

# Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:

## Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Rosalind (Drewitt) is recovering at home following an operation on her thumb which has been causing her much pain, which means she can't drive for 2-3 weeks; please pray for a complete recovery.
- Sarah (Long) recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Prayers please for M undergoing tests.
- Brian (Jean Hunter's brother) who is very poorly with congested lungs.
- Vince and his family.
- Donald (Lugg).
- Janice and Graeme (Allott).
- Carol (Crocombe's) brother Simon who is very poorly.
- Lee (Russell) and his wife Trudy.
- Steve, with cancer.

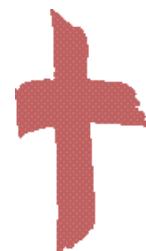
During January we will be praying for those living in Clapham Hill, Pean Hill (to Southern Water building) and Pean Court Road (roads south of Thanet Way - West Side).

## Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Dianne Dorn (who lives in San Francisco). Joyce (Holland). Frances (Crocker). Jill (Seddon). Brian Evans. Gina Morton. John Judge. Lenni (Oakley). 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 Ann Shuttle's sister Joan, Brian (Evans), 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 4 January 2026

Epiphany/Christmas 2

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6 & Matthew 2: 1-12

Today's services: 8.45 am Service with Holy Communion  
10.30 am Service with groups for children and YPS

## 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

Mon 5	2.30 pm Singing for Fun and Health
Tues 6	7 pm Flying Clube 10 - 11.30 am Little Salties
Wed 7	4.30 - 6.30 on Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
Thu 8	8.45 am pater on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH) 2.30 pm Holy Communion
Fri 9	10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning 2pm Social Games 6pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details 07305 611437)
Sun 11	6.30 - 8 pm Friday Night Club for Youth (school yrs 7-10) @ The Hub 8.45 am Service with Holy Communion 10.30 am Service with groups for children and YPs.

Friday Bible study group is taking a break and will restart on 16 January.  
Wood carvers are on Christmas break resuming on Monday mornings at SCC in mid-February 2026.

The next Ladies' Meet Up is 10.02.26 - normally we'd meet on Thursday 15 January but organisers aren't available however ladies are welcome to get together if you wish.

## Funeral of Angela Fenner

The funeral of the late Angela Fenner (who used to attend St Alphege Seasalter for a while before she became housebound) will take place on 16 January at 2 pm at Herne Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

7 pm Saturday 7 February at Seasalter Christian Centre

## Where is God when it hurts?

An evening exploring Biblical and pastoral responses through teaching and discussion

Please book to attend:

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St Alphege, Seasalter



Whitstable Team Ministry

Hi everyone I am trying to compile the rota for teas and coffee for the Sunday services. We are just about coping with the 8.45 service but quite a few have withdrawn from the 10.30 service so we are desperately in need of further support for both services but particularly at 10.30.

If you feel you could help in any way, please contact me.

I am sure we would all like to have refreshments after our services and be able to chat with all our friends old and new over a cuppa.

Andrew  
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### Message from Donald

Belated Christmas and New Year Greetings. Paula was unable to fit my message in the last lot of notices, my fault, I sent the draft to her too late. Not only do I send my Greetings now but I also want to thank all those of you who prayed for me throughout last year and ask you to continue to pray for me during 2026 particularly for my health.

May God bless you all, giving YOU good health and happiness during the New Year.

### Yay! and Pray

This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- We give thanks for the young people in our area and pray for the Youth Hub drop-in and youth club night.

Praying for:

- the three project groups working on plans for the garden area behind The Hub, Children and Families Ministry and the wider use of The Hub. Praying for the DCC as we make decisions about these things.

**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.

### The Hub - Open House and Dedication Sunday 25 January 2-6 pm

We'll be having an afternoon to celebrate and dedicate The Hub - drop in for refreshments as we give thanks to God for the resources and for all who poured gifts, time, energy and skills into getting it ready, and pray for the youth work and for other ways we might serve our community with this space.

**At 5 pm we'll have a short service to bless and commission the space.**

Bakers, please keep your aprons handy and your ovens primed.. we'll need some cake makers for this event.. again!

**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)