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The Link

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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 2nd June

10.30am

ALL WELCOME



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

I am a great fan of Andy Murray and have followed his development from snarling, surly teenager to top player of the world. I have followed every limp and wince, with the memory of my own dodgy hip. So when he decided he had to have surgery, I waited with the rest of the tennis world for the outcome. When he eventually chose the surgeon, most people were surprised that he hadn't chosen the American surgeon who had successfully operated on other sports people, but a female surgeon in London. When asked why, he said simply 'because she told me the truth.' That truth must have been painful to hear – the truth that the operation might end his professional career, that she could give no guarantees of a full return to professional tennis. She told him the truth.

Churchgoers will remember that when Jesus told Pilate that he was 'the way, the truth and the life', Pilate asked him 'What is truth?' indeed, what **is** truth? How do we know when something is true? 'Fake news' abounds. Stories are planted, fears are raised and panic ensues – the sort of panic that has the potential to cause the leader of a country to press 'that' button that starts a nuclear war. It very nearly happened in the 1980's, and with dangerous leaders and fake news in abundance, it could happen again.

It's a terrifying thought, isn't it! It's one that should encourage us to stop and think before we act. But the power of social media is such that we have reacted, often in anger, before we have found out the truth. Last week, I read that a player in 'my' team wanted to leave because the club didn't match his ambitions – he's 21, for goodness sake!! – and my immediate reaction was to flare up and say that if he had scored more goals instead of 'just missing'. 'couldn't get his feet right' and other such excuses, the team would have done better. Thankfully I am not on Facebook or Twitter, because not long after the story appeared, his brother said it was all totally false and his brother hadn't said anything of the sort, but had recognised that he himself carried a lot of the blame for the poor finish. It made me stop and think about the dangers of immediate reaction without thought. If I can react like that, what about world leaders who are on Twitter before their brains have got into gear!

I am a dinosaur! I grew up in the days when not everyone even had a phone in the house, never mind in their pocket – or more usually these days, pinned to their ear. I grew up talking to people face to face, listening to their replies, having conversations watching facial expressions and realising that I'm not always right! I use email a lot these days to 'chat' with friends because it's so convenient when friends are deaf and I can't remember what I want to say unless I write it down immediately! I hate to think what I'd get wrong if I were let loose on Twitter!

What is truth? It can be many things. 'My enemy's enemy is my friend'. But is my friend really my enemy? Only discussion and reasoning will tell.

A friend's father used to say 'don't just listen to what is said. Look at who is saying it.' What sound advice in an ever-confused, confusing and dangerous world, where we must be careful not to take everything that's said as true. Test out the truth of what is said. Think before you tweet!!

What is truth? A very precious commodity that we need to cherish.

Gill Lurie

FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

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.

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 July 2019 "The Link" is
Sunday 30th June 2019

St Saviours Church, Westgate

SUMMER FAIR



SATURDAY

15th JUNE

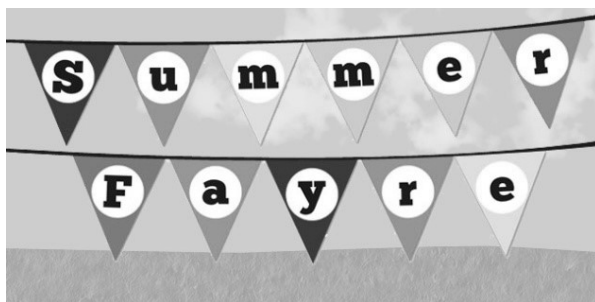
10am to 12noon

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

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

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



FROM THE REGISTERS

For those Baptised

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

Sunday 5th May Millie, Finley, Ronnie

Sunday 12th May Graham, Rachel

Sunday 19th May Freddie Jack, Tommy Paul

Sunday 26th May Alison Louise, Oscar Eric Arthur

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, Maureen, Stephen, Marie, Bailey

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

Diane

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”

Tana

Churchwardens' Report

This past month has been full of bank holidays so summer is on its way. Now that the nicer weather and longer days are here, the church will be open to visitors more days, which is fantastic.

The Heritage Centre, hold coffee mornings each **Wednesday** 11am till 1pm, and on a Saturday morning 10am till 12noon, with an illustrated talk on the first Saturday each month. Alan and Ann are opening the church for coffee on Thursdays (except the second Thursday of the month) between 10am and 12 noon. Then there is Friendly **Friday** every Friday 10am till 12noon, where you can pop in for a chat or quiet time with a lovely cup of tea or coffee.

