

## Prayer at the Heart

*Please pray for:*

### **Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks**

Barry, Paula's brother-in-law, as he undergoes CAR T-cell therapy at UCH.

Jill (Wimsett) needs prayer for a good recovery following another operation.

Jan (Margaret Tyce-Butcher's friend) is waiting for test results before starting treatment for a type of blood cancer. Continued prayers too for Margaret's brother Peter who is caring for Inger his wife.

Ruth, 26 ( Bob Simmons daughter) suffering with painful rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia.

Raichal, on the waiting list for a full hysterectomy.

For a mum and daughter at Little Salties with health problems.

Graham Goldstraw, for a continual improvement from Vasculitis.

During March we will be praying for those living in Irish Village, Tollgate Close and Cundishall Close.

### **Long term needs - up to 3 months**

Please pray for Brian Evans, as his Alzheimer's is worsening and for Jane and the wider family as they support him. 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. Gill Campbell. Pat Wade.

### **Prayer Needs**

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



## Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 19 March 2023

**Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday**

**Reading: John 21. 1-19**

*Please take this notice sheet home with you*

### **Thank You and Goodbye to Becky**

After being at the heart and hub of the Christian Centre over the last few years, the lovely Becky Whittaker is moving on from the role of SCC Administrator at the beginning of April.

Becky, we will greatly miss your care, love, warmth and welcome to all who come through the doors or who rang and emailed about all kinds of things. Thank you (and also your family) for all the hard work you've done for the Christian Centre, for supporting all the clients and the church community, especially in helping us build back following the pandemic. We hope you'll be able to stay in touch with your friends at Seasalter.



*We know people will want to contribute to a goodbye collection for Becky, please do this via Ali Fuller and Andrew Crocombe, our Churchwardens after the services or contact: [churchwardens@stalphegeseseasalter.org](mailto:churchwardens@stalphegeseseasalter.org).*

### **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](mailto:deaneves@msn.com)



## Inner Space

Sunday 26 March  
2pm -5pm

Join us for:

- an introduction to meditation and its place in the Christian tradition
- an exploration of what Christian meditation means for our world
- a contemplative Eucharist

Contact Mark (07833 256390) or Martin (07503 211946) for further details



## SATELLITES 2023 SAVE THE DATE!

This Summer we will be heading down to Shepton Mallet to be apart of a summer youth festival called Satellites!

**4th - 8th August 2023**

We would love for you to come along & join us if you are aged 12 - 18 years old. We would also love to hear from you if feel you can help support us.

More information to follow soon!

## Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

*Celebrating:*

- We give thanks for The Difference Course and for the opportunity to hear the stories of others. We pray we will become brokers of peace and understanding, and be reconcilers.
- We give thanks for new people coming to church and pray they may find welcome and encouragement amongst us as well as encountering God.

*Praying for:*

- We pray for all moving on to new beginnings in life or in work and for all trying to discern next steps. May they know the comfort and leading of the Holy Spirit.
- As a leadership team we are thinking and praying especially about our Worship life as a church at the moment and how we might make more space for God to work amongst us - please pray too!



## Please note

We livestream our 8.45 service and occasionally other services, uploading these to our church YouTube channel.

The camera is focussed on the stage area (please be aware of this if you go up onto the stage during the service), and we don't film during the distribution of Holy Communion. Some backs of heads will appear in camera view.

Please speak to a Church Warden when you arrive if you wish to avoid being in camera view.

## Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion at Seasalter

On 11 May at 6.30 pm at Seasalter Christian Centre a number of people from churches in our Deanery will be Confirmed. Confirmation is an opportunity for people who were baptised/Christened as a young child or baby to affirm for themselves the promises that were made on their behalf by parents and godparents. It can be a significant step on the journey of faith. At this special service, the Bishop lays hands on your head and asks God's Holy Spirit to strengthen you as you commit to live God's way. If you are interested in being confirmed please talk to Paulette as soon as possible.

### Baptism

Being baptised is an important step on the journey of faith in Jesus Christ. It's a wonderful experience and there's no age limit. At Seasalter, you can choose to be baptised with poured or sprinkled water from a bowl or font, or even have your baptism in the sea! If you were baptised as a child or in a different Christian tradition there are ways to renew those promises if you'd like to do that. Again, talk to Paulette if you are interested.

### First Communion

We are happy for all who know and love the Lord Jesus to come to the table for Holy Communion and some do from a young age. But we know that for some families, making a formal 'first communion' is an important step in the faith journey. If your children are at an age where you think they are ready and you would like to talk about this then speak to Paulette before the end of February, and we can arrange some preparation that builds towards receiving first communion on Easter Day. In the same way, if you are an adult who has never received Holy Communion and would like to start, speak to Paulette about it.



## Lego Club

Changing Life one block at a time  
Tuesday 4th April 11.30am to 3pm and bring a pack  
lunch  
Seasalter Christian Centre  
Primary school age £5 Per Child  
Contact [lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org)

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### Message from Chris

I have acquired an ironing board which is virtually unused.

If anyone can use it its free.

Chris Franklin

Email: [molly\\_147@hotmail.com](mailto:molly_147@hotmail.com)

### Christian Aid Quiz Night

An impressive £694 was raised for Christian Aid at the recent quiz night held at Seasalter.



## EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL  
2PM - 4PM  
ON THE GREEN BY LUCERNE PLAY PARK CT5 4SE

FREE EASTER EGG FROM THE EASTER BUNNY FOR EVERY CHILD WITH A GOLDEN TICKET  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FREE FROM SEASALTER CHRISTIAN CENTRE, SAM, WENDY OR LISE  
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
TOMBOLA  
HOOK A DUCK  
ARTS AND CRAFTS

This event is brought to you by Lucerne Resident Association and Seasalter Christian Centre



You are invited to

## All In

Thursday 13th April 2.30pm to 4pm

Sensory session for children with additional needs  
Bible story with craft zone & construction zone.

Booking Essential  
lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org



## Whitstable Oyster Singers Community Choir Spring Concert



Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.30 pm  
at All Saints' Church, Whitstable

Musical Director: Victoria Rowcroft • Accompanist: Spencer Payne  
Soloist Thomas Young (Clarinet)

Tickets: £7.50 each

available on the day at the church or beforehand from  
members of the choir

Further enquiries phone 01227 770434

## Message from Lise

We would like to make you aware of some changes with the rules for the use of creche on Sunday mornings. It is only to be used for children of preschool age and below; and each child must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Thank you

## Children's and Young People's Sunday Groups

Blaze - Age 3 to 11 years in  
Oyster Bay Room  
Youth - Age 12 to 18 years in  
The Beach Room

If your child is aged 2 or under  
please feel free to use the  
creche if you would like to.



# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

Loved, Inspired, Shining.



Could you be the one we are looking for?

Our much-loved caretaker is retiring soon and we are seeking to appoint a new person to this role.

We are open to this being one person, or two people working either mornings: 7:30am – 11:30am or afternoons: 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Are you...





Hardworking

Fun and reliable

Great at fixing things!

Good with children and adults

Approachable and kind

Looking to make a difference

Training will be offered as part of this role.

If you think you could be the one we are looking for, please apply online at:

If you are interested in finding out more, please feel free to contact the school at any time.  
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[headteacher@st-alphege.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@st-alphege.kent.sch.uk)

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=113886>








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