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**The Magazine of
St Saviour's Parish Church**

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST SAVIOUR WESTGATE ON SEA**

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**St Saviour's Church,
Westgate on Sea
FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY 5th MAY
10.30am
All welcome**

Transformation, hope and new life!

For me, one of the joys of Easter is seeing the transformation of our churches. When all has been stripped bare during Lent, we enter church on Easter morning to a feast of colour and joy which is represented not only in our worship and music but also in the flowers that adorn the churches. I see this too in the faces of people in church where the joy of the good news of Jesus' resurrection radiates through them.

At Easter in some churches lilies or other flowers are given in memory of loved ones no longer with us. And also in many churches there is a tradition during Lent of using the bare stem of the Christmas tree to create a cross which is then transformed on Easter morning with the addition of flowers all over the stem. Outside of church, at this time of year the fields are starting to show this year's new crops, the oil seed particularly blooming to a golden yellow and the trees a lush bright green as new leaves unfurl.

For me, these are all resurrection signs of new life and new hope. The new life and new hope that Jesus offers to us all through his conquering of death which we celebrate at Easter. In church the Easter season lasts 40 days until Pentecost so we can continue saying Alleluia and happy Easter for many days yet! One of the great resurrection bible stories is Jesus appearing to the disciples by the sea of Galilee – they have been out fishing all night and not caught anything; but when Jesus tells them to cast their net on the other side they catch more than they can imagine. Jesus then feeds the disciples fish and bread. In a conversation with Peter, Jesus asks him three times if he loves Jesus (similar to the three times Peter previously denied him) before charging Peter to look after the flock.

This wonderful passage from John's Gospel shows us the abundance of God's provision for us – perhaps when we least expect it – and shows too that Jesus provides for us the sustenance that we need for life's journey. It demonstrates that through the resurrection we, like Peter, can be given hope, restored and made complete. Jesus asks us too that simple question – *do you love me?* It is perhaps as we think of these things and realise that glorious resurrection transformation in our own lives that we change and are signs too of Jesus' love to those we meet.

Revd Richard Braddy

Vicar of the Wantsum Benefice & Co-Area Dean of Thanet

FROM THE REGISTERS

For those Baptised

“Shine as a light in the world, to the Glory of God the Father”

Sunday 14th April Sadie Elizabeth, Otis William

Sunday 28th April Arthur John

For those joined in Holy Matrimony

“God our Father, pour out your blessing on all joined in Holy Matrimony; that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other”

The Sick

“Lord, grant your healing presence to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit”

Phyll, Doreen , Beryl , Liz, Joyce, Kaisha, Maureen, Stephen, Marie

The Departed

“Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word”

We give thanks for the life of those who now rest in eternal peace, and pray for their families and friends

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

“Dear God, we thank you for the rest in Christ they now enjoy, and thank you for giving them to us”

Derek Martin, Mary Pinkham, Ena, Jean, Pam,

Patrick (former Churchwarden & PCC Treasurer

Churchwardens' Report

Mothering Sunday was too late for us to include in our last report. We were delighted to welcome the Revd Dr Richard Braddy, Vicar of the Wantsum Group and a Co-Area Dean of Thanet, as our preacher and the puppets made a return appearance to tell the story of the Boy Jesus in the Temple (Luke Chapter 2, beginning at verse 41). It was a very happy occasion and Richard presented Blake with a book for good attendance. Mother Karen was unable to be with us because arrangements had previously been made for the Bishop of Dover to take the service at St Nicholas-at-Wade. Bishop Trevor retires in May and we send good wishes to him and Margaret for a healthy and happy retirement. Following Evensong in the Cathedral on Saturday 11th May at 4pm, there will be a Diocesan Farewell to Bishop Trevor.

We have had a number of young visitors to the church building in April. Year 2 came from St Crispin's to look inside and outside the building and take part in an early Palm Sunday Procession; 2 different groups have visited from the Piggy Bank Nursery and St Saviour's Church of England Junior School came for their Easter Service.

Special Services were held for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday and some of us took part in the annual Walk of Witness. We are grateful to all the clergy who helped us commemorate this important time of year, to Alan for flying our church flag and all who were responsible for the Easter flowers and decorations. We also have decorations on display that were specially made for us by the children of the Piggy Bank.

