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The Link

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**March
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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

FAMILY COMMUNION



SUNDAY 1st

MARCH TENT

At 10.30 am

ALL WELCOME

Dear friends

We are now in Lent and I want us to be encouraged to keep our observance of Lent as a time of abstinence, giving to those in need, studying God's word and reflection.

When we voluntarily forego some of the privileges of our affluent society, we express our solidarity with the poor. In a world of plenty we stand with them against the evil of poverty in the world.

Some of us may have decided on a period of fasting or abstaining from certain foods, while others have taken up daily Bible study, or attending a Lent course. It is as we undertake these acts that we come to know our poverty and need of repentance before God, and our dependence on the graciousness of our compassionate Lord.

Lent is a time when we look to be more like Christ, as we discover His ways for us in our Bibles and walk closer to them in our daily lives.

Some may call it 'taking up our cross', but Jesus does not speak of passive suffering but of an active daily commitment to follow Him.

The cross is an awesome symbol which is about giving everything up out of love. For the faithful, taking up the cross is about being 'like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters' (Ps. 1:3). It means actively seeking to become the person God calls us to be; refusing to be caught up in the false promises and deceptive rewards of our culture, but patterning ourselves on Christ in order to be fully alive. The Christian cross is first and foremost a symbol of forgiveness and new life.

Our task this Lent, as every year, is to try to narrow the gap between the path that our lives are currently going, and the way Christ shows us to live; finding how we can best walk with Him and serve Him in the year ahead.

My best wishes as you journey through Lent,

Lesley Valiant

Prayer: Jesus Christ, you offer us the fullness of life. Help us to follow you, so that your cross might become a tree of life that brings wholeness and healing to our divided and suffering world. Amen.



Children Come and Sing
At Saviour's Church, Westgate

PRACTICE ON SATURDAY

5pm to 5.45pm in Church

ALL WELCOME

(Not held during school holidays)

FROM THE REGISTERS

For those Baptised

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

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 , Joyce, Maureen, Bailey, Joan, Ken, David, Brenda W, Thelma, Carol, Melanie, Marie, Stephen

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”

Mercia

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

19th March 1945 Michael Savage

21st March 1945 Stuart Smith

27th March 1943 Percy Price



“Children’s club Saturday afternoons
4pm at St Saviour’s Church” ...

I Belong...

Come and enjoy learning more about
church with crafts, music and chat.

Choir from 5pm.

All welcome” Term time only.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

Praying with Zimbabwe



FRIDAY 6TH MARCH



- 10.30am, The Bay URC
Church, Minnis Bay

- 7.00pm, Holy Trinity
Church, Cliftonville

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

Rise! Take Your
Mat and Walk

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Registered Charity Number 233242

Glance back over February

February can seem a drab month, but it certainly hasn't been at St Saviour's, where it has brought exciting new beginnings! On the 1st of February we began our Children's Communion Club '**I belong**'. Do please encourage any young people you know to come along to this friendly group. On the 2nd we celebrated the ancient and beautiful festival of **Candlemas** with candles from home blessed in both services, snowdrops from the vicarage garden and children, with a visiting soloist, singing 'Make me a light' and 'Like a candle flame' and leading us all in 'Jesus bids us shine!!' It was a true celebration of light, rounding off the festival of Christmas and Epiphany in style. 2nd February very rarely falls on a Sunday so we made the most of it by moving on to meet Bishop Rose, joining with our other 7 churches of the **Seammarsh** Group, in another beautiful service, including children's and adult choirs, for Candlemas. **Bishop Rose** spoke inspirationally and spent time with everyone who was able to stay afterwards, chatting and getting to know us all over tea and cakes and each church came home with a new Seammarsh Group candle. Another wonderful new beginning came on the following Wednesday, with the licensing of **Rev'd Mark Ham** as Priest-in-Charge of All Saints, Birchington with Acol and St Thomas' Minnis Bay. St Saviour's was well represented at Mark's licensing service and we look forward to partnering in ministry with our closest neighbour in the group, over the coming years.

