## Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

#### Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Denise (Fasulo) and Luca, both tested positive for COVID. 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.

Please pray for Jill and Rob (Freeman) and family on the death of Jill's mum, Joan. May Joan rest in peace and rise in glory.

# Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

## 15 August 2021

Readings: 1 Chronicles 29:10-18 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

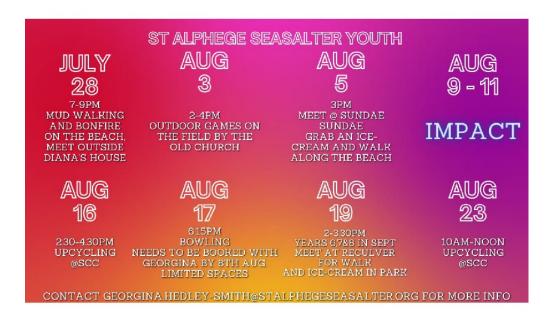
11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

### **St Alphege Seasalter Values**

This week we look at our final value:

A ll 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

**G iving generously-** *giving with gladness* is our theme for this week that rounds off our series on the values that help shape our life at St Alphege Seasalter. What does it mean to live out generous lives in response to the generosity of God?



## 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!



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.

## **Give Via Text**

To give via an SMS message text the code STALPHEGE followed by the amount you wish to give to 70085. For example to give £3 you would text 'STALPHEGE 3' to 70085. Texts cost the donation amount plus one standard message rate.



### Thank You

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

# 'I Doubt I Have Faith'



A day led by Hilary Hills Assistant Chaplain at The Living Well Saturday 30th October 2021 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road Seasalter, CT5 4AX

All welcome! Entry and lunch provided by donation (suggested £5). For more information & to book please contact Diana High on 01227 262495 or john\_high@sky.com



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### 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 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.

If your child will be in year 6 in September they are invited to join the youth in years 7 and 8 for a crossover event at Reculver on 19th August from 2pm to 3.30pm. Please bring money for an ice cream! For more information contact Lisé or Georgina

ST ALPHEGE SEASALTER CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

## 5TH AUGU

Gone!

11 AM - 1:30 PM

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## 12TH AUGUST

Gone!

10 AM - 12:30 PM

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## **18TH AUGUS**

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

St Alpheae, Seasalte

PARENTS ARE TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT THESE EVENTS

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

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

### social media community guidelines

Social media is a very public way of enabling us as Christians to live out our calling to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Its many joys include the fact that it is immediate, interactive, conversational and open-ended. These opportunities come with a number of downsides if users do not apply the same common sense, kindness and sound judgement that we would use in a face-to-face encounter.

We encourage all church members, when engaging with social media, to:

- Be safe. The safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults must be maintained. If you have any concerns, <u>speak to one of our</u> <u>safeguarding adviser</u>s.
- **Be respectful.** Do not post or share content that is sexually explicit, inflammatory, hateful, abusive, threatening or otherwise disrespectful.
- **Be kind.** Treat others how you would wish to be treated and assume the best in people. If you have a criticism or critique to make, consider not just *whether* you would say it in person, but the tone you would use.
- **Be honest.** Don't mislead people about who you are. Be aware that you may be regarded as speaking for the church even when you are expressing a personal opinion.
- **Take responsibility.** You are accountable for the things you do, say and write. Text and images shared can be public and permanent, even with privacy settings in place. If you're not sure, don't post it.
- **Be a good ambassador for the church.** Try to resolve issues between one another in person or privately, not in a public forum.
- **Disagree well.** Some conversations can be places of robust disagreement and it's important we apply our values in the way we express them.
- **Credit others.** Acknowledge the work of others. Respect copyright and always credit where it is due. Be careful not to release sensitive or confidential information and always question the source of any content you are considering amplifying.
- **Follow the rules.** Abide by the terms and conditions of the various social media platforms themselves. If you see a comment that you believe breaks their policies, then please report it to the respective company.

## **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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