

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Please pray for Brian Evans who has Alzheimer's and has recently been diagnosed with bowel cancer, and for Jane and the wider family as they support him; he is having an operation on Friday 20th May - please pray. Frances (Crocker) following a car accident.

Joan Moss. Gill Campbell. Elaine, having chemotherapy treatment until November.

During May we will be praying for those living in Warden Point/View, Columbine Close and the Oaze.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Audrey, Bob, Denise, Dennis, Emma, Katy, Lise and Melissa.

Dorothy Vener. Moyra, the sister of Issy and Roger (Jobson), whose body is rejecting her kidney transplant and she is having to go back on dialysis. Pat Wade. Inger Dulley (sister-in-law of Margaret T.B.) following a massive stroke. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother). Julia, (Sue St John's god-daughter), although greatly improved, still has problems with her vision. Barbara Boyall, George's (Charilaou's) mum, has finished the course of chemo and is awaiting the results of a recent operation.

Prayer Needs

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

Message from Vince Campbell

Thanks to all who have been praying for Gill - her recent scan is clear and now she will have monthly checks. Please continue to pray for her.



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 22 May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

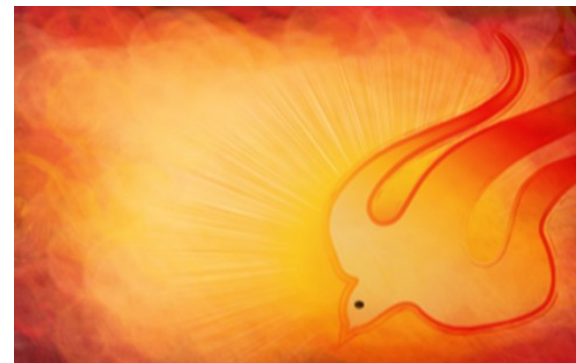
Readings: Judges 6: 7-16; Matthew 28 : 16-20

Sheila Pearse

Sheila has moved to Plymouth to be closer to her family, she sends her love and God's blessings for the years of friendship and fellowship and especially to all who have helped her stay connected and supported when she was no longer able to attend in person.

Pentecost challenge

- wear red for the birthday of the church!



The Sunday of the Jubilee weekend, **5 June is Pentecost** - when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to equip the early church as it sprang to life. It would be great to see the church a blaze of red if as many of us as possible could wear something with that colour (or another flame colour like orange or yellow if you don't have red) on that special Sunday.

There may also, quite possibly, be cake to celebrate the birthday of the church!

Carrotty Wood 2022



5th to 7th August

Toast marshmallows on a camp fire, activities to challenge yourself, chill out, laugh and get to know you, others and God more.



Book your place now with Georgina

Carrotty Wood 2022

After 2 years without a residential trip for our young people I am so pleased to say that this year we will be going back again to Carrotty Wood! This is open to anyone in year 6 and above and we really hope to have as many young people as possible to join us. If you would like more information please talk to me ASAP.

Georgina

Deanery Confirmation Service, Tuesday 24 May at 7.30 pm, Christ Church Herne Bay

You are welcome to attend and support our 6 candidates being Confirmed by Bishop Rose, from St Alphege Seasalter, alongside others from the Deanery. We have adults: Lise, Keith, Lyn and Katy and two children, Bella and Hannah all being confirmed. No need to book.

Church address: 47 William St, Herne Bay CT6 5AG. Nearest car park is William Street Car Park next to Herons leisure centre.

Watch out for some information about the Living Well – coming soon. Or click on the link below and look at their programme.

[The Living Well – Canterbury Diocesan Centre for Healing and Wholeness \(the-living-well.org.uk\)](http://the-living-well.org.uk)

Youth motto

At the beginning of this year we spent some time in our group on a Sunday morning thinking and praying about what we wanted our motto to be for this year. We wanted something that we could walk with and one which would direct our thoughts and actions. We felt God gave us 'Growth inspired by hope' and we will be using our large notice board in the youth room as a mind map. Please feel free to take a look and perhaps to engage with this too.

