

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 12 October 2025

17th after Trinity

Reading: Revelation 2: 8-11

A prayer for the Archbishop of Canterbury

Almighty and everlasting God,
the only worker of great marvels,
send down upon your servant Sarah,
called to be Archbishop of Canterbury,
and all who are committed to her care,
the spirit of your saving grace,
and that they may truly please you,
pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing.
Grant this, O Lord,
for the honour of our advocate and mediator,
Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- giving thanks for the appointment of Archbishop Designate, the current Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally. Praying for her and for her family.

Praying for:

- Hannah and all those volunteering for the Youth work in the Hub, for our young people and with gratitude for all who have worked so hard on the bungalow and the garden, as we head towards the initial launch of the youth work there on 28th October.



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.

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.

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



QUIZ NIGHT

Seasalter Christian Centre
Faversham Road CT5 4AX
Saturday 8th November
7 for 7:30pm

Entry £5 per person
Tables of 8

Register your team <https://theoystersingers.org/contact/>
Or sign up on the night

Bring your own refreshments
And some cash to win raffle prizes!

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.**



Whitstable Community Wardrobe ~ recycling scheme for school uniform

St. Alphege, Whitstable
St. Alphege, Seasalter
St. John's
Messages via FB

chn helped 161
chn helped 123 I
chn helped 235
chn helped 107

items rehomed 710
items rehomed 474
items rehomed 1629
items rehomed 392

Total to date for 2025
2024

chn helped 625 I
chn helped 621

items rehomed 3205
items rehomed 3164



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

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

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



 St Alphege, Seasalter

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? **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



Are you interested in being more environmentally-friendly to meet our EcoChurch aims? Here are 2 websites that you can sign up to in order to get tips and ideas:

Wild Christian

<https://arocha.org.uk/wild-christian/>

Green Christian

<https://greenchristian.org.uk>



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 13 | 10 - 12.30 Wood Carvers
1.30 pm Forge Craft Group |
| Tues 14 | 9.30 - 11.00 am Little Salties Toddler Group |
| Wed 15 | 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881)
Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion |
| Thu 16 | 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning |
| Fri 17 | 10 - 12 noon Bible Study
2 pm Social Games
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437) |
| Sat 18 | 7 for 7.30 pm Christian Aid Quiz (see separate notice re. booking) |
| Sun 19 | 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 |

Thanks to Tom for sorting out the Creche so it now has working sound, vision and words on the screen in there when services are running. If you need to dip in with your little one on a Sunday, you shouldn't have to miss out!