Our bells were also extra busy in April with visiting ringers on 13th April, a 7-minute toll on Maundy Thursday at 7pm as a mark of solidarity following the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral and a $\frac{3}{4}$ peal on 27th April to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the B24 Liberator Crash at Westgate in which 5 US airmen lost their lives. Prior to the commemorative peal, Mother Karen, assisted by the Revd Susan Wing, led a short act of remembrance at the memorial plaque on the cliff tops. Included in the floral tributes was a spray of poppies laid on behalf of St Saviour's Parish Church.

Chris keeps our Facebook page (St Saviours Parish Church) up to date and there have been a growing number of views. Do check out St Saviour's Parish Church if you are on Facebook.

We end with our thanks to you all for your support during the past 12-months. Having been re-elected at the Annual Meeting on 27th April, we look forward to our second year of working together as the Churchwardens of St Saviour's Parish Church.

With our love and blessings

Chris and Christine

The Making of the Easter Garden – Good Friday 19 April 2019

Having obtained moss and rustic bricks from the woods and hot cross buns from the supermarket, we were ready for the Family Service on Good Friday morning. The sun shone through the west window creating a warm atmosphere among the near fifty people present including 18 young persons.

The story leading up to Easter Day starting with Palm Sunday is told in bitesize chunks and the garden gradually created by the children initially bringing lookalike palms and other pot plants before covering the bare trays with moss. As the story unfolds items are added to the garden until completed with three wooden crosses and a stone tomb. Songs are sung between storytelling which are enjoyed by all present. Finally, the garden is decorated by the children with Easter chicks, bunnies and lambs.





St Saviour's Parish Church

Plant Sale



Sunflowers
Bedding Plants

Hanging Baskets
Pelargoniums Fuschias

Tomato Plants
and much more.....

Saturday 25th May
St Mildreds Road, Westgate
8am to 12noon

All proceeds towards St Saviour's Church



News from St Saviour's Church of England Junior School

May is an incredibly busy time at St. Saviour's Church of England Junior School. Year 6 are revising for SATs while Year 6 teachers are preparing for the residential trip in early June and beginning to get ready for the Year 6 leavers production. The Year 4 team are busy making arrangements for the children's day visit to Kingswood adventure centre (in place of Year 4 camp this year). Year 5 are working hard to prepare children for Year 6 and collecting resources to take part in a mass sunflower planting project with Westgate Sunken Gardens. Year 3 are still working tirelessly to put in place basic maths and English skills to build on next year.

All children will be tested this term so that we can measure their progress and judge what gaps in their knowledge need to be addressed in the coming weeks. The tests, which Year 6 will sit this year, will provide a baseline assessment for secondary schools. The intense preparation for these tests, which takes place at the end of the primary phase in all schools, is to ensure that all children leave us with the skills required for secondary school. Children who reach the expected national standard at the end of Year 6 should be equipped with the skills to make a real success of the next phase in their education.

Mr Bailey and Mr Jones are currently planning our sports day and fun run. We still operate a competitive sports day as we think that children need the experience of winning and, yes, losing! We have resilient children who enter the events in a spirit of competition but also mutual support. Facing adversity is part of life, experiencing this in a nurturing environment builds children's capacity to face difficult situations later in life. Working as a team and helping each other are central parts of our Christian values, as is being gracious and compassionate in victory or defeat.

Our office and support staff are rarely thrust into the limelight but carry out many key duties. Before children have left their infant schools to join us, Mrs Hearn and Mrs Sandwell and have already collated their details, spoken to parents and allocated them to classes. Mrs Sandwell and I have set the school budget for this financial year. We are just about managing to maintain our current staffing levels despite school funding remaining flat while costs rise each year – this is chiefly due to Mrs Sandwell's consummate skill in managing the school's finances and excellent support from governors.

I am currently in contact with Rev. Karen Gooding to arrange our end of year church services, we will also be visiting St. Saviour's for our annual Year graduation service. I would like to thank all our colleagues at St. Saviour's Church for the warm welcome we received during our Easter Service. *Nick Bonell, Headteacher*

Friday Monthly Holy Communion

I should like personally to say how pleased I am that a weekday Holy Communion Service has been re-instated, albeit on just a monthly basis. I think that thanks are due to Mother Karen and to the Revd Susan Wing and the Revd David Chance, who made the commitment to make it possible. The weekday late morning Holy Communion Service was always popular with those like us for whom early morning services are impossible and any Sunday service inaccessible, because there is no bus service.

