

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Rosalind, her brothers Martin and John, also Tania and Jenny her daughters, on the death of her mum, Rose. May Rose rest in peace and rise in glory.

Barry, Paula's brother-in-law, has undergone CAR T-cell therapy at UCH and should be home this weekend (please pray that he will be); an update will follow next week.

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.

During April we will be praying for those living in Valkyrie Avenue, Cypress Close and Shearwater Avenue.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Graham Goldstraw, for a continual improvement from Vasculitis.

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 9 April 2023

Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34-43 and Luke 24:1-12

Please take this notice sheet home with you

T H E R E S U R R E C T I O N



Area Dean of Reculver

The Reverend Simon Tillotson, Team Vicar of All Saints Whitstable and St John's Swalecliffe, has accepted the Bishop of Dover's invitation to take up the role of Area Dean of Reculver, following my retirement in April.

We have agreed that Simon will take over the reins as Area Dean from Monday 24th April 2023.

I am sure you will wish to support Simon as he takes on this additional responsibility and to remember him in your prayers.

It has been a joy to serve you in this capacity and I wish you all every blessing at Easter and in the days to come.

Revd Carol Smith

Safeguarding

We at SCC and as a Christian family take safeguarding very seriously (*Safeguarding* is working to protect children and adults from harm, abuse, and neglect.)

There are on-line courses available on the Diocesan safeguarding website which we encourage all members of the Church family to undertake.

If you are interested please contact:-

Hilary Poulton - Safeguarding Lead

poultonhilary62@gmail.com

07740631434 - or any member of the safeguarding team.



[Canterbury Food Bank | Donate Now](#)

Click on the link above to find out which items are most needed every week.

Lego Club

Changing Life one block at a time

Tuesday 11th April 11.30am to 3pm and bring a pack
lunch

Seasalter Christian Centre

Primary school age £5 Per Child

Contact lise.jennings@stalphegeseasalter.org

St Alphege Seasalter



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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

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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.

Restoration and Healing

Look up – feel the wind
Catch the breeze
Ease the pain
Relax and unwind
A remedy to find
Solace and serenity
Here and in eternity
Rise in hope and certainty
Unburden
Lift the yoke
Loose the shackles
All that matters
Was in shatters
Re – assembled
Bound with hope
Set aside opinion and doubt
Bend the knee
Rest in God's love
Time for illumination and restoration
No place for speculation
Give space, patience and time
Awaiting His presence
Absorbing His plan
Looking to Jesus to know His desires
For us and all mankind
Hope for the future when He comes again
Looking for His children with devoted love
Reason to act – aid the solution
Infusion to cleanse and purify
To make good and edify
A wry smile of wonder
The will to persist to exist
The ever indication that hope will prevail
The end of a tale
Or the start of a story

Phil Farnham

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.

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

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for a fantastic Easter Party for children and families from our church and community held in partnership with our friends from Lucerne Drive.
- Thanking God for a beautiful time of worship on Palm Sunday afternoon and for those with musical and worship leading skills.

Praying for:

- Pray for those showing love, care, visiting, 'phoning and supporting one another and their neighbours in our community, in a myriad of practical ways.
- Pray for Becky, and for Mark, Owen and Beth as Becky moves on from her role as SCC Administrator, and for the interviews (13th) and appointment of a new person to the role. Giving thanks for all Becky has been to us in her time here.



The Office

Some very kind volunteers will be covering most of the office duties along with Andrew Crocombe as the Churchwarden managing this, during the gap between Becky leaving and the new person being appointed in this key role.

This notice is an appeal for extra grace, kindness, patience and support from church family in any dealings with the office while this happens and while the new person finds their feet, hopefully starting around the end of April/early May once recruited. Thank you.

ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING

The church's Annual Meeting will be held on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm at SCC. Please do try and attend this important meeting where we shall give thanks to the Lord for all that has happened over the last extraordinary year and a bit and also think and pray about the people we need to represent us on various bodies. If you are unable to attend in person but are able to join the meeting on Zoom, the link, password and code are:

Topic: ADCM

Time: Apr 24, 2023 07:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85149610982?pwd=a3JpNHRibjN3eINZZ2E1bjNtWXlkZz09>

Meeting ID: 851 4961 0982

Passcode: 184716

One of the important tasks of the Annual Meeting is to elect those who will guide or represent the church over the next year. This year we need to elect to the Deanery Synod four representatives. There are the usual three vacancies for our District Church Council (DCC) and two places on the Team Council (PCC) - if you are a member of the Deanery Synod or PCC you are automatically a member of the DCC too. We also elect the two Churchwardens and two Deputy Wardens. If you would like to serve in any of these ways or know of someone who would be suitable for one of these roles (please talk to the person before nominating them!) please complete a nomination form available from the Churchwardens or the office. If you would like any further information about any of the roles or the Annual Meeting, please speak to Paulette, Andrew or Ali.

Copies of the Annual Report Booklet will be available shortly.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the list of church members who are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and indicates that you would like to be formally seen as a member of this church. Every year the Electoral Roll has to be revised by adding or deleting names as necessary. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please complete an application form available today and subsequently from Elaine Oakley - Electoral Roll Officer, or a Churchwarden. Completed forms MUST be received by Sunday 23rd April 2023. **PLEASE NOTE: If you are already on the Electoral Roll you do not need to do anything.**

DIOCESAN SYNOD

There is a vacancy for a lay person to serve as a representative of Reculver Deanery on the Diocesan Synod for the next year. The Diocesan Synod is the body that works with the Bishop on matters affecting the present and future of the Diocese.

It consists of clergy and laity from across the Diocese, it meets three times a year (2 Saturdays and one Wednesday evening), and deals with strategy, money, ministry and important questions referred to it by the General Synod. Being on the Diocesan Synod means you are automatically on your Deanery Synod and your PCC (and DCC in the Whitstable Team) and this particular position only lasts until new elections next year.

Please pray for right persons to come forward for election to this vacancy. If you think this might be you, or you can think of someone who would be appropriate, please speak with your Deanery Synod members. The deadline for nominations to be received by our Deanery Secretary (Rev Sue Martin) is Sunday 16 April 2023. Nomination forms will be available from your Deanery Synod members within the next few days.

Full eligibility details are below, and if you require any further information, please do contact me.

Amanda Boucherat

Reculver Deanery Lay Chair

07752811958

aeabw@talktalk.net

Eligibility for Election to Diocesan Synod

A lay person is qualified for election by the house of laity of a deanery synod as a member of the diocesan synod if the person is an actual communicant aged 16 or over –

- (a) whose name is on the roll of a parish* in the deanery,
- (b) whose name is on the community roll of a cathedral church in the deanery which is not a parish church,
- (c) who, in a case where the area of the deanery includes Westminster Abbey, St George's Chapel, Windsor or the cathedral church of Christ in Oxford, is declared by the dean to be a habitual worshipper, or
- (d) who is declared by the leader of a mission initiative in the deanery to be part of the worshipping community involved in the initiative.