

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Joan Moss. Emma (Rafferty) suffering with fibromyalgia. Gill Campbell receiving treatment at the Maxi facial Clinic in Ashford. Elaine, having another operation on 5 January. Julia (Angie Essex's sister-in-law), following a knee replacement operation. Julia, (Sue St John's god-daughter). Katy (Burney) with a deteriorating knee condition. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother). Beth (Stan and Carol's daughter) having treatment. Pat Wade. Bob Simmons. Audrey (Porter) for continued healing of her back. During December we will be praying for those living in Grimthorpe Avenue, Martindown Road (including Columbine Heights) and Ashurst Avenue.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou) mum, who is ill and starting chemo. 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. Sheila Pearse. 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

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



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

2 January 2022

Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2: 1-12



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Reverse Advent Hampers

Thank you to all those who donated to the Reverse Hampers, and to those who helped sort it all out and deliver them. We made up 30 hampers for local people/families and 12 full bags for the homeless in Whitstable. The hampers have been delivered and the bags will be given out on Wednesday at their Christmas meal.

Andy and Georgina

Back for the second year by popular demand. Please bring your little ones to enjoy our Christmas lights with an illuminated Nativity scene located in our garage. Please let us know beforehand if you would like to experience the fun of running in the "snow."

Thank you.

Phil and Vanessa

Covid-19 Update - Sunday Services

Following the Government's recent changes regarding restrictions, please note the points below:

Face masks are now mandatory in Places of Worship so please bring a face mask with you and wear it whilst you are in the building, unless you are exempt.

- Please make sure you use the hand-gel on entering SCC.
- We are continuing to ventilate the building well and are monitoring CO2 levels.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell or feel unwell.
- We will continue with current Holy Communion practice as we are taking care to keep elements covered etc.
- We will resume a contact-less Peace.
- We will continue with singing unless advised otherwise.
- We will continue with refreshments unless advised otherwise.
- Online services are available and offer opportunities for those who want to/need to stay away from gathered services to do so.
- Mid week Holy Communion provides an opportunity for worship and Holy Communion that is less crowded than a Sunday. This is at 3pm on a Wednesday afternoon at SCC.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything, please speak to Paulette, Andrew or Ali.

Cracker Joke

What is the difference between the standard English alphabet and the Christmas alphabet?
The Christmas alphabet has Noel!



Stamp Recycling



Christmas is coming, so many of us will have more post coming through the door, please remember to save the stamps for us and also throughout the year, as even a few pennies gained from each batch of stamps sent in, benefits us as a charity

If you would like to help us with this then please save your old stamps. They can be sent direct to the recycling company at this address:

Octopus For A Preemie UK
PO Box 16992
Sutton Coldfield
B73 9YA

Your help as always is very much appreciated. Or welcome to give to Ann Price who can send off.

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