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

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St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TOY SERVICE

SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER



10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Toy Service in celebration of St Nicholas/Father Christmas. If you are able, please bring (money) donations in aid of Oasis.

All services need to be booked in advance

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St Saviour's Church, Westgate



**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SERVICES ON A
SUNDAY AT 9am (Holy Communion Prayer Book)
and 10.30am.**

**SUNDAY SERVICES at 9am & 10.30am are
live – streamed from church.**

**You can join us online by accessing the church
website (www.stsaviourswestgate.org.uk) &
obtaining the link on the Visiting Page shown
below the service information.**

Dear friends,

Here we are in a December unlike any we can remember! The faint light in the winter skies probably reflects something of a faint sense of hope somewhere on the horizon that eventually the dread of the pandemic will be a memory. Meanwhile, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas in different ways this year, we may find ourselves unexpectedly free of some of the pressures which can accumulate without us noticing, year by year. If that is so, I hope that you will find that you have more time this Advent and Christmas to reflect and to be aware of the beauty of the season.

However, we are probably more conscious than ever, because of the space to reflect, of those for whom this Christmas will bring little comfort and joy and, for this reason, we're making a special effort to be visible and to keep connected to our wider society during Advent. If you pass the church anytime during December, please look out for our outdoor nativity, created by Valerie, under the trees on the corner. Also, waving cheerfully at you from the 'garden gate' in St Mildred's Road, will be a large Santa! And on 20th December, we'll be playing carols from church over Andrew Way's p.a. system to attract attention to our 'drop-in Carols'.

Meanwhile, in church, we're looking forward to hearing the familiar and well-loved carols beautifully sung by St Martin's Singers and our very own Lesley! Each of the three Sundays coming up to Christmas will have a special theme, so please look out for Valda's posters advertising them week by week. As usual, the first Sunday in December is the Toy Service and an opportunity to hear Claire speak from Oasis Refuge. It also falls this year on St Nicholas' Day, which is why we have a Santa outside and we're looking forward to having the traditional story of St Nicholas (who became our Santa Claus) re-enacted by a church family this year.

The second weekend presents us with another lovely saint – Lucy, the saint especially associated with light. She wears a crown of candles on her head and, once again, we'll be bringing the traditional story to life with our very own Lucy and attendants who will be baptised during the service! As the theme is light, we will be listening to Sophie speaking from Porchlight about their work. There will be an opportunity to give money at each of these services, or via our Treasurer Graham, to support these charities.

The third weekend brings us the Christingle service, in which we will be able to make our own Christingle and hear more about the work of the Children's Society

from one of our local representatives, Jonathan. In the afternoon, we're hoping people will pop in to enjoy the carols between 12 and 3.

Emma's Florist has once more very generously donated a superb tree this year which will be enjoyed by the children from St Saviour's School as well as everyone who is able to come in for the Christmas services. Lastly, we have a very special Crib service this year, in which the olive wood carved figures from Bethlehem will be dedicated in loving memory of Fr Stanley and our usual Midnight Mass and Christmas Morning services.

We are taking everyone's safety very seriously in church and, if you haven't been in recently, you will notice that all the recommendations for social distancing and hand sanitising are in place and we ask that you book a place at any of these services, please, to avoid disappointment. If you are unable to be in church, services will all be live streamed on You Tube and the link is available on our website and Facebook page.

Most importantly, I hope and pray that this season will bring you both comfort and joy. I wish you a very Happy Christmas!

Mother Karen



Olive wood carved Crib figures from Bethlehem

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”

Anne and John, Phyll, Doreen , Beryl , Joyce, Joan, Vanessa

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

Dawn

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”

Father Stanley, Sheila Brace

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Frederick Clark 1st December 1943 Edwin Tyrie 11th December 1941

Bernard Setterfield 23rd December 1944

St Saviour's Church, Westgate
SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER
10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST with
BAPTISM SERVICE OF LIGHT in
CELEBRATION of St Lucy.



If you are able, please bring (money)
donations in aid of Porchlight.

