St Alphege, Seasalter

www.stalphegeseasalter.org.

Sunday 25 October 2025

21st after Trinity
8.45 am HC Service at SCC
10.30 HC service with groups for Children and YPs
Readings: Acts 6: 1-7 & Mark 6: 30-31

A Time to Remember

Our Time to Remember Service will take place on Sunday 1st November at 3 pm 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 30 October – alifuller@talktalk.net / office@seasalter.org

A new list if compiled each year so please do not assume that names from previous years will automatically be included.

It's Rosemary's **90th birthday** on 28 October and because it's in the middle of the week she is funding flowers for the two weekends Sunday 25 October and Sunday 1 November. The flowers for the first Sunday will be birthday flowers and the second Sunday will be for the Day to Remember.

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If you would like to sponsor flowers, we are happy to arrange and dedicate these flowers for your loved ones or just because flowers are so lovely. Hazel 07769 735336

WANTED! FareShare Organiser for SCC

Felix (formerly FareShare – getting food) is a project 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 updated.
2. liaise (when needed) with area co-ordinator for CofE 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.



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

If you are interested in being involved in any way including setting up beforehand and clearing up afterwards, please contact and of the following:
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)
See also page 6.

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 is missed

All at SCC unless otherwise indicated

Mon 26	10 am Woodcarving Group 1.30 pm The Forge Craft Group
Tues 27	9.30 am – 11.30 am Little Salties Toddler Group 4.30 – 6.30 pm Youth @ the Hub (school yrs 7-13)
Weds 28	8.45 am prayer on Zoom (ID 279 401 6881 Password V3pXbH) 2.30 pm Holy Communion Service at SCC
Thurs 29	10 am – 11.30 am Open Door Community Coffee Morning
Fri 30	10 am Bible Study 2 pm Social Games 6 pm Prayer Point at Rosemary's home (contact Paulette for details: 07305 611437) 6.30 pm – 8 pm Friday Night Club for Youth (school yrs 7-11) @ The Hub
Sun 1	8 am Prayer Meeting 8.45 am HC Service 10.30 am Gather Round Service for all ages 11.15 am Traditional HC service at the Old Church

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

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https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/bins-and-waste/bu...

Confused about what goes into which bin? Use the QR code to link to Canterbury council list of yes/no and where items go.

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/bins-and-waste/why-you-should-recycle-your-waste

People's Emergency Briefing

https://thehorsebridge.org.uk/films-theatre/people...

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

Gather Round 2027 - PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY!

This is the Church Weekend we are holding again (2 years on from our first one), at SCC.

All Day Saturday 24th and the morning of Sunday 25 April 2027. Wonderful worship, inspiring guest speaker, special sessions for Children and Young People, good food and good things to do together. More info to follow very soon.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 21 November



APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

We would welcome:

- Hand-crafted items and new or as-new unwanted gifts
- Children's books and toys (must be in excellent condition)
- Bottles for tombola
- Cakes, Bakes and Preserves - please bring donations of these to church on the morning of Thursday 19 November or on Friday 20 November with a full list of ingredients attached.

Please bring your non-perishable donations between 1 November and 15 November.

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 worried 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 Church Warden 07545 775860. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team www.canteburydioces,org/safeguarding or the police if necessary.

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.

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.

COME AND JOIN US FOR 'MISSION PRAISE'

Very few churches have a Sunday Evening service these days. However, St. John's Church, Swalecliffe, do have one at 6.30 pm on the second Sunday of every month, held in the Church Centre. Members of other churches or those with no church affiliation are invited to come along and join in.

Date: Sunday 8 November
Topic: I believe in angels

Do come and join us to sing, pray and listen and share anything you know about angels. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Prayer at the Heart



Please pray for:

Immediate needs 2 – 4 weeks

- Andrew Crocombe, following his operation on 14th.
- Wayne Burney, following an operation on his arm on 19th, for good recovery.

- Lucy Stubbings, for healing and strength for upcoming surgery.
- Brian and Jan on the sudden loss of their son David.
- Lisa Barnett and family on the loss of her dad Paul.
- 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 from an infection and Janice in pain following a fall.
- Val and Paul Browning's nephew, Jonathan, having treatment for cancer.
- 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 and in November for those living in Norview Road, Swallow Avenue and Linnet Avenue.

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 following his oncologist's appointment.
- 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, Lenni, Katherine, Rosalind, Ruth Saleh, 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 Lynda Kemp 272470.