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**THE PARISH CHURCH OF
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HOLY WEEK

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Quiet

This year, we might hear the quiet of Easter.

Easter is a 'difficult' time. Depending where it falls, school holidays don't fit and no-one seems sure how or what to celebrate. It becomes a long bank holiday weekend, with perhaps some special food and an outing or trip away and of course, lots of chocolate eggs. Unlike Christmas, very few people go to church at Easter because it's just too difficult. A baby we can all agree on: a crucified man restored to life from an empty tomb is uncomfortable. No-one really wants to think about death so the Easter story is almost eclipsed by Spring flowers, chicks, bunnies and- yes- eggs!

So- what will this Easter be like? Almost certainly there will be no outings or trips even to see family members although, hopefully, garden Easter egg hunts may be happening. Some older traditions, such as painting eggs and making Easter gardens might re-appear with the blossom and spring sunshine as families need to find activities for the children. I hope so!

This time last year, our Easter garden in church was being prepared lovingly, as always, with moss, sticks, flowers, stones and crosses. As the children helped to create it- different every year- they sang and heard stories and learnt about the Festival. Although grown-ups often struggle with Easter, children 'get it'. They just accept that it's full of lots of things that somehow fit together- sad and joyful, solemn and excited, quiet and shouty. The bad, dark time comes to an end- God does something amazing- the whole world sings Alleluia and we join in to celebrate!

In this strangest of times we could try, this Easter, to capture something of the joy the children enter into spontaneously. The quiet surrounding us may help us to reflect, recalling the events of Holy Week. First- the procession with palms and hosannas and Jesus looking like the local celebrity, but knowing that his fate was on a knife edge and that the crowd's mood would turn. Days later, a hidden supper gathering, agony alone, harsh condemnation from religious authorities and the desertion and betrayal of his friends. Jesus' crucifixion was hurried through to prevent 'trouble' and only his mother, aunt and best friend were actually there to see it. And then, the quiet.

The quiet would only have been in the small group of Jesus' family, friends and followers. All around, in the city, the clatter and bustle of the festival would

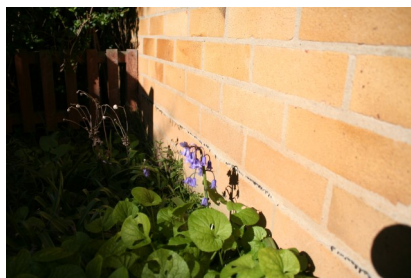
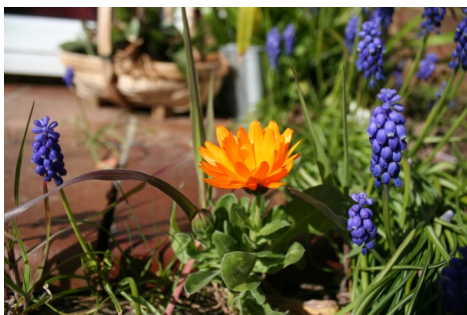
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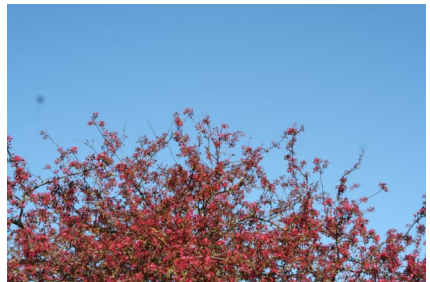
The quiet all around us over Easter this year may remind us of the strangeness of the first Easter when everyone seemed disconnected and no-one had a clue what was happening. Certainly, the early morning appearance in a garden to Mary and the other women was a time of mysterious quiet. There is so much to contemplate in this world and the next that, as an unnatural hush descends on us this Easter Day we might try to catch a glimpse of heaven and, perhaps heralded by a bird's song, become aware of a new, quiet life beyond our wildest dreams.

May God bless you.