Georgina

Growth

INSPIRED BY HOPE



SEASALTER CROSS WI TRAVELLING TRENDS FASHION SHOW



Date: Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Venue: Seasalter Christian Centre,
Faversham Road, Seasalter CT5 4AX

Doors Open: 7.00pm

Show Starts: 7.30pm

Buy clothes on the night either by cash or debit/credit card

Entrance - £7.00 inc. glass of wine/soft drink
Hot drinks and cake available

Contact – Hazel 01227 273909 or
Diane 01227 264217



Ascension Day Service Thursday 26 May at St Peter's Church, Whitstable

The Whitstable Team Ascension Day Parish Eucharist will follow the Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM) and all are welcome to attend either or both.

- Refreshments available from 6.45pm
- 7pm APCM
- 8pm Eucharist

St Peter's has toilet facilities, Hearing loop, Step-free access. If you need any other support to fully participate please get in touch.
The nearest parking is the Gorrell Tank CT5 1LB

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- Stephen Finnely and Ann Hawkins marrying at SCC on the 27th.
- Clary Read, who did a placement with us last year will begin Ordination training in September.
Congratulations Clary!
- Several people in our church who have recently started or are starting new jobs. We give thanks for new things and pray for God's blessing on them..

Praying for:

- Deanery confirmations on 24th May and our candidates Keith, Lyn, Lise, Katy, Hannah and Bella.
- Our Bishop as she visits the Deanery in the coming week.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

CREAM TEA IN THE CAR PARK

3-5pm on Sunday 5th June
at
Seasalter Christian Centre

Sign up on a Sunday morning.
For more details contact the office
at SCC (01227 276923) or speak to
the churchwardens on a Sunday
morning.

Ice cream van also stopping by.



The Young People are
putting on a quiz fundraiser
to help Dan with DY Fees!
Come for a fun night full of
questions and laughs!

Tickets - £5

Table Bookings Available (Max. 8)

Speak with Dan or
Georgina To Book

7PM - Sat 4th June

RSPB Advice on providing water for wild birds

During the hot, dry weather it is useful to put out water for birds for drinking, bathing and nest building (to make mud for swallows and house martins).

The receptacle needs to have shallow sloping sides with a shallow approach to water. To allow different species to bathe, provide a sloping bath, so the water is between 2.5 cm and 10cm (1 - 4 inches) deep. Make sure the surface of the bath is rough so birds can grip with their claws, and not slip. Please replenish/change the water regularly.

Phil Farnham

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

Whitstable Team Ministry Bible Studies

(Exploring the Bible's Meaning and Relevance)

Background

For many Christians the weekly sermon is the main place that Christians get to study the Bible and its relevance with others. Many subjects cannot be addressed adequately in the time allocated to sermons. Also the format of a sermon does not allow for interaction such as questions.

St Alphege, Seasalter recently held a *"Reading the Bible with Confidence Course"*. In the course feedback a large number of people asked for the opportunity for further Bible studies. In 2022, following discussion with Rachel Webbley¹, we will be running three Whitstable Team Ministry Bible taster sessions. Subject to feedback we may offer a number of regular sessions in 2023.

Purpose

These sessions will be designed to cover in a little more depth than possible in a sermon, some Bible books, sections of books or themes which run throughout the Bible. Each session will be led by an experienced Bible teacher and there will be opportunity for questions and comments.

Who is this for

These sessions are designed for anyone who wants to get to grips with the Bible. These are for anyone who wants the opportunity, with the help of an experienced Bible teacher, to understand the Bible in greater depth.

When

We have planned three sessions for this year.

- **First session will cover Mark's gospel**, led by the Revd Canon Steve Coneys², **Sunday 12 June 6-8pm** at Seasalter Christian Centre
- **Second session will cover Amos**, It will be led by Revd Dr Sue Woan³. **Weds 7 September 7-9pm** at St Peter's Church Whitstable
- **Third session will cover Revelation**, led by Tariq Hussain, former Baptist minister **Sunday 30 October 6-8 pm** at Seasalter Christian Centre

A contribution of £2 per session to cover handouts and refreshments will be requested at each session.

Please book by contacting Becky Whittaker 01227 276923 (weekdays between 9-11) or email: seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk and provide your contact details and which session (s) you will be attending.

1. Team Rector, Whitstable Team Ministry
2. Diocesan Mission and Growth Adviser
3. Dr Woan is an experienced Bible teacher who runs a wide range of Bible workshops helping Christians to understand Bible books and in particular their context.

Reminder! Third Age Event

Light Lunch Mon 23rd May 12.30pm
A relaxing get together over a light meal.
Open to all in our church and community. **All Welcome**