The Friends of St Saviour's Church recently held a concert with afternoon tea and that was a sell out!!

Year 6 pupils from Dame Janet School in Ramsgate, visited our church to look at the World War One Memorials. They walked around Westgate as part of a project on WW1. We welcomed the children and Christine gave a very informative talk to the children and answered all questions asked. (She has many thank you letters too).

Thank you to Graham and Valda Neve, with the annual plant sale, raising a staggering amount of money. The final count isn't in yet but its record!!!!

We think it's wonderful that our church is being used by many people for different reasons and we are providing a service to the community. Our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, who give up their time to make each event so special.

Mother Karen is introducing Baptisms within the main service, which brings us all together as a church family, and it's fantastic with the newly formed choir having a role. It makes this a very special day even more memorable.

Our new website is now up and running with a virtual tour. Facebook followers are growing in number.

Isn't it just wonderful that our church is being used like this? It fills us with pride and optimism for the future.

We end with **congratulations** to Ivy, Edward and Iris, who, at the Family Service in May, were presented with books for good attendance. Well done!!

With love Chris and Christine

News from St Saviour's Church of England Junior School

Half term is nearly here and Year 6 pupils (and staff) can breathe a sigh of relief now that SATs are over. The end of Key Stage 2 tests are statutory for all pupils across the country. Some children cruise through tests with little worry whereas others find the process very stressful. For schools, SATs are a high stakes process as parents and OFSTED use the published data as a way of evaluating a school's effectiveness. Children, staff and school leaders all feel the pressure.

I am happy to report that our Year 6 students worked very hard during the run-up to the tests and remained very focussed during testing week. Staff showed great compassion in the way they supported our Year 6 pupils, offering a free breakfast club and making sure they were available to talk through any last minute worries with children.

Now the tests are done, as headteacher, I have a little more time to plan for next academic year. Two teachers are leaving for pastures new at the end of the year; we have already recruited two excellent, experienced teachers from local schools. Along with the senior leadership team, I have been drawing-up a staffing structure for next year, deciding which staff members will work in each year group. This is an exciting time, akin to a football manager picking his best eleven players!

Equally as exciting is the thought of welcoming a new cohort of Year 3 children to the school. I have already met the current Year 2 group at St. Crispin's Infant School. Our new entrants will visit us for transition day in early July, meeting their new teacher for the first time. As I get older and time seems to pass ever more quickly, I realise that before I know it, these young children will be taking the end of Key Stage 2 SATs and leaving us. It is lovely to watch a cohort pass through the school, developing from hesitant young children into confident young people, ready to progress to secondary school.

As summer approaches, teachers have started to prepare for sports day, Year 6 leavers' barbecue, Year 6 production, summer music concert, Year 6 graduation, school journey and the school summer fair. These events take a lot of work to prepare but are hugely enjoyed by children and seem to be an integral part of the summer.

Staff and children alike are ready for a well-earned two week break. When our collective batteries are recharged, we will return for term 6 and end it, as ever, with an end of term service at St. Saviour's Church, we look forward to seeing you there!

Nick Bonell, Headteacher

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Baptist	John	Summer
Barnabas	June	Sunshine
Beach	Longest	Tennis
Colour	Open	Trinity
Day	Paul	Trooping
Fayre	Pentecost	Wimbledon
Flowers	Peter	
Gardens	Queen	

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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.



From the Parochial Church Council Minutes (PCC).....

Meeting 25/03/19, 10/04/19 and 27/04/19.

Minutes approved 08/05/19 without amendment

Minutes 25 March 2019.

Seamarsh Group Ministry. First meeting of clergy and lay representatives held on 26 February 2019.

Worship and Mission. Invitations to guest preachers to be considered at a future meeting.

Easter services arranged for Maundy Thursday 7pm, Good Friday 9.30am making of the Easter garden and Devotional hour from 2pm and amendments to Easter Sunday service booklet discussed.

Dates for other special services were set: Songs of Praise 21 July at 5pm, Harvest Family service 29 September at 10.30am, Oasis Family service first Sunday in December at 10.30am

Weekday services to be reintroduced on the second Thursday of each month at 10.15am and the fourth Friday of each month at 12.15pm.

PCC agreed to new Policy on accepting Communion before Confirmation and to bringing Baptism into the principal Sunday service.

