team Coordinator - we want to hold this work safely and well

Pastoral Visitors - good listeners, caring, mature and boundaried.

Welcome and Integration Team - *welcomers on the door, and those with a heart to help people belong.*

Tea, Coffee and Hospitality - *not quite yet but soon, we hope!*

Office Cover / Meet and greet - helping Becky cover leave

Garden Team - keeping the areas around SCC tidy and maintained

Churchyard Team -Old Church - keeping an eye and keeping it tidy

NHS Nourishment & Keyworkers Kindness Day

At The Living Well, Canterbury Diocese Centre for Healing & Wholeness, Nonington CT15 4JT



A Time of Peace and Rest

For quiet personal refreshment, with an option to share your experience of working during the pandemic in an individual time of confidential listening and prayer if requested with chaplain Rev. Lorraine Apps-Huggins and members of the chaplaincy team facilitating the day.

Saturday 4th September 2021, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Please book via contact@the-living well.co.uk
This day is free of charge - lunch is provided



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