All services need to be booked in
advance

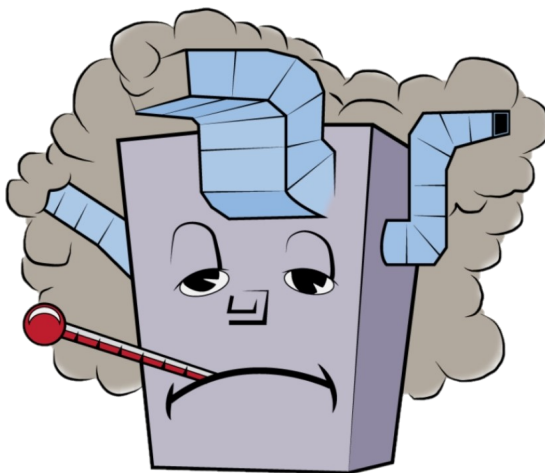
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Glance back over November

November has offered us the familiar opportunities for remembrance of our loved ones, the Church's Saints and those who have served their country in war. The days have mostly been bright and the poppies around the town have helped us to remember and, as we were preparing for the Annual Service of Remembrance, our dear friend, Dr Dawn Crouch slipped peacefully into God's eternal Kingdom. Dawn's legacy in this town as well as our church is immense and there will be many tributes to her over the coming year and especially in the next month.

Another lockdown has meant that we appreciated all the more the Festival of Praise on All Saints Day and the beautiful reflective Service for All Souls on 1st November in church. The flowers, especially the lilies donated in memory of loved ones, were absolutely magnificent and reminded us of the peace and beauty of God's presence with us throughout this troubled year.

Mother Karen



**PLEASE COME TO CHURCH WRAPPED UP WARM AS THE CHURCH
BOILER HAS FAILED SO HEATING IS LIMITED.**

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS.

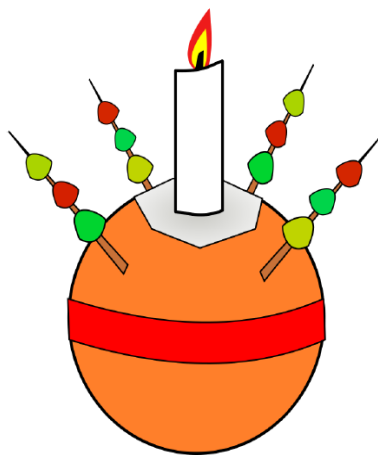


St Saviour's Church, Westgate

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

CHRISTINGLE with CAROLS



If you are able, please bring (money)

Donations in aid of

The Childrens Society

All services need to be booked in advance

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News from St Saviour's Church of England School

The end of November at St. Saviour's C.E Junior School would normally be a time of preparation for Christmas. Year 3 would usually be rehearsing a nativity play. All year groups, at this point in the term, would be practicing their hymns for the annual carol services; instrument players would be rehearsing their pieces. Our choir would be visiting our local care homes to sing to the residents. Aside from an instrument recital via Zoom, none of these usual activities are taking place.

In addition to the loss of Christmas activities, even basic educational provision has been massively disrupted. At the time of writing, years four and six are out of school, due to cases of Covid 19. Years three and five have already been sent home and since returned. We have had one confirmed staff case, numerous child cases and even more family members tested positive. As a headteacher, my daily work as almost exclusively been focussed on this pandemic.

Not only are St. Saviour's children missing school, our families are also experiencing economic hardship due to the corona virus. Many of our families are coping with either redundancy or reduced business / income. Huge numbers of our families are employed in front line roles in either medical or care settings. We also have numerous police officers, drivers and shop workers. Even though us teachers feel at risk from this virus, the risks faced by other frontline workers are statistically much higher. Some schools in more middle-class areas will have parents who are mainly working from home; this is not a luxury most of our parents have.

I have painted a fairly bleak picture. What gives me more cheer is the way in which our community has faced this challenge. Children have simply got on with it. Each time we have closed a year group, we have been stunned by the sheer glee on children's faces when they return to school. I don't delude myself that children always love school, I know pupils like an occasional break from the pressures of school but most children have been really happy to see their friends or staff and re-establish a daily routine. Our parent / carer community have also been notable by their resilience, good sense and good humour. Other Kent headteachers report rising levels of hostility from parents but, so far, this has not happened at St. Saviour's. Perhaps, because most of parents work with the public in some way, they understand why some aspects of life have had to change. I have also found the support from governors and local authority advisors invaluable.

We have a very difficult three months ahead but at least the prospect of a vaccination process has provided a light at the end of the tunnel. I sincerely hope all members of the Westgate and St. Saviour's community get to spend a safe and restful few days with their loved ones over Christmas.