Mother Karen

A WALK AROUND THE VICARAGE GARDEN IN PHOTOS courtesy of Aidan





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, Thelma,
Carol, Melanie, Marie, Stephen, Pearl, Laraine, Andrew

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”

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Ernest Turner 10th April 1941 Patrick Johnstone 11th April 1945

Eric Baldwin 13th April 1945

Crew of US Air Force B24 Liberator “Knucklehead” 27th April 1944:

John Ross,
Clayton Aughinbaugh,
Bernard Fink,
Nicholas Rich,
Ben Munford,
John Johnstone 29th April 1944

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

APRIL FOOLS DAY

The First of April, some do say
Is set apart for All Fools Day;
But why the people call it so,
Not I, nor they themselves do know.



Glance back over March

March began with a beautiful burst of sunshine, daffodils, children singing in Welsh and a joyful and uplifting service to commemorate St David's Day led by Fr David. How could we have guessed what lurked around the corner? Conversations about posies for Mothering Sunday, choir practices for Easter services and plans for the exciting Prayer Space were all buzzing around until, slowly, we began to realise that the epidemic was coming and it was devastating. Numbers had dwindled by mid-March as people began to grasp what was happening and only a few days later, our church, with others up and down the country, was closed. We are in unprecedented times and it seems that everyone is anxious.

What has happened to church? Well, as in early centuries, when the Church was an underground, persecuted movement, the connections between us have become invisible- but very strong. We're praying for each other and taking our work of prayer for our country, those on the front line and the wider world very seriously. We're phoning one another and supporting those we love in every way we can- and learning to be thankful for all the small mercies we often overlook in better times. Most importantly, we are remembering that we are a community of faith whose Rock never fails- so, in the midst of deep uncertainties and distress, we can live as those who are confident that our God holds us in His arms. As we look towards Easter, even as the dark clouds gather, we catch a glimpse of the glorious Resurrection where our Risen Lord will meet us in the greater light of eternity.

Alleluia!

Easter usually comes in the month of April. It is also known as a "moveable feast" because the date of it is fixed according to the moon. Easter Sunday has to be the first Sunday after the full moon. Easter can fall as early as 22nd March or as late as 25th April.



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. **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Donations of food needed for the Storehouse Foodbank, based at Birchington Baptist Church. Please support our local foodbank by sending donations of money to the PCC Treasurer who will forward the money directly to the Storehouse. Please contact the Treasurer at neve389@btinternet.com for details

Thank you.

Donations Toiletries and Babies nappies for Oasis

Whilst you are welcome to take and enjoy a copy of “The Link”, donations towards the cost of printing would be appreciated,. **PRINTING IS**

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The deadline for MAY 2020 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2020

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



Friends of St Saviour's Church

During 2019 we held our usual fundraising events: coffee morning and raffle in January, raffle at our AGM in April, stalls at the St Saviour's summer and autumn fairs and our strawberry tea in July. Having decided not to make the sponsored walk an annual event, we arranged a very successful concert by the Blend Singing Group in May. The ticket price included a sit down afternoon tea, which forced us to limit numbers due to space constraints in the social area at the back of St Saviour's Church. All these events provided us with much needed funds to meet our objectives of helping the PCC to maintain the building and grounds of St Saviour's Church.

Our annual grant to the PCC was in respect of the following works carried out in 2018: grass cutting, grounds cutback, portable appliance testing, organ maintenance and floor tile repair. The cost of these works amounted to £1557.22. However, the grant request took into account the fact that Value Added Tax included in the grant made in 2018 had subsequently been recovered by the PCC but not refunded to The Friends. We appreciated the PCC Treasurer making us aware of this and were pleased to grant the full £1402 requested.

101 membership subscriptions were received in 2019, 5 more than in 2018. Sadly, 3 paid up members (Mary Addison, Brenda Carter and Ruth Shilling) passed away during the year and, our Hon Member, the Revd Stanley Evans died last December. Mary had served on our Committee for some 20 years until her retirement in April 2018 and it is thanks to Stanley that The Friends was formed in 1991.

We are able to keep the annual subscription at £2.00 per person as many people kindly give a donation when they renew or join. It is not necessary to worship at St Saviour's to become a member and we especially welcome new members from the community who wish to help upkeep the church building and grounds.

