

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), waiting for radiotherapy.
- 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. and in July for those in Pollard Place, Warden Point/View and Columbine 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). 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 29 June 2025

2nd after Trinity

Readings: Exodus 3: 1-14 & Colossians 1:3-14



PROJECT PACK - make sure you collect one!

Don't forget to pick up a project pack for the Bungalow development project - it tells you about the plans so you can pray, and contains the information about the fundraising.

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.

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**



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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.



Message from Ian (Ruck)

Ian would like to thank everyone for their prayers before, during and after his operation. Ian said these prayers have been such a comfort to him throughout.

Message from Jill (Seddon)

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

The Bungalow

Our church is currently discerning the use and resources needed to transform the bungalow - Rosemary encouraged us to pray each day at 12 noon (or as near as feasible) the prayer below. Could you set your phone (or other) alarm to do this?

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.

WHITSTABLE TEAM MINISTRY - FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

The "Fellowship" began in 1983 and since 1992 Roz Button, a member now of our church, has been its compiler providing three editions of the booklet a year.

It would make more work for Roz but greatly benefit the Team if it had more members than the present 140. That's 140 people who each week, in the course of the week, have a reminder to pray for each other individually and to pray the prayers of the day. Each day there are "Prayer Points" that keep us up-to-date with the life of each church in the Team. This is an invaluable addition to our daily prayer lives. Sample copies are available in the church concourse.

Thanks Roz for making available this vital means of Church Fellowship.

How do you join? Simply have a word with Roz (or with me).
Love and hugs in Jesus name,
Donald



Oyster Singers Summer Concert
on Monday July 14th at 7.30p.m.
St. Alphege Church Whitstable High Street.
Tickets £10 (Children Half Price)
Programme includes a wide selection of songs including songs
from the Musical "Chicago".

The parents of bride and groom (Chris & Ann Skingley and Ann Price) wanted to add their heartfelt thanks to EVERYONE as it made the wedding so special to know the church family were with us all.

Thank
you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for celebrating our wedding day with us. It was truly the most wonderful day of our lives and it wouldn't have been the same without you! We are incredibly grateful for your generosity, love, prayers and presence on such a special occasion.

Mary & Andrew

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 30** 10 am woodcarving group SCC
- Tue 1** 10 - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group
- Wed 2** 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC
- Thu 3** 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning at SCC
- Fri 4** 10 am - 12 Bible Study Group SCC
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437)
- Sat 5** 2pm Maddie Jennings' and Steve Babu's wedding at SCC
- Sun 6** 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.



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

Message from Joyce Holland

Joyce thanks everyone for all the cards and good wishes she has received since she has been ill.

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.



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@stalpehgesealter.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?



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.

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**



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@stalpehgesealter.org