Friendly Fridays has continued its ministry of care and hospitality and welcoming new people to our lovely church. The **Confirmation Groups** have re-formed after the break and continue to explore faith together in preparation for confirmation in the cathedral later in this historic year- the 850th anniversary of the martyrdom of St Thomas a Becket. We shall look forward to supporting them as they make their vows in our world-renowned cathedral church; please do hold them in your prayers.

Two of our members are now regularly supporting the **Messy Church** at St Nicholas at Wade and we are planning more partnering with them. On 29th February we will share in a day of reconciliation and healing led by the Living Well Team and, looking ahead to Holy Week, singers from both churches and wider communities are invited to come together to lead our worship with music from Stainer's **Crucifixion**. If you or anyone you know, are interested in getting involved, please speak to Mother Karen.

Rev'd Barbara Way, much loved retired priest of St Saviour's, came to lead our worship on an exceptionally blustery Sunday morning. We're very pleased that this has not put her off coming again, so we look forward to welcoming Barbara regularly to lead worship once a month at 10.30 and we are also indebted to Rev'd Lesley Valiant, Chaplain to The Mothers Union, who will lead our Sunday Eucharist services on occasion. We are delighted that our beloved Rev'd Susan Wing has finally managed a holiday and we hope she feels refreshed after her break!

February concluded with the solemn keeping of Ash Wednesday with ash made from last year's Palm crosses and ushered in Lent's prompting to examine our lives afresh in the Light of eternity. So- much new-ness at St Saviour's and much to celebrate! Please put 21st March in your diary for our Church Family Gathering and see elsewhere for details. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Mother Karen

Christine Attwood, Christine Joiner

Lost and Found

Seeking owners of:

Black gloves found in church at the beginning of December 2019

Black gloves found in the choir stalls at the beginning of last month

Glasses found at the back of the church at the beginning of last month

if they belong to you, please see Christine A or Chrissy

Posies for Mothering Sunday

Can you help make the posies for Mothering Sunday after the Church Gathering on Saturday 21st March from about 3pm? If so, please let Christine A or Chrissy know

Thank you

Thank you to those from the Friendly Friday Coffee Morning who did such a splendid job cleaning the brass as one of their February activities.

Calling St Saviour's Church Family to

THE GATHERING in Church

SATURDAY 21st MARCH



11am Arrival & Coffee

Prayer Space

12.15pm Shared Lunch

1pm to 2pm Group discussions

2pm to 3pm Plenary & Worship

We hope to be joined by Archdeacon Jo for this exciting event. Please come & share your thoughts & ideas.



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY COMMUNION

MOTHERING SUNDAY

MARCH 22ND

10.30a.m. with

distribution of posies



The Crib and Figures at St Saviour's Church are in need of renewal.

Mother Karen thought that it would be very fitting if donations were given towards new Crib Figures in memory of The Revd Stanley Evans who served the Parish for 30 years. This would ensure Stanley would be remembered at Christmas tide.

The Crib Service has fond memories of Stanley and was a Service that Stanley loved, particularly seeing the children singing Away in a Manger around the Crib.



The Revd Stanley Evans receiving the Crib made by residents of Summerlands Care Home

News from St Saviour's Church of England School

We have had a busy term at St. Saviour's since Christmas. I have been dealing with some staff changes. Our Year 4 set teacher, Mrs Tanner, is leaving us to take up a role near her home in Herne Bay. Mrs Tanner has been a very valued member of staff; she is an excellent teacher. Special Educational Needs have long been her passion but funding limitations have prevented me from releasing her from teaching duties. Mrs Tanner is going to become a learning mentor for vulnerable children – I know she will be excellent in this role.

Miss Clark, our English Subject Leader and Year 5 set teacher is also (hopefully temporarily) leaving us in order to have her first child. Miss Clark has been at St. Saviour's since her Newly Qualified Teacher year. I have watched her skills and confidence grow over several years; she really is a pivotal member of St. Saviour's staff with a particular expertise in the teaching of reading and writing. I know that Miss Clark will approach parenting with same the dedication as her teaching; our whole staff team wish her well for this exciting and daunting new chapter in her life.

