

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Janice (Allott), following a short spell in hospital with a respiratory issue.
- 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.
- Vince and his family.
- Donald (Lugg).
- 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

- Graham Dorkins, for healing and recovery following an operation.
- Janice and Graeme (Allott). 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 11 January 2026

Epiphany 1

Readings: Genesis 18: 1-8 & Hebrews 13: 2
Today's services: 8.45 am Service with Holy Communion
10.30 am Service with groups for children and YPS



Eco Refill Shop

Bring a plastic bottle and we will fill it with fabulous soapy scents



Sunday 18th January
After both services



For Sale:

Hand soap
Bubble bath and shower gel
Washing up liquid
Soap bars
Dog shampoo

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.

Alms House vacancy in Tankerton, Whitstable

Seasalter Parish Charities is an alms house charity based in the Seasalter and Whitstable area. The Charity currently has a vacancy in our Seasalter House building on Tankerton Road. The flat is a self-contained one-bedroom flat on the second floor (accessed via stairs) suitable for an individual or a couple. We are inviting eligible people/couples to apply. To be eligible you (you both) will need:




- to be living in the Seasalter and/or Whitstable area and,
- to be 60 years old or older and,
- to have limited means and assets and,
- to be capable of independent living.

Residents pay a monthly maintenance contribution and are responsible for Council Tax and utilities.

To apply or seek more information please contact the Chair of the Trustees, Richard Candy, at richardcandy@me.com or C/O 107 Chesterfield Road, Whitstable, CT5 3LT for an application form.

Please note the last day for completed applications to be considered is Saturday the 30th of January 2026.

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.



Yay! and Pray




This week we are . . .

Celebrating:

- giving thanks for community and fellowship in the church and praying for us to continue to grow in love and hospitality.

Praying for:

- that we would all grow and deepen in our faith in 2025 as the Holy Spirit works amongst us.





Used Stamps

Please let Ann Price have your used postage stamps and she will ensure that they will be processed to raise funds for Pilgrims Hospice.

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

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:

Email: office@stalphegeseasalter.org

Tel: 01227 276923



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
a_crocombe@sky.com



St Alphege Seasalter Old Church

Traditional Holy Communion Service
every first Sunday of the month,
11.15 am all welcome



An ancient oasis of peace cherished by the community. Find it at the end of the short footpath at the top of Freeman's Close or via the footpath from Mariner's view past the playing field.



St Alphege, Seasalter



Little Salties

Toddler group

Tuesdays

9.30am - 11.30am, Term time only

Seasalter Christian Centre

Contact Pam for more info

pam.crocombe@stalphegeseasalter.org



Prayers for Whitstable

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



at Harbour Street Church
7.30 pm for 30 minutes

Advice for Anyone and Everyone

Jesus said 'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 15 v 12

The Bible also says: -

Live in harmony with one another

Romans 12 v 16

Be devoted to one another

Romans 12 v 10

Stop passing judgement on one another

Romans 14 v 13

Accept one another as Christ accepts you

Romans 15 v 7

Serve one another

Galatians 5 v 13

Carry each other's burdens

Galatians 6 v 2

Be patient with one another

Ephesians 4 v 2

Forgive one another

Ephesians 4 v 32

Do not lie to one another

Colossians 3 v 9

Admonish one another with all wisdom

Col. 3 v 16

Encourage and build each other up

1 Thess. 5 v 11

Act humbly towards one another

1 Peter 5 v 5

Don't grumble against each other

James 5 v 9

and Christians: -

Pray for everyone

1 Tim. 2 v 1 & 2

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 12 1.30 pm Forge Craft Group

Tues 13 10 - 11.30 am Little Salties
4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)

Wed 14 8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH)

2.30 pm Holy Communion

Thu 15 10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning

Fri 16 2pm Social Games

6pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details 07305 611437)

6.30 - 8 pm Friday Night Club for Youth (school yrs 7-10) @ The Hub

Sun 18 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.

**Connect Groups are the small group programme within
St Alphege Seasalter.**



**Groups meet at various times and venues and cater to
most needs and tastes.**

**All groups attempt to support each member physically,
emotionally and spiritually.**

Are you 'Connected'?

**Speak to anyone wearing a Connect Badge to get involved or email
connect@stalphegeseasalter.org**