There are not so many of us left now, but perhaps more people will come when it is better known that such a service is on offer. (There is a second monthly service, shown as for members of the Mothers' Union, but I think that anyone is welcome). Please look for the notices in the Link and the pew sheet.

In the past, we were a group of friends, sharing our joys and sorrows. We celebrated special birthdays (80, 90 or 100 for example) and anniversaries - it was always moving to see a couple celebrating a wedding anniversary with a blessing as they knelt at the altar rail side by side or to be able to offer the comfort of companionship in Christ to someone who had suffered a loss. The barely mobile can get to the altar rail more easily than to the main altar. Those in wheel chairs or buggies can feel more included as they are within the main body of communicants. D.C.



Rose & Rand Austen celebrated their Emerald Wedding at a Communion Service in 2004 & were given flowers by the congregation before sharing cake & wine.

Help needed!

Did you, or anyone you know, attend St Saviour's School in the early 1970s? I have been contacted by someone who is trying to create a "memory box" for her mother, who is gradually losing her memory. The mother attended St Saviour's School 1973/74 after coming down from London to be "in care" at Apsly Rise Children's Home (71 Sea Road). A frightened, unhappy little girl of nine, she was greatly helped by the kindness of the head teacher, Mr Matthews. I have photos of Mr Matthews with various classes in the 1950s, but none from the '70s. If anyone has such a photo and would be willing for it to be copied, please contact me. I have already sent various pictures which have helped jog her memory, but one from that time would be fantastic. Her daughter said that her mother cried when she heard that Mr Matthews had died (he was in his nineties) because she had never forgotten how he helped her settle in. What a wonderful legacy for a school master.

Dr Dawn Crouch

Food Bank Thank Yous

A small sum of money was handed to me after the Mothering Sunday Family Service with the message that it had been left as an anonymous donation for the Food Bank. I am therefore using The Link as a means of thanking the donor and letting them know that the money was used to buy a small packet of cereal and a jar of pasta sauce for the Food Bank Box.

Whilst writing, I would like to thank Ann L for taking our donations to the Food Bank and everyone who makes these regular trips necessary.

Christine Attwood

BELLRINGERS WANTED—NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Want to try a new hobby? If you are aged between 9 and 90 you are welcome to come and join us on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Bell Tower—NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED—tuition given.

St Saviour's Church has large print Hymn books, Order of Service books and Pew Sheets (readings only) for use. Please do not hesitate to ask if you require one.

The Friends of St Saviour's Church, Westgate-on-Sea

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Saturday 13th April 2019 or took the trouble to send apologies for absence. Refreshments raised £10.31 and £33.00 was raised on the raffle. As usual, all prizes were kindly donated by our members.

The newly elected officers and committee members are:

Chairperson to serve for 1 year	–	Alan Harris
Secretary to serve for 1 year	–	Christine Attwood
Treasurer to serve for 1 year	-	Frances Morris
Committee Members to serve for 3 years -		Joy Palmer. The second place was unfilled

The Committee also consists of Ann Clark and Lorna Oliver as Trustees (I am the 3rd Trustee) and those elected as members in previous years: - Susan Bennett and Jill Fordham (to serve to 2020) and Christine Bolger and Sue Wells (to serve to 2021).

After many years as Acting Treasurer and having completed her maximum term of office of five years, Ann Lawrence decided not to stand for re-election as Treasurer. We are very grateful to Ann for looking after our finances so well.

Totally unconnected with Ann's retirement, we also have a new independent examiner. Roy Rogers has kindly undertaken this task for many years but feels the time has come to hand the baton onto someone younger. As a result, those attending the AGM appointed Len Reed as independent examiner of the 2019 accounts.

Our next event is a concert by the popular Blend Singing Group with afternoon tea on Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm in St Saviour's Church. The cost is £5 a head and booking (via Alan Harris or Christine Attwood) is now open. To help with catering, we are asking for money at time of booking and by 15th May. Places are limited.

