Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

- Andrew Crocombe, following his operation on 14th.
- Wayne Burney having an operation on his arm on 19th and good recovery.
- Lucy Stubbings - for healing and strength for upcoming surgery.
- Praying for Brian and Jan and the wider family on the sudden and tragic loss of their son David.
- Lisa Barnett and family on the loss of her dad Paul.
- Lenni (Oakley) suffering from fibromyalgia.
- Caroline (Wiles) - please pray for her diagnosis, treatment and also for healing.
- Tom (Crocombe) - please pray for effective treatment, healing and to get enough rest.
- Graeme (Allott) recovering at home. Please keep Janice in your prayers too.
- Val and Paul Browning's nephew, Jonathan; he is 49 and vicar to 5 parishes in Norfolk . He has been diagnosed with stage 3/4 stomach cancer and is having ongoing treatment. Please keep Jonathan and the family in your prayers.
- The Burney family, that their house move would go through soon.

During October we will be praying for those living in Sceptre Way, April Rise and Sandpiper Road.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

- Katy Burney with ongoing health issues.
- Derek (Becca's Dad).
- Steve, a member of the Old Church congregation, prayers please for his upcoming oncologist's appointment on 5 October.
- Jo (Amanda Humphrey's sister) had her stem cell transplant in July. Although she had some complications, she was discharged from hospital four weeks' later and is slowly getting stronger. Prayers please that the transplant is successful and that she will go into a good long remission.
- Please pray for everyone in our church family living with long-term illnesses or conditions including Brian (Evans), Dennis, Denise, Donald, Emma, Joan (Ann Shuttle's sister), Joyce Holland, Katherine, Rosalind, Ruth Saleh, Stella (Masters).

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 18 October 2026

20th after Trinity

8.45 am HC Service at SCC
10.30 am service with groups for Children and YPs

Reading: John 6: 48-69



OLD CHURCH WORKING PARTY

Saturday 24 October
9.30 am - 11.30 am

Please come and help tidy up the churchyard.
Bring shears, secateurs, strimmers, hedge-clippers etc if possible.

Usual remuneration - bacon rolls, teas & coffees!

New Preaching Series

This autumn, preachers will be using Donald Lugg's booklet: "Yoked to Jesus" as our source book. Copies of the booklet will be available on the information table. No charge but you can make a donation. You may wish to read the relevant chapter before or after hearing the sermon. The series will cover the first seven chapters. Series runs from October 11 to December 6 (excluding Nov 8 & 29).
Tariq Hussain

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



St Andrew's 'Futures'

The PCC of the Whitstable Team Ministry are inviting applicants to serve for one year on a small (10 member) St Andrews 'Futures' Sub- committee which will consult on and propose options for the future of the building and land of St Andrews Church, Grimshill Road in Whitstable.

Joining local residential and council representatives, we are particularly seeking applications with skills and experience in the following areas: Chairing of committees, buildings and planning processes, finance. For more information and terms of reference please contact Rachel Webbley: vicar@stalphege.org.uk

A Time to Remember

Our Time to Remember Service will take place on **Sunday 1st November at 3pm** with refreshments available after the service. If you would like to attend, please let Rachel 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 Rachel in the office know before Friday 30th 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.

Safeguarding is the name for the way all of us help to keep each other safe and supported at St Alphege Seasalter, especially those who might be particularly vulnerable to harm - children and vulnerable adults.

If you see or experience something that worries you, speak to: Hilary Poulton our Safeguarding Coordinator 07375 535198, Paulette Stubbings our Vicar 07305 611437, Hannah Rogers our Youth Minister 07477 493874 or Mark Arnold our Churchwarden 07545 775860. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team www.canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding or the Police if necessary.

Time to Remember Service - Sunday 1st 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.



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People's Emergency Briefing

People's emergency briefing is a film about the issues of climate change. It is highly recommended from eco team and the next local showing is on Sunday 15th November at 2pm at Horsebridge Centre. Please use the link to book your place https://thehorsebridge.org.uk/films-theatre/peoples-emergency-briefing?occurrenceID=231988 or use the QR code

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Children and Families at St Alphege Seasalter

We want to be a place of welcome and belonging for everyone. We also know it can be challenging bringing young children to church. Here are some things we want you to know:

1) God made children wriggly, giggly, fast and noisy, quiet and shy. It's normal for them to want to explore their environment. We want to celebrate children as the unique little humans they are.

2) Parents/guardians - you are doing a great job. It's not easy - and we want to support you. We are thankful to God for you and your family.

3) We know that children who feel welcome and able to be themselves here will learn about God's love for them, and how to join in with worship as they grow.

4) We are working on some practical changes and resources that will help younger ones to feel settled and happy. Different children like different things. Please tell us what will work best for you and your family - especially if there's neurodiversity in the mix.

5) Some of us older ones grew up being told we had to behave like mini adults in church - to sit still, be seen and not heard. It's hard to unlearn some of that! Some of us aren't steady on our feet and are worried about being knocked into, or find it really hard to hear when it's noisy - BUT - we are still very glad you are here.

6) We'll get it wrong sometimes. But we'll keep working at it together, because it is a gift to be a church community of people at all ages and stages of life and everyone is important.



Saturday 21 November Christmas Fayre
11.30 am to 3 pm - tell your friends too!



Thank you!

If you are interested in being involved in any way including setting up beforehand and clearing up afterwards, please contact:

Rosalind Drewitt at
rosbeth50@outlook.com
Karen Esland at
keskmt@outlook.com
Paula Dean at
(deaneves@msn.com) or
Lynda Kemp at
(lynda.kemp@stalphegeseasalter.org)



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

WANTED! FareShare Organiser for SCC

Fareshare (FareShare - Getting Food) is a project that aims to minimise food waste and redistribute food that would normally be discarded. At SCC we have supported this for a number of years but we are looking for someone new to take over the running of the scheme. We already have in place a group of volunteers that collect the donations and another group that distributes them, so the organising role involves:

1 – organise rotas so that people can collect/distribute on days agreed (WhatsApp group), advertise for volunteers, keep volunteers updates.

2 – liaise (when needed) with area co-ordinator for CoE churches.

3 – ensure local policy is updated/ distributed /communicated as needed to meet food hygiene standards.

The commitment is only a couple of hours a month and Ann Price is happy to discuss the role and share information needed. Could you help?

Contact Ann: ann.price@stalphegeseasalter.org

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.

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 19	10 am Woodcarving Group 7pm Flying Club
Tues 20	9.30 am - 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group 4.30 - 6.30 pm Youth Drop-In @ The Hub (school yrs 7-13)
Wed 21	8 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH) 2.30 pm Holy Communion Service
Thu 22	10 - 11.30am Open Door Community Coffee Morning,
Fri 23	10 am Bible Study 2 pm Social Games at SCC 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 25	8 am Prayer Meeting 8.45 am Holy Communion Service 10.30 am Service with Holy Communion and groups for Children and YPs

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