

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

2.00 - **C.A.M.E.O**

3.30 pm in the church hall
Coffee, tea, cake and chat

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

(With the laying on of hands for healing)

11.15 am **FILM CLUB**

Genevieve (1953) 90min

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

10 am – 12 noon The church is open for visitors

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)

Celebrant: Revd Simon Tillotson

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader: Martin Garsed

Celebrant: Revd Jayne Edinboro

Preacher: Revd Simon Tillotson

Don't forget

to check the pigeonholes for any post



JUST FOR FUN

I spent all day writing a joke about margarine and I Can't Believe It's Not Better.

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, in Grimshill Road, 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, etc. For more information and terms of reference please contact vicar@stalphege.org.uk



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.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WHITSTABLE

4 OCTOBER 2026



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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 Simon Tillotson

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

Churches Together in Whitstable ANNUAL CELEBRATION TONIGHT

(Sunday 4 October)

6.00 pm at St Alphege Whitstable

Speaker: Revd Simon Tillotson
reflecting on his 20 years in Whitstable
from an ecumenical point of view.
All Welcome.

Give thanks for the life of **Doreen Austin**, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Her funeral is on Friday 23 October at 1.00 pm at All Saints. All welcome. Lunch buffet afterwards in the hall.



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.



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.



SINGING FOR FUN AND HEALTH WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 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.

Blessing of Light and Taizé Chant 14 October at 6:00 PM St Peter's Church

Led by Revd Dr Julie Hopkins

Come and join our circle of light and song on the Eve of the Feast of St Teresa of Avila, the Carmelite teacher of the life of prayer. Friends are warmly welcomed for an hour of meditation and chant.



SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026

If you would like to fill a shoebox with essentials, toiletries and gifts for needy families and elderly people in Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and Bulgaria, please take a leaflet from the back of church for more information. Link to Hope is a wonderful, Sussex-based Christian organisation with many projects, of which the Shoebox Appeal is one. (Search Link to Hope online or watch "Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal video" online to see distribution of 2025 shoeboxes). Shoeboxes will need to be filled and given to me or placed at the back of church by Sunday 1 November, so that they can be delivered by Christmas. I have spare shoeboxes if needed. Thanks!

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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 and Team Rector of Dover) 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!



AUTUMN CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ Seasalter Christian Centre Saturday 17 October 7.30pm £6.00 per person Please BYO food and drink

Raffle prizes greatly appreciated
To book a full table of 8 people or individuals are welcome, please phone
David Kemp tel. 01227 272470 or
Gordon Williams 01227 275179