Use of church building. The Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of Dover have both stressed the importance of using church buildings for the community. The proposal to leave the Westgate Heritage Centre displays on show from Wednesday morning to Saturday lunchtime in the social area was agreed. Such displays would relocate to the south aisle when the Art and Craft group hold their annual exhibition between 12 – 24 August.

Safeguarding. Discussion regarding whether serious incidents should be disclosed to the Parish Disclosure Officer. Advice to be obtained from the Diocese.

Trustees Annual Report 2018. Although the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018 had been revised since the previous meeting, there remained queries. Treasurer to discuss with the Independent Examiner and report to PCC at the next meeting on 10 April.

Update on Clerestory Window project. Contractor to return to complete some high level masonry infilling. Arrangements in hand to upgrade current website. Webmaster to visit church to create virtual tour on 7 May. Agreed that new display board be purchased using Heritage Lottery grant funds for the display of heritage pictures in the south aisle. Educational leaflet progressing. **Treasurers report.** Accounts for January and February were provided. There were some queries relating to descriptions used and also whether expenses should be recorded when cheques issued or when cleared. Point to be discussed with the Independent Examiner.

Upgrade of toilet facilities. A quote for £2250 had been obtained which was roughly half that provided by Pierra Ltd. To be discussed with members of the congregation who were willing to contribute towards the cost.

Churchwarden's report. It was agreed that to improve the availability of storage for the silk floral arrangements, six suitable containers should be purchased.

Correspondence. Letter of thanks received from Porchlight regarding the retiring collection which amounted to £271.

Friends of St Saviour's Church. The PCC were reminded of the Annual General meeting on 13 April and a concert with afternoon tea on 18 May. The need to discuss the possibility of installing a handrail at the lectern and for the treasurer to apply for a grant in respect on works not included in the Clerestory window project was noted.

Any other business. A request by a local resident to borrow some chairs was approved.

Minutes of 10 April 2019.

Trustee's annual report for 2018. Revised accounts had now been included in the report and the Independent Examiner had conveyed that he would be prepared to sign the accounts as they now stood. The Annual Report as presented was unanimously accepted.

New Electoral Roll. A report from the Electoral Roll officer was read confirming the eligibility of those not on the previous Roll. The new Roll was accepted unanimously.

Any other business. Accounts for the period 1 January to 31 March 2019 were presented. There was discussion on whether an additional insurance payment should have been paid from the Heritage Lottery account. To be investigated and outcome reported to the PCC at the next meeting. Reminder received from the Chair of the Friends of St Saviours to request a grant for non-project work during 2018. The current churchwardens announced they were willing to be re-elected at the forthcoming Annual meeting. There were also two candidates for the role of Treasurer.

Minutes of 27 April. (Statutory meeting with limited agenda following the Annual meeting)

Appointments

Treasurer. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the effect a new treasurer would have on the Clerestory window project. All agreed that the existing contact person with the Heritage Lottery Fund (Mrs Carter) should continue until the project was complete on 30 June 2019. The majority felt a change of treasurer would not present any difficulty. When the vote was taken, the majority were in favour of appointing Mr Neve.

PCC Secretary. Mrs Glover had expressed her willingness to continue and her re-appointment was carried unanimously

Minute Secretary. Mrs Attwood had expressed her willingness to continue and her re-appointment was carried unanimously

Gift Aid Secretary. Mr Neve confirmed he was willing to continue in post in addition to being treasurer and his re-appointment was carried unanimously

Electoral Roll Officer. Mrs Neve had expressed her willingness to continue and her re-appointment was carried unanimously

Election of Standing Order Committee. For several years due to low number of members of the PCC all members were appointed to the Standing Order Committee. Since the problem of few members on the PCC no longer existed it was agreed to restrict the members to serve on the Standing Order Committee to Mother Karen, Churchwardens, Treasurer, Mr Clark and subject to confirmation, the current Lay Chairperson (Mr Staziker).

Any other business. Consideration given to opening the church on Thursday mornings. Also to playing background music whenever the church is open for non-service purposes. Licence requirements to be checked. Proposal that PCC meetings be held every other month with Standing Order meetings in between when necessary approved.

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.



*Worship
& Praise*



CHURCH OPEN THURSDAY

MORNINGS 10am to 12noon

Except on the 2nd Thursday of the
month when there is a Mothers Union
Holy Communion Service at 10.15am

ALL WELCOME

Alan and Ann Clark will be opening The Church on Thursday mornings during June and July and possibly August and September, except on second Thursdays when The Mothers Union has Holy Communion. It will be open from 10am to noon, so anyone who would like to just have a look round or a quiet moment will be able to.