Our current membership is 93 paid members, 1 life member and 1 honorary member. We are able to keep the annual subscription at £2 thanks to those who include donations with their subscriptions. Some round their payment to the nearest £5 whilst others are very generous. If you would like to help keep the church building and grounds in a good state of repair but have not yet joined for 2019, please complete a membership form, which can be found at the back of the church.

Christine Attwood
Hon Secretary

Concert followed by Afternoon Tea in aid of The Friends of St Saviour's Church

The Friends of St Saviour's Church very much hope you will support a concert followed by afternoon tea on Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm in St Saviour's Church. Members of the Blend Singing Group are providing the concert and the cost of the afternoon is £5 per person. To assist with catering, the Committee is requesting payment at time of booking.

To reserve your place(s) please contact Christine Attwood on 01843 833314 or by email at cattwood2002@yahoo.co.uk Last day for booking is Wednesday 15th May.

THE FRIENDS OF ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
Presents
BLEND SINGING GROUP CONCERT
In St Saviour's Church
SATURDAY 18TH MAY
at 2.30pm
Followed by AFTERNOON TEA
£5 per person

To reserve your place(s) contact

CHRISTINE ATTWOOD 01843 833314 OR email
cattwood2002@yahoo.co.uk LAST DAY OF BOOKING

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

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Afternoon

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Bank

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Christian

Concert

Elizabeth

Friends

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James

Mary

Matthias

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Philip

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CALLING ALL KNITTERS

WOOLLY HATS FOR SEAMEN

WOOLLY HATS: Mike Piper, one of Dover's team of seafarers' chaplains, is seeking the support of knitters. He wants some woolly hats for overseas seafarers when their ships call at the Port of Dover. Fingerless gloves would also be welcome.

Many of the seafarers arriving at Dover are from India or the Philippines and, in the colder months, they appreciate the kindness of the knitters. Mike can be contacted on 07976 528449.

Chunky or Double Knit Wool, any pattern, any colour. Finished hats can be left in Church for Barbara Yates. Telephone Number 835645, who will collect and take to Dover – No time limit.

Many thanks.



Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre

This morning (27th April) I was privileged to take part in a piece of Westgate History. Mother Karen, Revd Susan and Christine were also there in an official capacity. I heard the early morning shipping forecast with a sinking heart - Force 9 gales were expected very soon in the Thames and Dover areas. However, God was good to us. It was certainly windy on the cliff top above West Bay, close to the War Memorial, but it was manageable and I had a good strong arm on which to lean.

Some flowers had already been laid by the plaque commemorating the crash of "Knucklehead" a USAAF B 24 Liberator seventy-five years ago, in the late evening of 27th April 1944. The Union Flag and a Stars and Stripes had somehow been fixed to the low wall and stayed in place despite the adverse weather. The beautiful silhouette of a soldier and poppy, made by Richard and Lorraine Hambidge were also in position.

