

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.
- 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 19 October 2025

18th after Trinity

Reading: Revelation 2: 12-17



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@stalphege-seasalter.org
A new list is compiled each year so please do not assume that names from previous years will automatically be included.

Little Salties

Toddler group
Tuesdays

9.30am - 11.30am, Term time only

Seasalter Christian Centre

Contact Pam for more info

pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



Jamie's fundraising walk for Dementia

Congratulations to Jamie who walked 300 miles visiting and camping in churches across the Diocese of Canterbury and smashed his fundraising target, raising £1466 for Dementia UK.



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.



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.



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
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
chn helped 621

items rehomed 3205
items rehomed 3164



Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- giving thanks for the excellent schools in our town and praying for those communities and for the church links we have with them.

Praying for:

- our local businesses, especially those struggling in the current economy. Praying for all who worry about how to pay bills and staff.



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

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 22 November

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



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
Green Christian

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

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!

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 20 | 10 - 12.30 Wood Carvers
7 pm Flying Club |
| Tues 21 | N.B. HALF TERM SO NO Little Salties Toddler Group |
| Wed 22 | 8 - 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881)
Password V3pXbH)
2.30 pm Holy Communion |
| Thu 23 | 10 - 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
2.30 PM All-In group for children with additional needs and their families (booking needed). |
| Fri 24 | 10 - 12 noon Bible Study
2 pm Social Games
6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437) |
| Sun 26 | 8 am prayer
8.45 am Service with Holy Communion
10.30 am Gather Road Service (with HC) for all ages with (2nd Sunday of Half Term) |



Prayers for Whitstable

(which takes place on the fourth Monday evening of the month)



**at Harbour Street Church
7.30 pm for 30 minutes**

Please Note:

We are no longer collecting bottle tops at SCC