News from The Friends of St Saviour's Church

We had a very enjoyable concert on 18th May, which was given by the Blend Singing Group. The songs ranged from Lullaby of Broadway via the 1960s and 1970s to the UK's last Eurovision winning entry in 1997. Once the singers had been fed and watered, committee members served an afternoon tea to ticket holders. All food and drinks had been donated and we are particularly grateful to Arv of Best One for donating the delicious bread and to Jane of Fredericks for kindly allowing us to hire the cake stands free of charge. Thank you too to the very generous member of The Friends, who made an anonymous donation to cover Blend's fee. Ticket sales, other donations and proceeds from the raffle resulted in us raising £315.00 for our funds on the day. Further donations have increased the amount to £330.

Our next events are

The jewellery and gift stalls at the Church Summer Fayre on 15th June between 10am and 12noon

The Strawberry Tea on Saturday 13th July at 3.30pm in the church. The cost of the tea is £5 per person (£2.50 for children) and we would really appreciate payment when you make your booking. There will be a list at the back of church from early July and the deadline for bookings is 10th July

Christine Attwood

Hon. Secretary

The text 'Thank You!' is written in a large, black, handwritten-style font. A small, stylized flower with a black center and white petals is positioned to the left of the 'T'. Another similar flower is placed between the 'k' and 'Y', and a third is at the end of the phrase after the exclamation mark.

I would like to thank all committee members of the Friends of St. Saviours Church for their beautiful gift and memorial card received on the occasion of my leaving the post as treasurer. I further feel entirely confident that the position, taken over by Frances, will continue in very capable hands. I will naturally continue to support the Friends in any way I am able to in the future.

Ann Lawrence

Plant Sale 25 May 2019

Having delivered the plants to the back of church on Friday afternoon, the day began at 6am by setting up tables in St Mildred's Road and bringing the plants out onto the tables. Our hardy band of helpers were ably assisted by a regular customer that enabled the stock to be displayed by around 7am. Their help is welcomed and very much appreciated.

After a couple of unexpected light rain showers early on, the weather improved to become a perfect warm sunny morning which no doubt encouraged Westgate-on-Sea residents to come along. Many regular customers came to support the event keeping us (that is four helpers) very busy until around half past nine when serving customers became more manageable. We were delighted to assist carers and residents of the local deaf community in providing many vegetable plants for them to grow. Their pleasure in taking the plants home was a real joy to see. Another customer, also a carer was purchasing plants to cheer up an elderly client who had been bereaved. The carer was going to plant out the purchases in her own time and was most grateful for the opportunity to lift her client's spirit in this way.

By 12 noon custom had all but dwindled away and we were left with just two tables of plants. These were taken into church for the Sunday congregation to purchase if desired or simply take away. The sum raised on the day amounted to £1133.85 with a further sum of £106.50 raised on Sunday.

Very many thanks to everyone who helped in very different ways and to all customers who make this event worthwhile. *The Neve Family*



**MINSTER-IN-THANET
OPEN GARDENS**

**Sat/Sun 15th & 16th June
10.00 am to 5.00 pm**

**Tickets on Sale at Old Schools,
Open Gardens and
Recreation Grounds
Price £5.00**



**Lunches/Refresh-
ments in Old Schools**

**Free Car Parking in
Recreation Grounds, CT12 4DE**

Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre

Our May talk on Kent Lodge in Westgate Bay Avenue by Dr Graham Field, for which there was a very good attendance was very much enjoyed. We are looking forward in June to hearing Sally Whitworth talk about Robert Hovenden of the Hockeredge in Canterbury Road (now known as the Westgate Care Home). The house was built on the eastern periphery of the Westgate Estate - in fact the land was owned, not by the Westgate Estate, but by the Bethlehem and Bridewell Hospitals. It was the most westerly of their Garlinge land. Sally has very much enjoyed researching Robert Hovenden and found some surprising material about him and, as usual, has some fascinating photographs.

Our summer programme is well underway and we are welcoming a variety of visitors on Saturday and Wednesday mornings, who also appreciate the refreshments always available, thanks to our dedicated team. Some of our volunteers are helping me with the seemingly never-ending task of sorting and cataloguing all our material that is in the cupboards. It is a slow but rewarding task!

One hundred years ago this month, preparations were being made for the celebration of the peace. On 28th June 1919 the two hundred page* Peace Treaty between Germany and representatives of the twenty-seven victorious powers was finally signed.