I have appointed several new members of staff. Mr Blackgrove joins us as a midday meals supervisor, Miss Bober has taken up a role as a Year 6 teaching assistant. Mrs Grabiec and Mrs Harding join us in Year 5 and 4 respectively. New staff bring fresh skills and enthusiasm and settle quickly into our incredibly friendly staff team.

The same inter-personal skills have also been shown by our children in recent weeks. I have had several conversations with parents who have accompanied our children to sporting fixtures or trips. I spoke to a parent this morning, who works in another local school. The parent commented that the behaviour of our children at a recent sporting event was exemplary. When we took children to the Natural History museum two weeks ago, the coach became stuck in traffic for over an hour. The staff noted that even in this rather tiresome situation, the children stayed patient and calm. When the trip was re-booked and the children finally made it to the Natural History Museum, a member of museum staff commented that our children were particularly well-behaved. Our children tend to behave well because they come from supportive, boundaried, caring parents / carers. Hopefully our school builds upon this firm foundation from home to create a positive ethos for our children.

Nick Bonell, Headteacher

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 Storehouse Foodbank, based at Birchington Baptist Church. Please support our local foodbank.

Thank you.

Toiletries and Babies nappies are collected

At the back of Church for Oasis.



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 APRIL 2020 “The Link” is

SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2020



ALL SAINTS BIRCHINGTON with ACOL & MINNIS BAY

CELEBRATE the 74th Parish Breakfast at
QUEX BARN ☺

Saturday, 7th March 2020; 0830-1000
Full English Breakfast £7.00, 'light breakfast' £6.00

Speaker: Rev. Peter Russell
'Lent: What is it all about?'

'Most folk know about Lent even if they are not Christians – Jesus fasting in the wilderness and all that...but is it true? Lent isn't in the bible so where did it come from? Is it really mediaeval? Should we fast...and only eat fish? Come along to hear our favourite reverend raconteur unpick the myth and meaning of Lent from both an historical and a religious perspective'

To book please contact Sue Murphy: 840777, sue.murphy@talktalk.net or Dave Alker:
07962 929700, dave.alker@btinternet.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for some help with cleaning our lovely church. Are you able to join us on the first Friday each month for just one hour between 9.00 and 10.00. None of the jobs are over strenuous and we would appreciate any help that you may be able to give us. It is a happy hour spent looking after God's house. Please speak to me if you might be able to help. Thank you. Christine Bolger



Message from Bishop Rose regarding the latest guidance on Coronavirus (COVID-19). Dear brothers and sisters,

We have been receiving a number of queries from our parishes about what precautions should be taken to reduce the risk of infection from Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Church of England's Mission and Public Affairs division has now published [this advice to parishes](#), which offers practical steps that we can all take. The guidance is written by Dr Brendan McCarthy, the Church of England's Adviser on health issues, drawing on the latest Government advice. It recommends incorporating simple precautions into worship services, particularly during the celebration of the Eucharist.

The situation will be kept under close review and updated advice will be made available on the Church of England's [dedicated webpage](#) as necessary. Some of the practical measures that we can all take include:

- Maintaining good hygiene including, for example, priests and servers washing their hands and using alcohol-based hand-sanitiser before Holy Communion
- Parishioners with coughs and sneezes should be encouraged to receive Communion in one kind only, and to refrain from handshaking during the Peace
- Avoid the practice of 'intinction' – when the consecrated bread is dipped into the wine – as this could represent an infection transmission route

May I join the Bishop of Carlisle, the Rt Revd James Newcome, (the Church of England's lead bishop on health issues), in urging you all to pray for all those affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) here and around the world, particularly in China, for all those caring for them and for health professionals worldwide as they seek to tackle this outbreak.