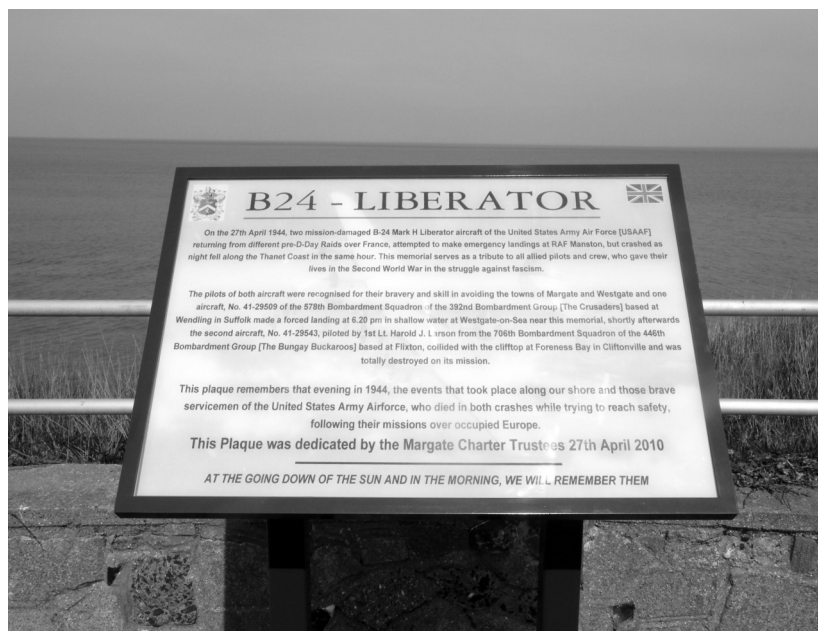
The service was short, but memorable. Mother Karen reminded everyone of why we were there and then read from the Song of Solomon (Ch 8 v 6) and from the Gospel of St John (Ch 15 v 13), verses which summed up what the morning's commemoration was all about. The Revd Susan Wing then read the names of the ten crew members of the Liberator. Five had been killed in the crash, four, including the pilot, had survived but had been severely wounded. Only one had been able to bale out over the channel. He was wounded, picked up by the Germans and became a prisoner of War. Prayers were said. We sang the hymn "Oh God our Help in ages past", which had been sung in 2009 on the 65th anniversary and in 2010 when the commemorative plaque had been unveiled. I was surprised by the lustiness of the singing with no choir or instrument to lead us, but my feelings were that it was heartfelt - that the small number who had gathered there truly were remembering in gratitude the bravery of the young men, who had saved Westgate from a possible tragedy. It was good to see the Chairman of the Westgate-on-Sea Town Council and two of our ward councillors present. The Blessing was given and it was announced that St Saviour's bells would ring for ¾ hour from 10.15 a.m. to mark the ¾ of a century which had passed since that fateful day. More flowers were laid. This was history in the making. "Time passes like an ever rolling stream..." These moments in our history must be remembered.

Our April talk by June Beechey on her memories of Westgate went very well indeed and was enjoyed by all. Ninety-two people attended in spite of the meeting which was being held at the same time about the plans for houses in Westgate. We look forward to our May meeting when Dr Graham Field will talk about Kent Lodge in Westgate Bay Avenue, which was demolished and replaced by Sherwood Court, but which had some interesting history in its early days.

Our summer programme has now started and we shall be open for Coffee/ Tea and cake and browsing on Wednesdays between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. If you have any specific questions on family or local history with which you would like help, please come along. You are welcome to get in touch beforehand if you wish to let us know your interests, so that I can bring along things from my personal research files if necessary.

We look forward to seeing you.

Dawn Crouch



Liberator Plaque on cliffs near the Pavilion

Whilst you are welcome to take and enjoy a copy of "The Link", donations towards the cost of printing would be appreciated.

The deadline for June 2019 "The Link" is

Sunday 26th May 2019



ST NICHOLAS-AT-WADE

Saturday & Sunday

1st & 2nd June 2019

11am-5pm

CT7 0NP



£5 per person entry includes all open gardens

15 gardens open, including

St Nicholas Court Underground Chapel

Classic Car Show in Bell Meadow

Books, bric-a-brac, plants and raffle stalls

Refreshments, Lunches and Cream Teas

Photography and Flower Exhibitions

Sunday pm Dog Show in Bell Meadow

Proceeds to Friends of St. Nicholas-
at-Wade Church

A BRIEF UPDATE OF OUR CURRENT POSITION

All the works have now been completed on St. Saviour's building. A cherry picker was used on 16th April 2019 to finish the few remaining snaggings outstanding on the high level guttering.

We have now been informed by the HLF that we are now in a position to proceed with the Completion Report and the Final Payment Request to the online portal for "clerestory window rainwater goods restoration project and facilities for the provision of heritage". The actual end date of the project is 30th June, 2019. After one year, a review of the position will take place.

The only two outstanding items which must be completed in May are the upgrade of the Church's website and a new virtual tour.

Since 8th November, 2018, the Heritage Lottery Fund bank account balance of £59,500.69 has increased to £120,752.69. During this time payments of £117,218.62 have been made, thus leaving a current balance of £3,534.07. We will be receiving the Final Payment of 10% of the Grant award shortly.

In the meantime, we have to continue advertising the Heritage Lottery Fund award. For this reason, a flyer has been produced highlighting the heritage of St. Saviour's Church. All the congregation will receive a copy together with visitors to the Church and community groups etc.

