

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Audrey (Porter), resting at home following a spell in hospital.
- John (Brockman) for a complete recovery following an operation.
- Bob Simmons, suffering with a painful cracked rib.
- Roy (Bentley) recovering at home following his heart surgery. Please also pray for Hazel.
- Jill and Tom (Seddon), both unwell
- John (Carol's husband) Judge recovering at home.
- Donald. with back pain and previous health issues.

During April we will be praying for those living in Lamb's Walk, The Warren and Sherwood Drive.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Lenni (Oakley).
- Gill (Campbell).
- Janice and Graeme (Allott). Frances Crocker. Ted North. Pat Wade. Paul Browning.
- Ann Shuttle and her sister, Joan.
- Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's.
- Brian Evans.
- Ruth.
- Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Bob, Dennis, Denise, Emma, Katherine, Katy, Rosalind and Stella (Masters).

We give thanks for all who care faithfully for others - because it's their job, or because they are caring for a loved-one. We pray for strength and rest and the support of others.

We give thanks for the wonderful news that Mark (Temple) has been given the all-clear following his recent operation.

*If you would like someone to be added to the prayer needs ,please contact:
Carol Judge 277752 or David & Lynda Kemp 272470*



Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

Sunday 13 April 2025

Palm Sunday

Readings: Psalm 118: 1-26; Matthew 21:1-11

EXPERIENCE EASTER! TAKE THE JOURNEY

Running on the following days
Monday 14th April - (10am - 3pm)
Tuesday 15th April - (10am - 3pm)

Location - Seasalter Christian Centre,
Faversham Road, CT5 4AX
This Event is FREE to attend!
Booking in advance is essential!

Step into the heart of Easter! Engage with the story in a whole new way through our immersive, interactive walk-through, perfect for all ages. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience, Complete with refreshing treats!

To book your journey scan the QR Code or drop Hannah an email on hannah.rogers@stalphegeseasalter.org

Maundy Thursday Meal
Thursday 17 April

Please complete the sign-up sheets in church if you are able to come to this special meal.

CTIW: Churches together in Whitstable

Bringing the Cross of Christ to the centre of Whitsable

9.30am - 18th April 2025
Good Friday Walk of Witness

Gathering 9:30am near Swalecliffe Skatepark. then via Reeves Beach to finish at St Alphege Church.

Then walk via Tankerton Slopes (Graystone Road) to the Harbour,

CTIW Churches Together in Whitstable



POLLING DAY

Community Cafe
bacon sandwiches, homemade cakes
and savouries

THURSDAY 1 MAY

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

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

9 am till 12 noon

Foyer, Oyster Bay Room, Harbour Room

All donations in aid of Canterbury Food Bank.

Please share this post with friends, family and
neighbours.

HOP TO IT CAKE SALE

SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

**Get your Easter treats whilst empowering our
young people! They're showcasing their talents.**
Your purchases will make a real difference!



Advice for Anyone and Everyone

Jesus said 'Love one another as I have
loved you'

John 15 v 12

The Bible also says: -

Live in harmony with one another

Romans 12 v 16

Be devoted to one another

Romans 12 v 10

Stop passing judgement on one another

Romans 14 v 13

Accept one another as Christ accepts you

Romans 15 v 7

Serve one another

Galatians 5 v 13

Carry each other's burdens

Galatians 6 v 2

Be patient with one another

Ephesians 4 v 2

Forgive one another

Ephesians 4 v 32

Do not lie to one another

Colossians 3 v 9

Admonish one another with all wisdom

Col. 3 v 16

Encourage and build each other up

1 Thess. 5 v 11

Act humbly towards one another

1 Peter 5 v 5

Don't grumble against each other

James 5 v 9

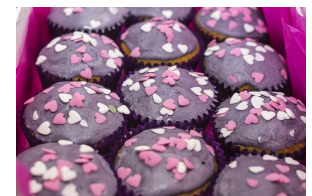
and Christians: -

Pray for everyone

1 Tim. 2 v 1 & 2

Thanking All Cake Bakers

Thank you to everyone
who made cakes for the
marriage preparation
course. They were very
much appreciated by
both those attending
and those leading.
Rosalind



EXPERIENCE/ EASTER/ TAKE THE JOURNEY

We need your help!?!