Christine Attwood Hon. Secretary



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Treasurer's Report (General fund)

Statement for the month of February 2020

February

Income £2913

Expenses £3803

Deficit £890

Deficit for year to date... £1209

Total assets at 1 January 2020 £80633

Total assets at 29 February 2020 £79424

The ongoing finances of the church are significantly affected by the current restrictions and the deficit will continue to increase as our income decreases. If you wish to maintain your regular giving, which would be most welcome, please contact me via the email address below for further details.

The Storehouse (Foodbank) is also adversely affected by the collection of groceries being suspended. To overcome the difficulties, the Storehouse will accept monetary donations and the church will continue to act as a focal point for receiving such donations. For simplicity, it is preferred that all donations be made through internet banking. Again please contact me via the email address below for further details.

G R Neve

Hon Treasurer

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There once lived a nasty new virus
which came, I think not to inspire us,
but to cause consternation
Easter until vaccination
comes along to jab and rewire us!

So meanwhile, to give our attention
to ways forward - this is not new invention ...
to seek inner resources
and steer kindly courses
Love and caring both get a mention.

So if overworked, lonely or fearful,
there is one way not to become tearful -
let us all write a rhyme
and exchange them in time
and we will soon be awfully cheerful!

Barbara Way

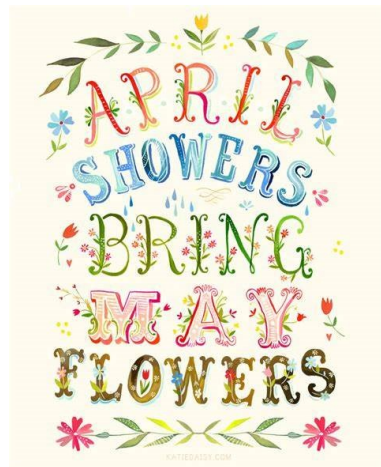
Greetings to all our friends in Westgate on Sea - our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this strange time.

God bless and love from Andrew and Barbara Way.

The Cuckoo arrives in mid April and the Swallow makes its reappearance during April. April 15th is known as "Swallow Day" .

April Showers bring May flowers.
If early April is foggy
Rain in June will make lanes boggy.

When April blows its horn
'Tis good for hay and corn.
April wet—good wheat.
Till April's dead, change not a thread



Annual Meetings

April is usually a busy time in the life of St Saviour's for annual meetings and, with Westgate-on-Sea's monthly talk on the first Saturday of the month and a moveable Holy Saturday, The Friends of St Saviour's Church and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) vie with each other to book "their" Saturday. This is because, until new legislation came into effect last January, the deadline for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting has been 30th April.

This year, The Friends' AGM had been booked for 18th April and the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting for 25th April. Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, all 3 meetings have been postponed to, as yet, unknown dates.

The Friends' is a registered charity. Guidance on the Charity Commission Website advises that the trustees should record the decision to cancel or postpone the AGM and other critical meetings to demonstrate good governance of the charity. The Charity Commission asks that, where possible, annual reports are submitted on time. Although The Friends' Committee has had to postpone its committee meeting scheduled for 30th March and the AGM, it is very much hoped that both meetings can be held in time for the necessary paperwork to be submitted to the Commission by the usual deadline of 30th October 2020.

Church Annual Meetings and elections: Bishop Rose has sought advice from the Diocesan Registrar and the outcome is that, in the present exceptional circumstances, the date by which the annual meeting must take place is postponed to 31st October 2020. This means for St Saviour's that the date by which elections for churchwardens, deanery synod representatives and for filling PCC vacancies has also been extended to 31st October 2020. It is not legally permissible for annual meeting business or the elections to take place by email or by phone or video call

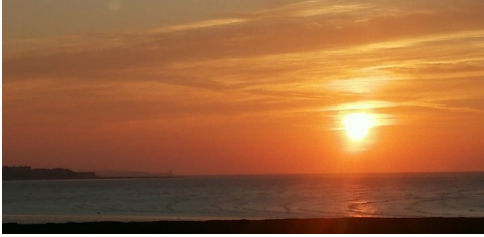
The decision to postpone the elections and guidance from the Registrar also means that Chris Joiner and I continue as churchwardens until 31st January 2021 unless the Archdeacon admits our successor(s) to office before that date (the annual service for admitting churchwardens to office had been scheduled for June 2020).