With my thanks for all you do to serve our parishes and communities,

Bishop Rose

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Treasurer's Report (General fund)

Statement for the month of January 2020

January

Income £3558

Expenses £3877

Deficit £319

Total assets at 1 January 2020 £80633

Total assets at 31 January 2020 £80314

Deficit for year to date... £319

G R Neve

Hon Treasurer

THANET FESTIVAL CHOIR

STAINER 'CRUCIFIXION' SANDERS 'THE REPROACHES'

Conductor:
Clifford Lister

SATURDAY
21ST MARCH, 7.30PM

ST JAMES' CHURCH
GARLINGE

Tickets: £12 (£10 in advance)
Telephone: 01304 620560

www.thanetfestivalchoir.org



Thanet Winter Shelter

St John's Community Centre is opening as part of Thanet Winter Shelter for the Homeless on 11 Tuesdays from 14th February to the end of March. If you are able to help socialising with the guests, washing up or clearing away on any of those evenings from 6pm until about 9pm, or would like to know more, please contact Jenny Cartwright on Thanet 228439.

Lent Courses in Westbrook, Westgate and Garlinge

Courses for 2020 begin on Thursday 27th February from 7 – 9pm in St Saviour's Vicarage. See Mother Karen or Susan Wing for more information.

Advance Notice of Events in March

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Lent Courses. See elsewhere in The Link for times and venues.

Friday 6th March. Services for the World Day of Prayer take place at 10.30am in The Bay United Reformed Church at Minnis Bay and at 7pm in Holy Trinity Margate. The service has been written by the women of Zimbabwe and will be led by ladies from Churches in Margate, Westgate and Birchington. All are welcome to come to one or both services.

Saturday 21st March from 11am – 3pm. Special meeting in church for St Saviour's Church Family. Book the date now and look out for more details in the coming weeks.

Saturday 21st March between 3pm and 5pm. Help needed with making posies for Mothering Sunday (22nd March).

Wednesday 25th March at 7pm. All are welcome to join members of the Mothers' Union in St Saviour's Church for a service of Holy Communion to celebrate Lady Day.

Christians Together
in Westbrook, Westgate and Garlinge

Lent Courses for 2020

Everyone welcome!

We shall be using a 6 Week Course:-

"Journey to the Cross"

Starting Dates and Venues as follows:-

Thursday 27 February: 7-9 pm, St Saviour's Vicarage, Thanet Rd, Westgate

Tuesday 3rd March : 2-4 pm Welcome Inn, Christ Church URC, Westgate

Wednesday 4 March: 10.30am – 12.30pm. Methodist Church, Garlinge

Booklets will be available to purchase at each venue.

Tuesdays, 7.30 - 8.30pm, All Saints Church, Westbrook, throughout Lent, there will be a Eucharist, with Stations of the Cross.

For any further information, please contact Jenny Cartwright: 01843 228439.



WANTED

Good quality second hand toys required for the Church Toddler Group to be started in MAY.



Friendly Friday news!!!

Friendly Friday celebrated its first birthday at the church on Friday morning of the 31st. January. We began the morning with our usual craft work, and completed some paper weaving. Our background was in the shape of a fish, and the individual designs were very effective. At about 11.30, Mother Karen spoke some lovely words about the formation of Friendly Friday, and the continuation of the foundation work of the late Brenda Carter. Mother Karen kindly blessed the birthday cake, and we all enjoyed a slice before the morning closed. On Valentines Day, we had lots of fun, making "heart" shaped people, which some of the group took home to send to family members. On Friday the 21st of February, we gathered together to clean the church brass, and afterwards, everything was gleaming! My thanks to Christine B, for organising such an enjoyable morning!.

Please come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with us. We would love to see you! We are open every Friday morning at St. Saviour's Church, between 10am and noon. You will be assured of a very "Friendly" welcome!

Best wishes, Valerie.

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**

Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre

As we enter the month of March, our minds turn to the yearly ritual of Annual General Meetings and the Heritage Centre is no exception. Ours will be held on **Saturday 7th March** in St Saviour's Church at **10.30 a.m.** and will follow the prescribed pattern. Officers and members of the committee will be elected, reports given and the annual accounts presented. We hope that there will be a good number present, as it boosts the morale of the committee, who have worked very hard in the past year in different ways to keep the Heritage Centre running and growing.

