

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WHITSTABLE

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To help the hard of hearing we have a loop system.

Toilet facilities are available at the back of the Hall.

Welcome to All Saints!

Going deeper with God,
Reaching out with Christ's love,
Coming alongside each other in
the Spirit.

As we worship together, we pray you discover God's love, joy, and peace. Our vision focuses on Going Deeper with God, Reaching Out with Christ's Love, and Coming Alongside each other in the Spirit.

We strive to be an inclusive church of warmth. As part of our Children and Families Ministry, all young people and their parents are welcome to take part in our Sunday morning activities, workshops, and other projects. Most Sundays we stay together before young people and leaders head to Adventurers in the hall, apart from All-age services when we stay in church all of the time. (Please talk to Elena for further information.)

Worship & Live Streaming

To help create a safe space for worship, this service is live-streamed, but only the leaders appear; the congregation is not filmed. All adults and children are welcome to the altar for a blessing or Holy Communion, and live stream filming is paused then.

Join us afterwards

join us after the 10.30 am service for Fairtrade tea, coffee, squash, biscuits, and other Fairtrade products when possible! Come along and make new friends or meet old ones.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd Chris Seppala

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Leader: Denise Barker
Celebrant and preacher:
Revd Chris Seppala



Prayer
MINISTRY

If you would like someone to pray in confidence for you, a loved one or other concern, a member of the Prayer Team will be available after the 10.30 service.

A NOTE OF



Doreen Austin wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes. She is hoping to return to church soon.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

2.00 - **C.A.M.E.O**
3.30 pm in the church hall
Coffee, tea, cake and chat

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
(With the laying on of hands for healing)

11.15 am **FILM CLUB**
North West Frontier (1959) 120 min

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

10 am – 12 noon The church is open for visitors

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd Simon Tillotson

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Leader: Revd Jayne Edinboro
Celebrant: Revd Simon Tillotson
Preacher: Revd Jayne Edinboro

**Churches Together
in Whitstable
Annual celebration
Sunday 4 October
6.00 pm**

At St Alphege, Whitstable
Speaker: Revd Simon Tillotson
He reflects on his 20 years in Whitstable from an ecumenical point of view.
All Welcome

ALL SAINTS OPEN AFTERNOON
Saturday 19 September,
2 pm to 4 pm.

Discover church history, try your hand at bell ringing, meet the choir, and see displays from our weekday groups.
Free of charge.



Farewell for
Rev Simon and Cathy Tillotson

There will be a farewell Bring and Share lunch from 11.45 am to 2.00 pm on Sunday 1 November immediately after the 10.30 service. Put that date in your diary!

Please pray for Simon as he takes up his new ministry as Rector of The Len Valley Benefice and for Cathy as they prepare to move away after nearly 20 happy years serving the Whitstable Team.

The date for the licensing occasion by Bishop Rose will be announced in due course.

JUST FOR FUN

"A cannibal once took my sister to see a Russell Crowe movie."

"Gladiator?"

"No, I really miss her."



SINGING
FOR FUN AND HEALTH
WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
2.30 – 4.00 pm
All Saints hall

It's great fun - a chance to singalong to a mixture of all sorts of songs in a relaxed setting in the hall with tea, coffee and cake.



SACRED SPACE
All Saints church
Monday 26 October
8.00 – 9.00 pm

A time of silent meditation accompanied by gentle, quiet background music. To create a deeply atmospheric and focused environment, the church is kept in near darkness, illuminated only by the soft glow of candlelight. Please bring a torch.

Back to School
Family BBQ & Karaoke
Sunday 6 September
1:00 pm in the Vicarage Garden

BYO chairs, blankets, and the meat/food you would like cooked on our BBQ. A singing voice is optional but encouraged!



SACRED CIRCLE
DANCE
20 SEPTEMBER
2.15 – 4.30 pm
All Saints Hall

HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL

12.30 PM

After the 10.30 Harvest service

Please BYO drink and glasses

Tickets £5.00

Until 20 September tickets are on sale in the hall after church or from John Johnson on 07501 796 559



Thank you for keeping silence during Communion so people can pray and also enjoy the choir and music group pieces and organ music. It is appreciated.

Deanery Synod Open Session:
Disability and the Church

Join us on **Monday 5 October** at **St Alphege, Whitstable** for an open session on creating a welcoming and inclusive community. Revd Melissa Carter (Bishop's Disability Adviser) will speak on accessibility, neurodiversity, and SEN needs. **Doors open at 7.00 pm** for a 7.30 start (concluding by 9:15 pm). The evening includes a presentation, discussion, and Q&A, preceded by a brief election for a new Lay Chair. All are welcome!