It also means that PCC members due to retire this month continue to serve until the close of the deferred Annual Parochial Church Meeting (although they may still resign and the usual rules for filling a vacancy continue to apply) and that I continue as our lone representative to Deanery Synod until 30th November 2020.

PCC Meetings: The Registrar has also given advice regarding PCC meetings: the conditions to be fulfilled if these are to be held by email, phone or video call; how to conduct formal business (but nothing contentious!) by correspondence and a reminder about the function of the PCC's Standing Committee, which I will not go into here. All current PCC members have been sent the full text of the guidance Bishop Rose received.

Christine Attwood

CHANGES IN THE MOOD OF THE ELEMENTS—PHOTOS BY Aidan



Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre

What a difference a month makes! The Annual General Meeting held on **Saturday 7th March** in St Saviour's Church seems an age away, yet we must thank all those who came along that morning - over 70 in all. Our officers and committee members were elected, reports were given and the annual accounts were presented. We were particularly pleased that Mrs Kaye Nightingale, who has been helping out by taking Minutes of Committee meetings on occasions has now become a full member of the committee. We know that she will be a great asset.

The meeting was followed by a most interesting talk by Karl Troop on the Moor family - it was in memory of Lt Christopher Moor of the Hampshire Regiment and who died at Gallipoli in 1915 that the beautiful candelabrum in the Memorial Chapel was given. Little did we know then that it would be the last talk for a while, for it will not be possible for the summer programme to be put into action. Our April and May talks are definitely cancelled and it is likely that the June event which needs a great deal of planning will have to be postponed. This was to have been our most important event of the year and we hope to have it later.

We are very sad that the **Memorial Service for the Revd Stanley Evans** will also not take place in April. We still hope to have it later in the year, but obviously cannot tell when it might be. One little silver lining to what is happening at present is that I have had an excellent response from a number of people who have given me photographs and anecdotes. One great joy for me was to receive a lot of information and photos about the Steadfast Singers, who were so active in the early 1970s. That material will now become part of the Heritage Centre collection for that decade.

Heritage Centre work will still go on behind the scenes. We are sorting out some of our material for our Coffee Mornings so it will be more easily accessible and I am writing up my notes into usable material.

We are trying to produce a short newsletter each month to keep members informed and the quarterly one will be produced as usual. These are incredibly difficult times, but they are not unprecedented as is so often said. What is happening to the children and their education has a close parallel to what happened eighty years ago, when the Thanet schools were evacuated. It was hard then, as it is now, but the futures of those children were not ruined. The children of today will come through this, as their grandparents or great grandparents did.

Let's hope for happier times soon.

Dr Dawn Crouch

Life in the time of Covid-19

As seen from my window.

2020 was supposed to be a special year for me - it is the 50th anniversary of my moving to Westgate, the 50th anniversary of my becoming a member of St Saviour's Church and my 90th birthday. It has indeed turned out to be a special year, but not for the reasons I had had previously and not just for me, but for everyone, everywhere.

I am now in splendid isolation, advised not to go out and to have the most minimal contact with any other human being. Thanks to the wonders of technology, I am still able to keep in contact with my friends and try to do so daily. I am also very fortunate in that I have a wonderful view from the windows of my flat in Sea Road, overlooking West Bay. On most days I can see Reculvers Towers and on a good day the Isle of Sheppey is within my view. At present though, it is the ability to people watch that is giving me a lot of pleasure - and, I might add, to dog watch, for a variety of pooches daily pass my window and some are quite delightful as they romp on the grass or on the sands according to the tide.