Our Easter event is just around the corner, and we're looking for enthusiastic volunteers! It's a chance to be part of something truly special, bringing smiles and cheer to our community. We've got a variety of roles, so whether you're a hands-on type who loves setting up gazebos, an creative whiz who can help with overseeing a specific station setup, a baking star ready to whip up delicious cakes, or a friendly face who enjoys chatting with people, there's a place for you. Let's make this Easter unforgettable together!

If you are able to help in any way!
Please sign up with Hannah!

Running on the following days
Monday 14th April - (10am - 3pm)
Tuesday 15th April - (10am - 3pm)

Please come and join Whitstable and Canterbury Street Pastors for a

Fundraising

Quiz

Saturday 31st May

7pm, Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

£5 per person, Tables of 4-6 people
Snacks provided. Bar on site

For more information and to book contact:
Mark Arnold - whitstable@streetpastors.org.uk
Andrew Pantling - canterbury@streetpastors.org.uk



Little Salties

Our toddler group

9.30am - 11.30am

Seasalter Christian Centre

Suggested Donation £1 per person

Term time only

Contact Pam for more info

pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



Holy Week and Easter:

13 April Palm Sunday - 8.45 Service as usual with blessing of palms, 10.30 Gather Round Palm Sunday service (all ages)

Experience Easter - Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 April - Interactive Easter Story - see separate information for details on how to book in.

17 April Maundy Thursday Meal - 6 pm at SCC for all ages

18 April Good Friday - Walk of Witness joining with the Churches Together in Whitstable, beginning at 9.30 from near Swalecliffe Skate Park, going through the town and ending at St Alphege Whitstable.

18 April Good Friday - 2- 3 pm an hour at the Cross (Old Church) peaceful guided reflection and prayer

20 April Easter Day - 8.30 Beach Service (on the beach near Seasalter Water Ski club) followed by bacon rolls/refreshments at SCC and then our main Easter Day service at 10.00 am for all ages.

27 April - Sunday after Easter - both 8.45 and 10.30 services as usual.

EASTER DAY CELEBRATION!

We are looking forward to a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection and invitation to 'life in all its fullness' on Easter Sunday, 20 April.

You are invited to come to the 10.00 am service dressed in your brightest and most joyful colours!



Church Notices Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. Paula Email: notices@stalphegeseasalter.org

THIS WEEK at St Alphege Seasalter

We do our best to compile this so the info is in one place - but we are a busy church - apologies if something gets missed

- Mon 14** 'Experience Easter' at SCC - see separate notice
- Tue 15** 'Experience Easter' at SCC - see separate notice
- Wed 16** 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC
7 pm Christian Meditation Group at SCC
- Thu 17** 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning SCC
6 pm Maundy Thursday Meal for the whole church SCC
- Fri 18** 9.30 am Good Friday Walk of Witness (see separate notice)
2 - 3 pm Last Hour at the Old Church
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437)
- Sun 20** **EASTER DAY**
8.30 am Beach Service (see separate info) and refreshments/bacon rolls back at SCC before 10 am Easter Celebration service for all ages.



Yay! and Pray

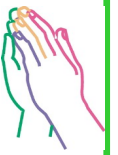
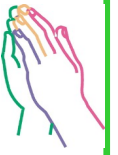
This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- Giving thanks for all who serve in leadership on our DCC, MLT and in other roles, as we approach our Annual Meeting. Praying that God will nudge those to stand for roles this year who will keep helping us to discern God's will and to reflect Christ in all the functions of the church.

Praying for:

- couples marrying this year as we enter peak season! Praying for existing marriages, and especially for those in difficult or abusive marriages and relationships.



Our Church Prayer

Lord Jesus, We long for more of you in our lives, to grow in our love for you, for one another and for our community.

We offer you ourselves, just as we are; keep our feet firm on God our Rock when things feel uncertain, keep us faithful in prayer and service, help us share your gift of love and grace with others and grow your church here, we pray. Amen



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.

Jamie and Sabine are looking for someone to stay in their home and look after Bluebell, their 14 year cat while away from 2nd to 12th June. Would suit student. Please message 07905299261 for more details.