

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.

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.

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

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Julia, undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

Stephen, for guidance as he explores new employment possibilities.

Graham Goldstraw, for a continual improvement from Vasculitis.

Barry, Paula's brother-in-law, is home now but of course his care continues and he has a lot of medication to take each day. Thank you for your prayers.

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 30 April 2023

Easter 4

Reading: Jonah3:6 - 4:10

Please take this notice sheet home with you



POLLING DAY

Community Cafe and Cake Stall
THURSDAY 4 MAY

Seasalter Christian Centre, 49 Faversham Road
CT5 4AX 01227 276923

All are welcome to join us - whether voting in person or just out for a stroll.

7am to 9am (stay awhile or grab a takeaway)
10am to 12 noon
2pm to 4pm

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes & savouries available for a donation - with all profits going to the Canterbury Food Bank.

Please share this post with friends, family and neighbours.

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

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.

Reminders

13 May - Lay Ministry
Celebration Day

New Wine - 26 - 30 July &
1 - 5 August

Satellites 2023 - 4 - 8 August

All of the above will be re-run in
this notice sheet in future issues.

Yay! and Pray

This week we are ...

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for our Annual Meeting, for the discussions and passion for ministry and service to church and for community.
- Giving thanks for Nicki and Steve Dawson who celebrated 28 years of marriage by renewing their vows at the Old Church on Saturday 22nd April.

Praying for:

- All who were elected to serve as CWs, on DCC and at Deanery and Diocesan Synod.
- Hannah Morris who has been accepted for Ordination Training (Hannah did her placement with us at Seasalter) and who begins this is September. Prayers for her family too.



**Connect Groups are the small group programme within
St Alphege Seasalter.**

**Groups meet at various times and venues and cater to
most needs and tastes.**

**All groups attempt to support each member physically,
emotionally and spiritually.**

Are you 'Connected'?

Speak to anyone wearing a

Connect Badge to get involved or email

connect@stalphegesesalter.org



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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

Please Pray!

How often we hear that request. On this occasion it comes from a female Police Officer who is part of the black community. Deborah Akinlawon QPM makes this request in an article in the April edition of the Christian Police Association's magazine 'On & Off Duty'.

She is writing within hours of the publication of the damning report by Baroness Casey on London's Metropolitan Police Force. Many of the things in the report relate to Deborah's own experience.

Please Pray! Thankfully Deborah doesn't just leave it at that as many such requests often do, but lists things for us – yes you and me – to pray for.

'Pray for the police, not just the Met, but policing as a whole. Pray for those that lead them, Commissioners, Chief Constables, Government Leaders. Pray for resources to better equip the police and proper stewarding of those resources. Pray for the right people to join the police. Pray for all kinds of discrimination to be routed out of the Met and policing as a whole. Pray for all those who have suffered discrimination and bear the scars today; for them to find healing. Pray for the Christians within the organisation to be beacons of light. Stand with us, don't give up on us. Did Jesus give up on you??'

PLEASE PRAY!!

Donald Lugg (Police Chaplain at Herne Bay,
Canterbury and Nackington)

Upcoming Services and Key Church Events

Please read the fuller notices for groups and other activities.

Sunday 7 May

8.45 HC at SCC

10.30 All Age Service with groups for children/young people at SCC

11.15 Old Church traditional Holy Communion.

Thursday 11 May

Reculver Deanery Confirmations, 6.30 pm SCC



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**Sing with Songs of Praise at
Canterbury Cathedral**

**Monday 12th June
18:30 - 21:30**

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