I take special joy in a spaniel who loves life to the full and dashes about madly with his tail wagging furiously. Then there is the elderly Labrador, now almost white, who plods along unfazed by all the activity of the younger dogs around him. I have a great empathy with him. He looks like I feel sometimes, when walking is hard going. There are two collies who rush around at great speed, twisting and turning with delight as they race along the cliff top. If the owners of any of these canine delights read this, I would love them to know what joy they give to someone presently "confined to barracks".

Last Sunday, Mothering Sunday, it was very busy on the front. You will remember that it was a lovely sunny, warm day. Lots of people gathered on the sands. Today, Passion Sunday, the scene is very different. The skies have been mostly grey and there is a biting wind (I haven't been out in it, but I can see by the way people are muffled up, hooded and with their heads bent). There's even been rain and the odd spot of sun. The weather doesn't know what season it is supposed to be.

Pairs of walkers are on the sands, decorously spaced. From my eerie they look like Anthony Gormley figures on a deserted beach. There have been a number of runners - more than usual - mostly running singly, but early there were two well apart. Cyclists have increased in number too and there is one person who exercises near a bench, bending and stretching with obvious enjoyment.

I would like to issue a word of caution however. I watch the walkers enjoy a break by sitting on the wooden seats which overlook the sea - what could be nicer?

can see no fewer than seventeen from my window, but three are particular favourites because they have the best views. We are told, however, that the virus can remain active for up to 72 hours on a hard surface and almost all of those who use the seats get up by putting their hands on the arms. Likewise those walking down the steps from the grass to the promenade hold onto the handrail. Maybe everyone is wearing gloves. I can't see that detail! It might be a good idea, I venture to say, to wear gloves or to take a wipe with you just to clean the bit you are holding onto, if you want to enjoy those fantastic sea views safely.

Keep safe!

Dawn Crouch

Seats at
West Bay



Good Friday Walk
of Witness in
Margate early

1970's

(Courtesy of
Steve Posnett)



A rehearsal for a Passion Play put on by The Steadfast Singers early 1970's
(Courtesy of Steve Posnett)

Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday—The word “Maundy” comes from the Latin Mandatum meaning an order or command. It refers to Christ’s final command to us given at The Last Supper.

Good Friday— The saddest day when Jesus was pu to death. It is “good” because the barrier of sin was broken. It is traditional to eat Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday. The cross on top of the buns reminds us of the cross that Jesus was crucified on. Another tradition is to eat fish instead of meat on Good Friday.

Easter Day is the day when Jesus rose from the dead.

Alleluia He is Risen, He is Risen indeed Alleluia.



St Saviour's Church of England Junior School

These are difficult times as the school grapples with the consequences of coronavirus. The closure of the school along with other Government guidelines restricts contact by the governing body to electronic means only. It therefore becomes important that communication with the Headteacher is maintained during this crisis. It is early days but I am advised that the current position, in line with other schools, has not involved the expected number of pupils from Keyworkers. Mr Bonell says,

We had 120 key worker forms and are getting around 10 children each day. Teachers have been amazing, they are churning out powerpoints and worksheets for the website and seem more enthused than ever, I'm having to talk people out of coming in to school. I have had Toni Edwards and Kim (teaching assistants) doing a deep clean (their idea), they have worked like troopers.

Strange, but when you take away the ever present threat of Ofsted and SATs, people remember why they went into teaching. Parents have been incredibly supportive. We have sent Co-op vouchers out to free school meals families.

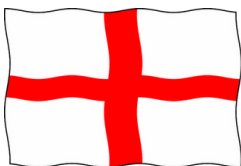
So far so good .. but it hasn't really started yet.

It is a credit to the staff that they are maintaining every effort to enable our pupils to continue learning despite the frustration of reaching the point after 3 terms, when pupils are beginning to respond to all the hard work, and being unable to build on that progress in the classroom.

The governing body still has a statutory role and there are a number of duties to be performed. This will entail a venture into the world of virtual meetings which for me is uncharted waters. As my boss used to say when he asked me to do something new, 'it will be good experience'.

Graham Neve Chair of Governors

April 23rd is St Georges Day. Saint George is the Patron Saint of England. Saint George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Roman torture of Christians and died for his beliefs.



