

# Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



## Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Ian (Ruck) who unfortunately is experiencing ongoing infections which are being treated with antibiotics at present.
- Lee (Russell) and his wife Trudy.
- Frances (Crocker), recovering from a fall
- Steve, a member of our Old Church congregation, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.
- 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.
- Brian (Evans) who is unwell at present. Pray for Jane too.
- Colin (Audrey's son) and all of her family and friends.
- Carol (Croccombe's) brother Simon who is very poorly.
- Janet (Brittain), for continued recovery.
- Donald. with back pain and previous health issues.

During July we will be praying for those living in July 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 13 July 2025

4th after Trinity

Readings: Matthew 16: 13-23 & 1 Peter 2: 4-10

## Prayer for the Bungalow

Join us to pray for the bungalow project on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July, both at 2pm.

We will meet at the bungalow itself.

For more info: Ann Price or Rosalind Drewitt



## 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** 10 am woodcarving group SCC  
1.30 pm Forge Craft Group SCC
- Tue 15** 10 - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group
- Wed 16** 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)  
2.30 pm Mid Week Holy Communion Service SCC  
7.00 pm Christian Meditation Group (silent prayer) Old Church
- Thu 17** 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning at SCC
- Fri 18** 10 am - 12 Bible Study Group SCC  
2 pm Social Games SCC  
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437)
- Sun 20** 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.





### **Andrea Harte**

We received the sad news last week that Andrea Harte died.

A number of us knew and befriended and supported her when she lived on the Lucerne Drive and attended church on and off until she moved away from the area in 2022. We pray she now rests in peace, in the loving presence of Jesus.

Once we know details of the funeral I'll pass these on, it is likely to be in London.

Paulette

### **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.



### **Roy Bentley**

Roy (Bentley) would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the past few months, following his heart surgery.

### **Frances Crocker**

Frances is feeling very lonely now she is feeling better and would really enjoy some visitors (at Bradbury Grange) so, if you could spare some time, please pay her a visit.



## **Blessing of the Waters**

**Thursday 17 July 2025**

**6 pm**

**Reeves Beach**

All welcome to this traditional outdoor ceremony with well-loved hymns and prayers for our coastal waters.

### **Please Note**

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### **Used Stamps**

Please let Ann Price have your used postage stamps and she will ensure that they will be processed to raise funds for Pilgrims Hospice.

## St Alphege Seasalter: who we are and what we are here for

### The purpose of a Church Community:



Jesus calls us to follow Him and encourage others to follow too, showing God's love through serving, invitation, telling the story of God at work, and supporting each other in the life long journey of faith. As we do this, we are the local expression of God's worldwide church.

**Vision:** Closer to God, closer to one another, closer to our community - alongside through Christ.

### We are a church where we all can:

#### **Belong:**



welcomed, loved, valued, included, involved, connected

#### **Grow:**



learning and growing in faith, encountering God, being changed by Jesus as we follow him

#### **Share:**



friendship, gifts our stories, joys and sorrow, an invitation to others

VOLUNTEERS

**Your passion + Our Youth Hub =  
Unlimited Potential!  
We're building something  
incredible for young people, and  
we need your energy. Step up,  
volunteer, and be the difference.**

Scan the QR code to explore all the exciting roles  
and join the Youth Hub Project today!



Youth Club Volunteer Interest Form



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".

## Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

### *Celebrating:*

- giving thanks for our Connect Groups and the life, fellowship and support on the journey of faith they bring throughout the week.
- giving thanks for the safe arrival of baby Caleb to SJ and Phil and family.

### *Praying for:*

- our local schools where budgets are already tight and in an environment of continued cuts to funding. For all who teach and for those who manage and govern.



# Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies meet up is:



**Thursday 17 July  
from 7 pm**

## **Weatherspoons' Whitstable**

Open to any ladies connected with SCC. Come when you can, leave when you need, eat if you want or just chat. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

For more information contact Ann P or  
Claire W for more details.

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All Saints Whitstable

# GARDEN SOUL CONCERT

Sat 26 July 2025 | 7pm to 9.30pm | The Vicarage Church Street Whitstable CT5 1PG

Raising money for the Unicef Appeal for Gaza

Performers  
Rev Simon Tillotson  
Elena Markova  
Emma Rafferty  
and other artists

### What you need to know

**Book by email [simon@teamvicar.org](mailto:simon@teamvicar.org). No entry charge. A concert people of all faiths and none will find comfortable to be at. We will move to the church if its wet. Bring a garden chair and a picnic and a drink. Cash donation for the Unicef Appeal will be taken at the end of the evening.**

**Church Notices** Please note that the deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday. *Paula* Email: [paula.dean@stalphegeseasalter.org](mailto:paula.dean@stalphegeseasalter.org)