As has become our custom, to make it worth while turning out for the meeting, it will be followed by a short talk by Karl Troop, one of our members, who was inspired by a meeting he had one Wednesday morning last year, when he was helping out as a volunteer, with an elderly lady who had lived in Westgate many years ago. She was born Selina Moor and was the daughter of Dr Frewen Moor, Westgate GP in the 1930s and niece of Lt Christopher Moor in whose memory the chandelier in the Memorial chapel was given. Karl has researched the family history, which has many links with Lincolnshire, a county in which he has a personal interest. We look forward to hearing what he has discovered.

The February talk by Dr Field was a great success, with a very high attendance. The NHS is so often in the news that any talk related to it has a good chance of being very popular. It is hoped that Dr Field will do a follow up talk.

It will soon be time for the summer programme to be put into action. The programmes will be available at the April meeting. We have tried to provide a varied programme of talks to suit all tastes. Don't forget that we would welcome suggestions for subjects for talks - they should be connected in some way with Westgate or Westbrook and Garlinge - and we would welcome new speakers. We want to encourage our members to be brave and happy to share with us their knowledge and enthusiasm for their own pet interests. Just have a word with Christine, our Membership secretary or with me and we will help you follow up.

Westgate-on-Sea Town Council is putting on a number of events over the next few months which the Heritage Centre will support if it can. The Westgate Day is on **Saturday 18th July** this year and we shall be doing something to relate to whatever is going on in the town. On this year's Heritage Open Day, **Saturday September 19th**, the Heritage Centre will be in church, helping to showcase our Grade II listed building which has so many features of interest.

We look forward to seeing you.

Dr Dawn Crouch Vice-Chairman and Curator

Memorial Service for the Revd Stanley Evans

Stanley's funeral service was beautiful and just as he wanted, but those of us who knew him well feel that we would like to do just one more thing for Stanley - something which would enable his friends and former parishioners to take part in, should they wish. We know that some people were unable to attend the funeral as it was on a working day.

Mother Karen has readily agreed, although she did not know Stanley personally. April is a busy month for churches, but we wanted to have a thanksgiving service for his ministry as near as possible to what would have been his 90th birthday, 21st April. We have started to make provisional plans for it to be on **Saturday 18th April at 2.00 p.m.** Please let it be known. It will be a very simple service lasting about 45 minutes. Please let us have any photographs you may have of Stanley and you and your family or at any event which he attended - school plays, choir or bell ringing outings etc that you would be willing for us to have on show - just make sure that they have your name on the back and, if possible any detail such as date.

We include today a lovely picture of him bell ringing on an outing to Bredgar and neighbouring churches. He has such a wonderful expression of sheer happiness on his face - that is what many of us will remember - how much he loved and appreciated life in all its fullness.

Dawn and Christine



Deanery Synod

HEALTH & WELLBEING

OPEN EVENT

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, MARGATE

26TH MARCH

COFFEE SERVED AT 7PM

PROMPT START AT 7.30PM-9PM



Presentations from:-

ANNA CHAPLAINCY

PARISH NURSING

CHEERFUL SPARROWS CHARITY

PRAYER-CARE

NEVILLE EMSLIE

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

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

Refreshments available.

SATURDAY 7th MARCH AGM followed by a short talk on Christopher Moor

SATURDAY 4th APRIL 10.30am “The changing face of Westgate-on-Sea south of the A28 after the Second World War”

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 21st March St Saviour’s Church Gathering Day 11am—3pm.

St Saviour’s Church has a Hearing Loop System



Large print Hymn Books and Pew Sheets are available.

