

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Donald is back on morphine as his lower back and left hip are causing excruciating pain.
- Janice and Graeme (Allott) following an accident; Janice has a broken arm and both of them are bruised and shaken.
- Steve (builder) whose mum, Margaret Lee-Alliston has died.
- Dianne Dorn (who lives in San Francisco) with a cancer diagnosis
- 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.
- Lee (Russell) and his wife Trudy.
- Steve, with cancer.

During October we will be praying for those living in (Mariner's View) Ibis Close, Major Close and Favourite Road.

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). 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 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 5 October 2025

16th after Trinity

Reading: Revelation 2: 1-7

A Time to Remember

Our Time to Remember Service will take place on **Sunday 2nd November at 3pm** with refreshments available after the service. If you would like to attend please let Caroline in the office know together with the number of people attending with you. If you are able, please collect a purple tag from the office before the day of the service, write the name of your loved one or a message on it and bring it with you to the service. During the service the tags will be hung on our Tree of Remembrance which will remain in the Auditorium throughout Advent.

If you would like the name of someone read out during the service, please let Ali Fuller or Caroline in the office know before Friday 31st October - alifuller@talktalk.net / office@stalphegeseasalter.org
A new list is compiled each year so please do not assume that names from previous years will automatically be included.



Christian Aid Autumn Quiz

Saturday, October 18th
Seasalter Christian Centre
7 for 7.30 p.m.
£6.00 per person

**Please bring your own food
and drink**

To book a table or just yourself please
contact

Gordon Williams, 01227 275179
David Kemp, 01227 272470

Raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated

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.

Please Note:

**We are no
longer
collecting
bottle tops.**

Ladies' Meet Up

The next Ladies meet up is:



**Thursday 9 October
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.



Many thanks to all at Open Door for raising £180.84 50 our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning. Special thanks to all who made cakes.

We are looking forward to raising money for Children in Need on Thursday 13 November.



Join us for our Churches Together in Whitstable Annual Celebration on Sunday 12th October 2025 at 6pm at All Saints church Whitstable.

We will be joined by Christians from different churches in Whitstable. Our speaker will be Simon Bateson, lead pastor at Riverside church. We are hoping to hear from updates from different Christian ministries that are taking place in the town as well. Refreshments served in the church after the service.

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

Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- gratitude and thankfulness for those who serve others in all kinds of ways in our church community - ministries and logistics that help services happen, care and support of our wider community in different ways, working on the bungalow, the Christian Centre, offering hospitality and support.

Praying for:

- those in our church community who are struggling with health or life challenges in any way. May we have the eyes to see and find the right ways to help and support.



Time to Remember Service Sunday 2nd November 3pm

We will be offering refreshments in the form of tea, coffee and cake after the Time to Remember Service to all who attend. Would you be able to make a cake or help out in the kitchen? Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you can help in either of these ways. Thank you.

Happy 80th Birthday
to our dear
Paul

(Browning)

1 October
2025



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 22 November

Revised from last week

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you contribution 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? **Please sign-up in church if you can help.**

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 Preservice including a Christmas Cake for Guess the Weight stall
- Bottles for adult tombola (alcoholic & non-alcoholic)

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.

Contact Rosalind Drewitt at rosbeth50@outlook.com or Karen Esland at keskmt@outlook.com



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

Help Wanted

The Hub garden is tidying up nicely thanks to our fabulous volunteers ...BUT we have many bags of green waste to remove. If you have a garden bin or are happy to take a bag or three to your local tip/composting sight please grab one from the hub garden anytime (gate code in the office - though there are often people there at the moment).

Many thanks. Helen



Bible Study Group

We will be running this group every Friday at 10 am until 7 November.

Then there is a week's break before it restarts as an Advent course Friday 21 November to Friday, 12 December.

The Spelthorpe Trilogy - Book Launch and signing

Ashley Clark has written a trilogy of books (The Tale of the Merdogs, Spelthorpe at War and Spelthorpe at Peace.



He will be launching the books on Tuesday 14 October at SCC at 7pm.

Full details are available on the notice boards at SCC or contact Paula (notices@stalphegeseasalter.org) and she will forward them to you.

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

All at SCC unless otherwise indicated

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| Mon 6 | 2.30 pm Sing for fun and wellbeing 1.30 pm Forge Craft Group |
| Tues 7 | 9.30 - 11.00 am Little Salties Toddler Group |
| Wed 8 | 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881) Password V3pXbH) 2.30 pm Holy Communion |
| Thu 9 | 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning |
| Fri 10 | 10 - 12 noon Bible Study 2 pm Social Games 6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437) |
| Sun 12 | 8 am prayer 8.45 am Service with Holy Communion 10.30 am Service for all ages with groups for children and YP 12.30 pm onwards - volunteers needed to clean and paint the Bungalow - please contact Mark Arnold |

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.

keep us faithful in prayer and service, help us share your gift of love and grace with others and grown your church here, we pray.

Amen

We offer you ourselves, just as we are; keep our feet firm on God our Rock when things feel uncertain,