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

Meeting 29/1/20.

Minutes approved 11/3/20

Matters arising. Additional Bells for the Tower. Agreed to send courtesy letter to John Taylor & Co (Bell Foundry) to advise that the PCC would not be proceeding with the proposed augmentation of the bells. Concerts. Children to sing at Eucharist on Candlemas Sunday. Possibility of having concerts by other choirs being explored. Local family wish to donate piano. Organ recital by Dr David Flood. No response to letters to date. Smartwater protection. Last applied in 2012. Agreed to order fresh supplies and consider how the work was to be undertaken. To be discussed at next meeting. Leaking Gutters. Still awaiting contact by Pierra Ltd. Thrift Shop. Possibility of making donated school uniform available after the monthly Family Communion service was discussed. Initial storage in outer vestry. It was agreed that take up of donated adult clothing was not guaranteed and would not be taken further. Toddler group. Proposal to create weekly group on Monday mornings considered. For further discussion at next meeting. Church cleaning. Proposal to reintroduce 6 monthly clean to supplement cleaning done monthly on Friday morning. Date of next clean to be fixed at the next meeting.

Worship and Mission. Arrangements for forthcoming services leading up to Easter Sunday discussed. Meeting 21 March. Agreed to call day 'Church Gathering'. Content of day to be discussed at next meeting. Healing hub day. To be held on 29 February at St Nicholas-at-Wade by The Living Well. Seamارش Group. Bishop Rose to preach at Candlemas Service on 29 February at St Mary the Virgin Mary church, Minster. Expectation that Revd Mark Ham join regular meetings following his licensing on 5 February as Priest-in-Charge at Birchington.

Treasurer's Report. Statements for November and December 2019 were presented. It was mentioned that the cheque to the Royal British Legion had not been cashed due to payee details. Letters of appreciation from the Mothers' Union and Children's Society had been received. Energy costs. New 3 year contract negotiated with British Gas. Thanks recorded to Mrs Glover. Annual account to 31 December 2019. Draft approved and all agreed to submit the account to the independent examiner. Budget for 2020. Attention drawn to the potential deficit by the year end of between £1500 - £2000. Donations in memory of the Late Revd S Evans. Reported to total around £500 with donations received by the funeral directors yet to be added. PCC agreed to use donations to fund new crib figures.

Churchwarden's Report. Pew runners. PCC accepted the offer to fund the cost of new runners. Choice of colour left to the donor. Resignation. Mr Harris resigned on health grounds from all Sunday service responsibilities. Arrangements to cover vacancy discussed. Stats for Mission. Deadline for completing return extended to 15 March 2020.

Reordering of toilet and vestry area. Meeting with Edmund Harris from Diocese on 4 December 2019. Architect asked to draw up plans. Previous plans to be located and reviewed. Other issues discussed were provision of a handrail for the lectern, disposal of the curtain across the 'flower cupboard' (south entrance), and the apparent woodworm infestation in the burnt wood engraving on the south wall. The latter issue was not pursued as this appeared to have been treated but not recorded.

APCM25 April 2020. Reports for inclusion in the Trustees Annual Report to be sent to the PCC Secretary by the end of February

AOB. Ivanhoe gate. Removed for repair following damage to hinges. Memorial Book. Reminder that one had been purchased for use in the event of the death of a member of the Royal Family. Church flags. It was reported that these donated in 1994, were in a poor state of repair. Agreed to explore means to repair. Trees in church grounds. Application to cut back the protected trees submitted to Thanet District Council. Quote for works needed total £900. Events. Suggestion that a commemoration service to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day be held on 8 May. Discussion around participating in Westgate Day on 18 July deferred to next meeting. PCC approved request for Westgate Art and craft Group to hold their annual exhibition between 10 – 22 August and Westgate Heritage Centre to hold an exhibition on 19 September as part of the National Heritage Open Days. East window. Suggestion that window be cleaned was discussed, but not pursued in view of works identified in the Quinquennial report. Dates set for future meetings.



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.

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

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE

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

ALL CHURCH SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



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**

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