Gluten Free wafers are also available please see Sidespersons or Churchwardens

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Services

8am Said Eucharist Book of Common Prayer

10.30am Sung Eucharist

10.30am First Sunday of the month FAMILY COMMUNION

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

**Wednesday 25th March 7pm Mothers Union Communion for Lady
Day**

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1st Westgate Rainbows Fridays 4.15 to 5.15pm

8th Westgate Brownies & Guides Fridays 5.30 to 7pm

Brownies for ages 7 to 10 years Guides for 10 to 16 years

Both held at the Community Centre, 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

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

Meeting 27/11/19.

Minutes approved 29/1/20

Matters arising. Additional bells for tower. The PCC decided that it would be inappropriate to augment the bells. Letters of explanation were sent to interested parties. Church cleaning. High level cleaning to remove cobwebs arranged for 10 December 2019. Organ recital by David Flood. Agreed to explore possibility after August 2020 when David Flood retires. Also for his successor to come with the Cathedral Choir during the 2020/21 school year. Other concerts. To be explored.

Worship and Mission. Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Carol service to be changed to the Christingle service with a Crib service on Christmas Eve. The newly formed children's choir will sing at both services. Review of prayer list for the sick. No amendments necessary. Thrift shop. Discussion postponed to next meeting. Toddler group. PCC to discuss at next meeting. Church Christmas cards. To be designed and then sent to all classes in St Saviours School and retired clergy who had taken services during the year.

Treasurer's report. The account for October showed a surplus of £227.40 with the year to date surplus of £174.35. Claim to the Listed Places of Worship Grant scheme for works unconnected with Heritage Lottery funded work to be collated. Church grounds. PCC approved the quote received to cut back shrubbery and spoke favourably of the work done by Top Branch. Parish share. Reduced by £97 for 2020. Adjustment may be made following change in use of vicarage. Collections after school services to be given to charity. PCC to decide. Christmas service to go to Mothers' Union holiday scheme for underprivileged children.

Churchwarden's report. Church heating. Cost per event calculated as £37. PCC decided to continue charging £40 per session. Burial of ashes. Mr Neil Roberts retired after some 25 years of digging the plots. A gift card to the value of £25 was to be given in recognition of service. Smartwater. Further application to be explored and discussed at next meeting. Edmund Harris from the Diocese to visit St Saviours on 4 December 2019

Correspondence. Details of an Eco church initiative received from the Diocese. Resolved to discuss possibilities at the special meeting for the congregation on 21 March 2020. Details of the Christmas tree festival at Monkton were provided.

Any Other Business. Discussion on ideas to improve the church and grounds postponed to next meeting. Details of services for the week of Christian Unity (18 – 25 January 2020) were provided.



The Broadstairs' Warblers in Concert

♪♪ *in aid of* ♪♪

Stand By Me Shoe Appeal



Registered Charity No. 1045430

♪♪ *Saturday 28th March*

At 7pm

St Mary Magdalene Church

Monkton, Ramsgate ♪♪

♪♪ *Tickets £8*

*For more information call
Tammy Stewart-Jones on 07871 156204*

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

8am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Family Communion

With distribution of palms
and procession

Palm
Sunday

APRIL

5th



St Saviour's Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday
Of Holy Week
At 6pm**

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

CHRISTIAN PASSOVER SEDER

HOLY THURSDAY 9th APRIL

Full meal at 5.30pm followed by

SOLEMN EUCHARIST

At St Nicholas Church at 7pm,

Foot Washing, Stripping of Altars,

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

and Watch in the

Gethsemane Chapel



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

**FAMILY
SERVICE**

10th APRIL

At 9.30am

**& Making of The
EASTER
GARDEN**

Hot Cross Buns will be served afterwards.

ALL AGES WELCOME



Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

EASTER DAY

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

8AM HOLY COMMUNION SAID BCP

10.30AM SUNG FESTAL COMMUNION

**WITH EASTER CEREMONIES &
ANTHEM**



Westgate Art and Craft Group



**We meet every Tuesday afternoon
1.30 - 4 pm**

**Westgate Community Centre
Lymington Road**

**First three weeks are free
£1.50 a week including tea & biscuit**



**Westgate Art, Crafts & Cards group
Don Eacott 01843 833653**



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