Two days earlier a "Welcome Home" dinner was held in the Town Hall Buildings for returning servicemen. A National Day of celebration was declared and on 18th July 1919 Mrs Humphrey, Head Teacher of St Saviour's School wrote in the School Log Book, "Preparing for Peace Celebration Tea and Sports tomorrow." My talk on 6th July will be on how Westgate celebrated the Peace - it will look at the ways in which the town and the people came to terms with the aftermath of war by remembering and celebrating - a little miscellany of stories, which I hope will be enjoyed.

The Heritage Centre itself is looking forward to the final event of its commemoration of the centenary of the Great War by "presenting" the Chairman of Westgate-on-Sea Town Council, Cllr Martyn Pennington, with two commemorative benches for the benefit of the community on **Tuesday 11th June**. The first event will be at **St Mildred's Bay at 2.00 p.m.** and the **second at 2.45 p.m. in the gardens in Sea Road** (immediately in front of 25 Sea Road, San Remo Apartments, which are built on the site of Westgate's main VAD hospital). We have a very special guest whose grandparents were involved in both the sea plane base and the hospital, Jacqueline Ingram. She will be invited to "cut a ribbon". There will be short act of remembrance at each site, led by Mother Karen and the Revd Susan Wing and what today is called the "back story" will be told.

The Royal Naval Air Service and the St John Ambulance men and VAD nurses played such a significant part in the story of our town. We would like it to be remembered by all who sit on these seats in the years to come.

The Revd Andrew Way is providing the PA system and some music. Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see a lot of you there at one or other or both sites. We look forward to seeing you.

Dr Dawn Crouch



The bench St Mildred's Bay



The bench in the gardens Sea Road

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

Saturdays 10am to 12 noon .On the First Saturday of the month at 10.30am

TALK Wednesdays 11am to 10pm from May to August inclusive

Refreshments available.

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

Saturday 6th July Illustrated talk by Dr Dawn Crouch “How Westgate celebrated the peace in 1919”

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.

Sunday 2nd June Thanet Church Celebrations 6.30-8.30pm St George’s School

Saturday 15th June 10am to 12 noon Church Summer Fayre in Church

Sunday 23rd June Seamarsh Songs of Praise with Archdeacon of Canterbury at St Nicholas at Wade

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

Sunday 23rd June 4pm Seamarsh Songs of Praise with the Archdeacon of Canterbury at St Nicholas at Wade

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

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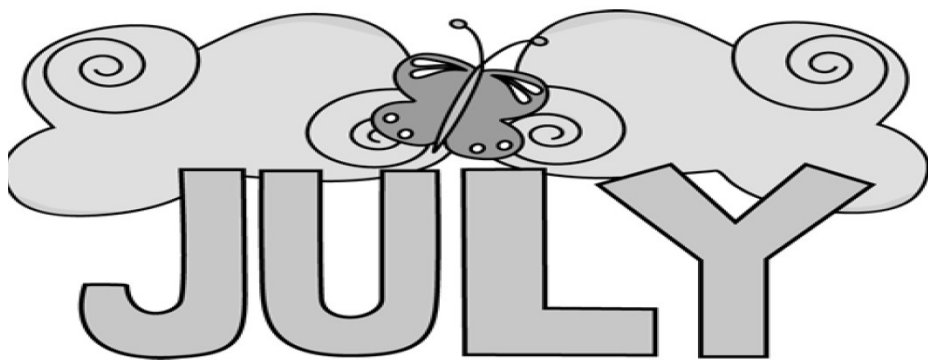
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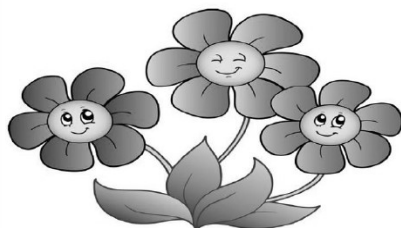


FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 7th July

At 10.30am

ALL WELCOME



SUMMER CONCERT

at St Nicholas-at-Wade church
Sunday 7 July, 4p.m.

Popular classics and light music
on the theme of "Youth"

with

Chanet Light Orchestra

featuring

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and other talented youngsters - programme also due
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Refreshments available for donation.

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£10 on the door; £8 advance, under-18s free. In aid of church fabric fund.

Tickets from St Nicholas-at-Wade Post Office (01843844632)

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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