

## Prayer at the Heart

*Please pray for:*



### **Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks**

- Steve (builder) whose mum, Margaret Lee-Alliston, died on Sunday 14 September.
- Dianne Dorn, who lives in San Francisco, with a cancer diagnosis - Dianne is a close Christian friend of Paul and Val (Browning).
- Andrew (Crocombe's) brother, Peter, who is receiving treatment for prostate cancer and has now been diagnosed with bowel cancer.
- Carol (Crocombe's) brother Simon who is very poorly.
- Ian (Ruck) is still feeling unwell.
- Lee (Russell) and his wife Trudy.
- Steve, a member of our Old Church congregation, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.
- Donald Is back on morphine as his lower back and left hip are causing excruciating pain.

During September we will be praying for those living in (Mariner's View) Emiline Way, Speedwell Road and Trilby Way.

### **Long term needs - up to 3 months**

- Joyce (Holland). Frances (Crocker). Jill (Seddon). Brian Evans. Gina Morton. 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 21 September 2025**

**14th after Trinity**

Readings: Psalm 19: 1-10 & Isaiah 32: 14-18

### **Harvest Service 10 am Sunday 28 September (ONE SERVICE) Followed by a bring and share lunch together.**

This year we will be thinking about a 'Harvest of Hands' – This reminds us of the work we do, the efforts we make with our hands, and how we can offer that back to God in gratitude and service to others.

Three things to do for this service:

- 1) Please can you bring: a tin or contribution for Foodbank.
- 2) Please also bring something that represents your job, or study, volunteering tasks, or work in your home. It could be the 'fruit' of your labours such as home-made food, a work report, a hand-made project, feedback from a customer, profit from a business, a piece of art, or whatever else results from what you do. It could be a tool of a trade like a drill, a mop, a shopping bag, a whiteboard marker.
- 3) Make sure you sign up for the lunch on the list at the back of church.

Looking forward to sharing in our Harvest Celebration together!

## 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 22** 10 - 12 Woodcarvers SCC  
1.30 pm Forge Craft Group SCC
- Tues 23** 9.30 - 11.00 am Little Salties Toddler Group SCC
- Wed 24** 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881)  
Password V3pXbH)  
2.30 pm Holy Communion SCC
- Thu 25** 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning at SCC.
- Fri 26** 10 - 12 noon Bible Study at SCC  
2 pm Social Games at SCC  
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437
- Sun 28** 10 am One Service for all: Harvest Celebration, followed by a bring and share lunch.

## Heritage Day/Ride and Stride at the Old Church

Thank you to all who planned, baked, hosted, welcomed, told the history, acted, got martyred 3x, threw ox bones and wielded axes, dressed up, dressed down, rode, strode, chatted, made drinks, tidied up and cleaned up. A good day keeping the church open for our community to visit, in some terrible weather!



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

## READY TO CONNECT

six Thursday sessions  
6 Nov-11 Dec 2025  
2-4 or 7-9 pm

Explore the basics of Christian faith

New to faith or church, or want to revisit the basics? These six sessions will help you explore, discuss and learn in an enjoyable, friendly and open environment. Come just for yourself or bring someone with you.

### More info:

Speak to Paulette (Vicar)  
or email/phone  
paulette.stubbings@stalphegeseasalter.org  
07305 611437

Sign up from mid  
September



 St Alphege, Seasalter



The next Men's Meal is  
Wednesday 24 September

### 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.

# Christmas Fayre

Seasalter Christian Centre CT5 4AX

Saturday 22 November 2025

10.30 am - 2.30 pm

Attractions include:

Stalls selling gifts • Bottle Tombola for adults • Raffle  
Christmas Café with cake stall • Carols



Visit from Father Christmas • Games to appeal to children of all ages • Pre-loved toys • Guess the weight of the cake and the name of the leopard



All profits made by SCC will go to these charities:

christians  
against  
poverty

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# Christmas Fayre Saturday 22 November

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you contribute your time (2 hours+), on the day and/or from 4pm on Friday 21st? Can we make this a day to remember for both ourselves and the community as we did last year?

## APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

Please bring your non-perishable donations to SCC between 5 October and 2 November.

We would welcome:

- Hand-crafted and vintage items
- Children's books and toys (including clean, soft toys)
- Good quality second-hand books (modern fiction, biographies & autobiographies)
- Cakes, Bakes and Preserves including a Christmas Cake for Guess the Weight stall
- Bottles for adult tombola (alcoholic & non-alcoholic)

Contact Rosalind Drewitt at [rosbeth50@outlook.com](mailto:rosbeth50@outlook.com) or Karen Esland at [keskmt@outlook.com](mailto:keskmt@outlook.com)



## Christmas Fayre - extra notice

If you are able to contribute cakes or bakes you are welcome to bring them to SCC on:

Thursday 20 November in the morning

or

Friday 21 November after 4pm.





## OPEN DOOR

Community Hub

**THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**  
**10-11.30 AM (DROP IN)**

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

Refreshments and home-made cakes with all donations for this week

In aid of  
**WE ARE MACMILLAN.**  
CANCER SUPPORT






Before

With massive thanks to the Eco Group!



After!



## Yay! and Pray


This week we are . . .

*Celebrating:*

- We give thanks for the Big Breakfast (Saturday 20th), for the fun of the event itself, for all those who worked so hard to feed everyone, and for those who came and ate, helping the fundraising for the local charities we support

*Praying for:*

- In this Season of Creation, we pray for our Eco Group and their work towards Eco Church Silver award which will help us to become more environmentally friendly as a church community.



# UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

FOR YOUR DIARY!

SEPTEMBER & NOVEMBER

28

SEPTEMBER  
10:00 AM

ONE HARVEST  
SERVICE  
FOLLOWED BY  
LUNCH

9

NOVEMBER  
10:30 AM

ONE SERVICE  
FOR  
REMEMBRANCE  
SUNDAY

30

NOVEMBER  
10:00 AM

ONE  
'COMMUNITY  
SUNDAY'  
SERVICE