Brenda Carter (PCC Contact Person)

LADIES, LADIES

Time now to look through your jewellery boxes please. Is there something that you no longer require – if so please let me have it for "The Friends Stall" at the Church Fayre in June. Thank you all so much. Joy



Retirement of the Bishop of Dover in May 2019

Bishop Trevor's Diocesan farewell will be on Saturday 11th May after Evensong in the Cathedral, which starts at 4pm. Financial gifts to thank Bishop Trevor and Margaret for their ministry should be sent to the Finance Team at Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury CT1 1NQ. Please make cheques payable to 'CDBF - Bishop Trevor Farewell'. Thank you

Service for NHS Hearing Aid users There will be a weekly Hi Kent Clinic held at Westgate Surgery -every Monday 2-3pm - for hearing aid batteries, tubes and free advice.

Donations of food needed for the Thanet Foodbank, please support our local foodbank.

Thank you, Ann Lawrence



The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 15 June 10-12 in church. We need the usual donations of raffle prizes tombola prizes and gifts for our stalls.

We also need books and good bric--a brac . Nearer the time we will need cakes and savouries for our home produce stall.

We are also always open to new ideas for this event .

Thankyou for the support you always give . Best wishes Sue

St Saviours Church, Westgate

SUMMER FAIR



SATURDAY

15th JUNE

10am to 12noon

**Jewellery, Jigsaws & Puzzles, Refreshments,
Raffle, Tombola, Home made food and lots more...**

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

Welcome

**TO OUR
FRIENDLY
FRIDAY
MORNINGS**

10am TO 12noon



**REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE,
ACTIVITIES**

OR MEET FOR A CHAT



Join Us!

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bellringers Practice every Thursday 7.30 to 9pm.

Bible Study Group meet Thursday at 7pm, details & inquiries ring

Susan 836430 .

The Westgate Heritage Centre

10am to 12 noon on the First Saturday of the month at 10.30am TALK

Refreshments available.

Saturday 4th May 10.30am Illustrated talk by Dr Graham Field “The story of Kent Lodge, Westgate Bay Avenue”

Saturday 1st June Illustrated talk by Sally Whitworth “Robert Hovenden FSA and his home, The Hockeridge”

Church Cleaning 9am to 10am on the 1st Friday of the month.

The Friends of St Saviour’s Church - Annual Membership Fee only £2

New members welcome. Join the Friends of St Saviour’s church Subscription only £2 per year . All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the church and grounds. Membership forms at the back of the church or ring

Christine Attwood Tel 833314 email cattwood2002@yahoo.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIENDLY FRIDAYS 10am to 12 noon every Friday ALL WELCOME.

Saturday 18th May 2.30pm Friends of St Saviour’s Church Blend Choir Concert and Afternoon Tea in Church

Saturday 25th May PLANT SALE 8am to 12 noon St Mildred’s Road

St Saviour’s Church has a Hearing Loop System



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Services

8am Said Eucharist Book of Common Prayer

10.30am Sung Eucharist

10.30am First Sunday of the month FAMILY SERVICE

10.15am Mothers Union Holy Communion on the 2nd Thursday of the month - contact The Revd Lesley Valiant ALL WELCOME

12.15pm Friday Holy Communion monthly on the last Friday

11am THURSDAY 30TH MAY ASCENSION DAY COMMUNION

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1st Westgate Rainbows

Fridays 4.15 to 5.15pm

8th Westgate Brownies

Fridays 5.30 to 7pm

Both held at
Centre,

the Community
Westgate.

JOIN THE 
ADVENTURE....

Come along and try 1st Westgate-On-Sea
Scout Group for Boys and Girls

Where: The Billabong,
St. Crispins Road
Westgate-On-Sea CT8 8EB

When: Beavers: Tuesday 5:15pm—6:30pm
Cubs: Tuesday 6:45pm—8:15pm
Scouts: Thursday 7:00pm—9:00pm

Ages: Beavers: 5 3/4—8 years
Cubs: 8—10 1/2 years
Scouts: 10 1/2—14 years

Contact: 1st Westgate-On-Sea Scout Group

Email: 1stwestgatescoutgroup@gmail.com



Girlguiding



1st Westgate Rainbows

For Girls aged 5 to 7 years

Meet Fridays in term time

4.15 to 5.15pm

Westgate Community Centre

**STARTING A NEW PROGRAMME THIS YEAR WITH LOTS OF
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES**

**APPLY HERE : [https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-
for-parents/register-your-daughter/](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)**

Any queries: westgaterainbows@outlook.com





Caring for an elderly relative or neighbour?