Nick Bonell, Headteacher

**There still lives that nasty new virus
which continually spikes just to tire us,
for we are completely
locked down so neatly
that it's hard to know how to describe us -**

**It feels like a nation's depression
is demanding a general confession
that we are all heading
to this disease spreading,
let alone to a major recession.**

**So what hope to this sad isolation?
this requires some mature meditation.
Try testing and tracing
and app forward facing
while waiting for that vaccination.**

**So now here we are - Christmas time
for a smile for a while, there's this rhyme,
for this bless-ed season
it offers good reason
as it tells of a birth so sublime.**

**incarnation and news of joy and hope
a chance to ponder and a way to cope.**

Barbara Way





St Saviour's Church

Westgate

Come and join us for

The Carol Service Drop In

Sunday 20th December

12noon to 3pm

**Drop in & enjoy the carols
and**

**Christmas readings by
candlelight.**

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday 24th December

3pm and 4pm

Crib Services with Carols

& Blessing of Crib



OH HOLY NIGHT!

11.30pm Midnight Mass

All Services need to be booked in advance

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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. Donations also accepted for Oasis and Porchlight. Please contact the Treasurer at neve389@btinternet.com for details

Thank you.

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 JANUARY 2021 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 27th DECEMBER 2020



'If you would like a flower arrangement in church in memory of a loved one, we can supply this at any time..Donations from £10.'

Friendly Friday Corner-:

As I write during this winter lockdown, I hope that you are all well. The street outside is totally deserted with not a soul about! However, on a more cheerful note, we managed to enjoy a few more Friendly Friday sessions before lockdown was announced! It was a pleasure to be able to make crafts, colour in biblical verses, or simply enjoy each other's company whilst remaining socially distanced. We were able to put the air drying clay to good use, and one of our members cut out some beautiful shapes, which she is hoping to make into a necklace or a bracelet. One of the group made a figurine out of Superlight air drying clay, and we were very impressed with his artwork! Mindful of Remembrance Day, with this year concentrating in particular on the role that animals played in world conflicts, I created a small display of a horse, a dog and two pigeons, and decorated them in purple livery. They are displayed at the back of the church. When I next write in the New Year, I will have some more art projects to unveil to you! I wish you all a very happy Christmas. Love Valerie.



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Friday 25th December

FAMILY EUCHARIST

10.30am



This service will be live streamed.

See website for the link.



The 1st Westgate Rainbows have been chosen as one of the Coop Local Community Fund Groups until October 2021.

We would be grateful for anyone with a Coop card to select us as their cause.

THANK YOU.

Brian and I would like to thank everybody for all of the good wishes that we received on the birth of our first grandchild. Hugo Michael was born on the 3rd. November. 2020 at Southend University Hospital, Essex. He is a great joy to his parents, Nina and Michael, and to all of us! Thank you!



Mary&Joseph scarecrows!! -

Hello everybody! I am pleased to show you photos of the Christmas scarecrows that I have made, to bring some Christmas cheer to the people of Westgate! The scarecrows will be displayed from next week in St Saviour's churchyard! Come along to see them!

With love, Valerie x



Christmas preparations at St Saviour's, Westgate



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Advent
 Angel
 Bethlehem
 Candle
 Carols
 Children
 Christingle
 Crib



December
 Decoration
 Holly
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 Jesus
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 Lucy
 Mary



Oasis
 Porchlight
 Shepherd
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Dear Mother Karen, Revd Susan Wing and all our friends at St. Saviours who have been in our thoughts and prayers throughout this pandemic year - Jan and Anthea send with all of God's Blessings our good wishes for a Happy Christmas and the Healthiest of New Years. Hugs (virtual or otherwise) xxxxx

Gill and Jean wish everyone a happy and blessed Christmas and hopefully a better New Year!

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy new year, Beryl

**We would like to wish you all a very special Christmas - special as in strange, but also in moments of sheer wonder at the joy of the birth of Jesus Christ in the midst of troubles. As 2000 years ago as now!!
God bless and love from Andrew and Barbara Way.**

Seasons Greetings to you all this Christmas time, keep safe and well and best wishes for 2021 from The Neve Family.



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

Meeting 12/10/20. Minutes approved 23/11/20 (virtual meeting)

Matters arising. Massive thanks recorded to those keeping the church open daily.

Safeguarding. Contents of the report concerning adults was noted. The report from the Children's Safeguarding Officer was awaited. The annual statement was read and unanimously adopted before being signed as necessary for subsequent display in the church porch. The contents of an open letter from the Archbishop following the inquiry into child sexual abuse were read, and the PCC reminded that safeguarding was the responsibility of everyone.

