

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Lee (Russell) and his wife Trudy.
- Frances (Crocker), following a fall
- Steve, a member of our Old Church congregation, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.
- Dylan Faulkner (Janice and Graeme's great-nephew) who ended his life age 19; please pray for Mark and Kate, his parents, and Mary his grandmother.
- Joyce (Holland) for recovery after a fall.
- Amanda (Joanna's sister and Donald's daughter), awaiting results of her recent operation.
- Jill Seddon and family on the death of her husband Tom.
- Ian (Ruck), for a good recovery after a successful operation.
- Brian (Evans) who is unwell at present. Pray for Jane too.
- Colin (Audrey's son) and all of her family and friends.
- Carol (Crocombe's) brother Simon who is very poorly.
- Janet (Brittain), for continued recovery.
- Roy (Bentley) recovering from his heart surgery.
- Donald. with back pain and previous health issues.

During June we will be praying for those living in the Briars, Sherwood Close and Old Farm Close.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- John Judge. Lenni (Oakley). Gill (Campbell). Janice and Graeme (Allott). Ted North. Pat Wade. Paul Browning. Ann Shuttle and her sister, Joan. Dave (Remon), suffering from Parkinson's. 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.

*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 15 June 2025

Trinity Sunday

Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4

Bungalow Update for Sunday 15 June

We are fundraising to pay off the mortgage on the bungalow next to the Christian Centre so that it can be refurbished for a Youth Hub and for other community and church uses during the day when Youth activities are not in session. A large chunk of the money has been raised already.

The target amount remaining to be raised is £75,000.

Information packs outlining the plans, what to pray for and how to give will be available soon.

Please pray in the meantime. If you would like to talk to someone about the finances, please contact Gail Arnold (our Treasurer) gail.arnold@stalphegeseasalter.org

As a church community, we are aiming to pray a short prayer daily, wherever we are at midday for this project and for God's provision and direction.

Lord, we thank you for your generous grace to us.

Help us to do your will and to make the right decisions about the resources you have given us.

Help us demonstrate your love and care for the young people of our community,

and build up your church here in ways that honour you – that we might share the good news of your transforming power with all generations. Amen.

Tom Seddon's funeral Wednesday 2 July

Many of you will know Jill Seddon, Tom's wife who has been a member of the church here for many years, but latterly unable to attend as she was caring for Tom.

All who would like to attend are invited to his funeral; 10 am Herne Bay Crematorium, Bullockstone Rd, Herne Bay CT6 7NF and afterwards to the Rose in Bloom for refreshments.

No flowers please, but donations in Tom's memory to the Royal British Legion would be greatly appreciated.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- Andrew and Mary's wedding and praying for all Christian couples, for strengthening of their relationships, their life and their witness to God's goodness and love.

Praying for:

- our neighbours - those who live the closest to our homes and those who live near the Christian Centre - that there may be opportunities to invite them to come and find out about God for themselves.



Whitstable Community Wardrobe

We need your help! Could you take home some uniforms for washing, ironing and mending (if needed)? If so, please take a bag from the concourse on Sunday and return it to SCC in due course.



The Eco-church team need some good quality bird feeders for the garden and some large metal bins (sealable) to store bird food securely. If anyone has got some they could donate please talk to Ann Price ann.price@stalphegesesalter.org

Did you know LOAF stands for locally produced, organically grown, animal friendly and fairly traded? Could you be more eco friendly by addressing one or more of these?

Reminder

Audrey's memorial service will be 1.30 pm at SCC on Friday 20 June. All who knew Audrey are warmly invited to attend.



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

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 16** 10 am woodcarving group SCC
6 pm Flying Club
- Tue 17** 10 - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group
- Wed 18** 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC
- Thu 19** 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning at SCC
- Fri 20** 10 am - 12 Bible Study Group SCC
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437)
- Sun 22** 8 am prayer at SCC
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion at SCC
10.30 am Service for all ages at SCC including groups for Children and Young People.
Youth Lunch following the service. Your service in the evening - contact Youth Minister for information.



Newspapers Required

If you have daily or weekly newspapers, please can the Gather Round Planning Group have them when you have finished with them for an activity in the summer? There will be a box in the office where they can be left, or you can give them to Hannah, Ali or Phil on a Sunday. Thank you.



Hannah Morris

As many of you know, Hannah has moved to Norwich where she will be ordained at the end of June.

There will be a card in church as from 1 June for all the church family to sign.

Message from Jill (Seddon)

Jill is grateful for the cards and expressions of condolence from her church family and friends.

OLD CHURCH WORKING PARTY

Can you help?

Saturday 21st June 9am - 11.00am

Clearing a section of the graveyard for a new Garden of Remembrance area.

Speak to Lynda if you can.

Thank you



Prayer Evening for Bungalow – Thursday 19th June 6pm-11pm



Prayer is important for any venture in our church life and this prayer event will put before God a variety of issues around the purchase and use of the bungalow.

Opportunities for all to pray including in the building, participate in a variety of prayer activities, silent prayer, etc. Come when you can, leave as needed.

Outline plan:

6-7.30pm options suitable for young families or the young at heart

7.30-8pm -coffee and prayer activities

8pm Music

9-10pm – prayer in/around bungalow (subject to light)/meditation

10-11pm – bible verses/ activities

For more info: Ann Price or Rosalind Drewitt

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

VOLUNTEER MEET UP : YOUTH HUB PROJECT!



**Excited about making a difference for young people?
We're Looking for Volunteers for the Youth Hub Project!**

**If you're curious to learn more about volunteering,
Come chat with us, learn about the project, discover
how you can get involved,
and enjoy some cheese
and wine!**

**For more information, Please
speak to Hannah.**

**29TH JUNE
1PM AT
BUNGALOW**

Ministry to care homes

We currently offer monthly services at Whitstable House (first Wednesday of the month at 11am) and Harrier Lodge (second Wednesday at 11am).

We would welcome any volunteers to come and support this ministry, either regularly or on a 'when needed' basis. Residents particularly appreciate us having time to chat with them after the service.

If interested please contact:

Ann Price (WH): annprice@sky.com

Chris Skingley (HL): chris.skingley@btinternet.com



FareShare

Fareshare is collected on Sunday afternoons and we would benefit from having a couple of more people to supplement the team.

Commitment is usually once per month, car is essential and ability to lift some fairly heavy bags. Then transport to church, unload and put fridge items away.

More details from Ann Price ann.price@stalphegesealter.org



A reminder to all who use the church kitchen...you can help us to keep it clean and safe by not leaving things in the fridges or freezers unless they are labelled with the ingredients (including allergens) plus who left it there, the date it was opened and/or left there and what event it is to be used for.

Thank you for your help with this.

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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.