Do you need a break... or do they?

Respite care for the elderly available at...

Yoakley House

Drapers Close, Margate

Kent CT9 4AH

For details or to arrange a visit:

Tel: **01843 223652**

Email: **admin@yoakleycare.co.uk**

www.yoakleycare.co.uk

Scripture Union Minnis Bay
29th July to 9th August 2019
Intercessions

You may have your own programme but for those who don't may I suggest the following:-

Everyday. Thank God for his blessings on last year's mission and the missions that went before it. Pray for good weather throughout the fortnight, for the safety and health of the team, the children and all who will attend, that there will be adequate, suitable accommodation for the team members and pray for their hosts. Remember especially Avtar and the organisers that God will bless their labours. Pray for the preparations for the 125th anniversary and for the next planning meeting on 1st June. Pray for Hannah the [Youth and Communities Worker](#) at *Birchington Baptist Church* and Sam Youth and Communities Worker at *Christ Church, Westgate* as they work together in local schools. Please pray for *the Loft, Messy Church, Yo Yos, Hangout, and the local Junior Churches / Sunday Schools in the area.*

Sunday Pray for the team members in their day to day lives, the churches they attend, their families and the work they are called to do in their home communities. Pray for the churches in Thanet and their witness to Christ.

Monday Pray for the families of the very young children who will attend *TIDDLERS*. For all who will attend *the Café* and those who will be serving coffee, tea, providing cakes and talking to those who have little connection with the church. Pray for the team members who feel God may not be calling them to return in 2019, that they may receive guidance in whatever they are called to do. Locally pray for the Anglican Churches.

Tuesday Pray for the children and their families who will attend *TWIGS*. For the leaders who will be responsible for the young children. Pray for those who are considering joining the team for the first time, for guidance in the selection process. Locally pray for the Roman Catholic Churches

Wednesday Pray for the children who will be attending *TRAMPS* for the leaders responsible for making the Gospel come alive to them. Pray for the team members who will be returning and thank God for their dedication. Pray they may especially guide and assist the new team members. Locally pray for the Baptist Churches.

Thursday Pray for those who will attend and lead the *TROGS* for wisdom, understanding and the means to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray for the team members travelling great distances as they spend a whole year raising the funds for their trip. Thank God for their dedication. Locally pray for the Methodist Churches.

Friday Pray for those who will attend *SUPER TROGS*, those who lead them and for the various ventures and outings planned.

That there will be a rich harvest of new leaders coming through. Pray for all local team members in their witness within the churches of Thanet throughout the year. Locally pray for the URC Churches.

Saturday Pray for the various groups and ventures that will seek to continue the work started by the Mission. Pray for other Missions throughout the country planned this year in Abersoch, Aberystwyth, Byker, Criccieth, Cromer, Felpham, Hexham, Kidlington, Marske, Nefyn, Perranporth, Polzeath, Port St Mary, Southwold, Sutton on Sea and others. Thank God for the legacy of the team members of bygone years and pray for them in their work for the Gospel wherever they are now.

A Prayer

Almighty God, we ask you to bless the Scripture Union Missions throughout the land planned for 2019. Especially we pray for the mission in Minnis Bay. Go before the local churches and the team in all the preparations calling out faithful leaders and helpers and supplying all the needs. Help us all to make sense of the Gospel and to relate to the needs of all who will attend so that many will be drawn to our Saviour's love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



22nd July to 5th August

**Minnis Bay
Holiday Club**

BEDS WANTED!

Once again about 60 mainly young SU volunteers will arrive to work for two weeks with our children, joining the many local SU team members sharing God's love using church halls in Birchington for this holiday club. Last year some 600 children attended over the fortnight.

This year I am making an early plea for home accommodation for them. Just beds are needed—they have all their meals, including breakfast, at the halls.

If you might be able to help (even for one of the two weeks) please let me know. Ring or email me for more information

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