Worship and Mission. Public Address System. A quote of £1285 for replacing the two front speakers with two new speakers in both the north and south aisles and one other to face into the chancel had been received. The sound engineer would ensure sound quality for those in church including users of the loop system and for live streaming. The PCC agreed to proceed with the work and will be taken forward by means of a List B application (to the DAC). Parish magazine. Thanks recorded to Valda Neve for getting the 'Link' printed following lockdown. Copies would be distributed in the community (excluding shops). School services. The outcome of discussions with the Headteacher of St Saviour's School was that carol services for each year group would commence during week commencing 14 December. It was being explored that travelling cribs be purchased for the use of each year group. Plans for vestry and proposed extension. Agreed to form a planning group consisting of representatives from the PCC, congregation and the Community. A draft Statement of Need was circulated for discussion.

Treasurer's report. Finance. The written report circulated before the meeting was briefly discussed. The delay in completing the September statement was noted as was the increase of £392.27 per month to the parish share. Insurance claim. Following a meeting with the Loss Adjuster, a further estimate had been requested and also an approach to WW Martin Ltd to see if they could reduce their estimate. Replies were awaited but in the meantime a List B application had been submitted to the DAC. Ingress of water in the north aisle. To be taken up with the contractor awarded the roof repair work.

Churchwarden's report. Church boiler. Estimates to replace the gas boiler condemned at the recent annual service were noted. It was agreed to contact the Diocese for advice on the way forward in view of General Synod's target of net zero carbon emissions by 2030. Lightning conductor. A response from our Insurers was awaited regarding postponing the test of the lightning system. Church gates. Thanks were recorded to Mr Clark and Mr Osborne for renovating the gates. The return of the gate in Ivanhoe Road is being pursued. NHS Test and Trace. It was agreed that a poster showing the QR code to facilitate visitors using mobile phones be obtained and then displayed.

Correspondence. Notes of appreciation for the live streaming and from the Westgate Mass Centre for welcoming them to services at St Saviour's whilst their usual place of worship was closed had been received.

Treasurer's Report (General fund)

Statement for the month of November 2020

November

Income	£5422
Expenses	<u>£4511</u>
Surplus	£911

Deficit for year to date (31 October).....£1856

Total assets at	1 January 2020	£80633
Total assets at	30 November 2020	£78777

As the period of COVID-19 restrictions continues, the funding needs of the Storehouse (Foodbank), Oasis and Porchlight will also continue as donations of goods are not possible. However, the Storehouse, Porchlight and particularly Oasis at this time of year 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 but cheques made out to *St Saviour's PCC Westgate-on-Sea* are acceptable. Please contact me via the email address below for further details on how/where to send your donation.

G R Neve
Hon Treasurer
Email: neve389@btinternet.com



Able Seaman Simon- the ship's cat hero of HMS Amethyst:-

For many years, cats were valued on ships for companionship, and a sense of home and security which they gave to sailors away from home for long periods, particularly in times of war. They were also valued for their pest control attributes, especially if food was being stored. Since 1975, they (and all animals) have been banned from Royal Navy vessels, on grounds of hygiene.

Our story is about a cat called Simon! Simon was born at the end of 1947 on Stonecutters Island, Hong Kong, which was a busy naval dockyard at that time. (One resident of the island tried to research Simon's parentage, but without success).

Early in 1948, the Royal Navy ship, HMS Amethyst called at Stonecutters Island for supplies. She had been on operation in Malaya. Ordinary Seaman George Hickinbottom, who was 17 at the time, discovered Simon in the dockyard, looking quite hungry. He decided to smuggle the waif on board, and keep him in his cabin. It was not long before the captain discovered him, but being a cat lover himself, Simon could fill a job vacancy! There were rodents on board, which were a threat to food supplies, posing a health risk, especially in such a hot climate. Simon took up his duties, and was soon investigating all the nooks and crannies of the ship. He would accompany Captain Ian Griffiths on his evening rounds, and particularly liked to curl up in the captain's upturned, gold - braided hat when it wasn't being worn! Simon was very independent, but soon made friends, and gradually became part of the crew. The men shamelessly spoilt him, and loved Simon's party trick which was fishing ice cubes out of a jug of water with his paw! A new captain was given command of the ship called Captain Skinner, and as luck would have it, was a cat lover, too! Simon kept all of his privileges and became used to his new master.

However, in April 1949, Amethyst received orders to steam up the Yangtze River from Shanghai to Nanking, to relieve HMS Consort, which was guarding the British Embassy in case the Communists captured the town. After about 100 miles upriver, Amethyst was shelled by Communist shore batteries, even though she was displaying huge Union Jacks, and was flying the white ensign. Britain had not taken sides in the Communists' war with the Nationalists. Amethyst ran aground on a mudbank, and the situation was very serious, with a considerable loss of life, including Captain Skinner. Simon also, was badly injured and pieces of shrapnel caught him in the face and back. He passed out. First Lieutenant Weston, now in command of Amethyst, managed to get the ship refloated, and moved her a few miles upriver. Eventually, all the wounded were evacuated or treated, thanks to the help of the friendly Nationalists. Simon, as the ship's cat was not a priority in these circumstances, but was eventually found on deck by P/O George Griffiths. Simon was in a bad state, and was very weak, frightened and dehydrated. His whiskers and eyebrows had been singed. George gave him a little water, and took him to the surgery. As all the wounded men had been evacuated or treated, the medical officer

was able to give Simon some much needed treatment. No bones were broken, but Simon had bad facial burns, shrapnel wounds, and his heart was very weak. He was stitched and cleaned, but was not really expected to last the night. But, Simon was a fighter! He slowly began to take an interest in life again, and rested for some days in the Petty Officer's mess. His wounds were healing, and his hearing seemed unaffected by the shell blast. He was soon back to working for his keep, which was badly needed, as the vermin had begun to affect the food supplies. This was an important role, but Simon found another duty; he was welcomed on the Sick Bay, and provided much needed comfort to several of the younger seamen who had been shocked and traumatised by their experience. Simon's presence was a great comfort, and the boys started to welcome his visits to them.

Negotiations with the Communists for the ship's release, dragged on. Lieutenant Commander John Kerans, who had come overland from Nanking with medical supplies and charts, now had charge of Amethyst. The situation, two months after the original incident became bleak, with the fierce heat and the humidity. Supplies were dwindling. Even Simon had started to wilt, but nevertheless, he continued with his duties and his rounds. Along with the ship's terrier dog, Peggy, they kept up the crew's flagging spirits. The captain decided that he had to make a dash for it while it was still possible. He was successful. After 101 days, the ordeal was over, and under cover of darkness, Amethyst made it to the open sea. King George VI sent his congratulations. On 1st August, 1949, a special presentation was made on deck, representing what the whole crew had been through. The officers and men stood to attention, and Simon was held by a boy Seaman. George Griffiths read out a citation, and Able Seacat Simon was awarded the Amethyst Campaign ribbon.

The ship sailed on to Hong Kong for repairs, and details of the Yangtze incident was spread by radio and newspapers. The crew, and Simon, were hailed as heroes. While the ship was in dock in Hong Kong, the Armed Forces Mascot Club (part of the PDSA), sent a message to say that if the captain was in agreement, Simon should be awarded the Dickin Medal, which was the animal award for gallantry, often referred to as the Animal VC. The award was confirmed on 10th August 1949, and was the 54th award of the medal. Not only was Simon the first-- and so far the only - cat to gain the medal, but it was the first time that a Royal Navy animal had received it. Simon was due to receive his medal upon his return to the UK, for gallantry under enemy fire.

Simon had become both a hero and a celebrity. Film crews came aboard, and his pictures went around the world. Simon was not very impressed!! Presents for Simon arrived by post, and a special "Cat Officer" had to be appointed to deal with all the items that had arrived. Simon actually went ashore at Hong Kong, walking down the gangplank. He was missing for three hours, and the crew became alarmed. But, when Simon finally appeared, he had not a care in the world!

HMS Amethyst finally reached Plymouth at the beginning of November 1949, to a huge welcome. Simon had to go into quarantine for six months, and he went to Surrey. He had plenty of attention, with lots of visitors, toys to play with, and regular visits from some of the Amethyst crew. Captain Kerans planned to collect Simon when his quarantine period was over.

A presentation ceremony of Simon's medal was due to take place on 11th December 1949, in the presence of Maria Dickin (the founder of the PDSA), and the Lord Mayor of London. Sadly, it was not to be. Simon had become listless, had a high temperature, and enteritis. A vet was called, who gave him medication, and his carer sat with him all night. But, by the morning of the 28th November, he had died. He was still a very young cat, and the vet felt that he would have recovered from the virus, had his heart not have been weakened by his war wounds.

Captain Kerans and the crew were devastated, as were members of the public. Cards, letters and flowers arrived by the truckload. Simon's tribute appeared in the obituary section of Time Magazine. Simon was buried with full naval honours in the PDSA Animal Cemetery at Ilford, Essex, his small casket being draped with the Union Flag. There is not much doubt that the most celebrated ship's cat of modern times, was Simon.

I hope that you have enjoyed reading my tribute to Simon, as much as I enjoyed researching him! Lots of love, Valerie





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

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

9am Holy Communion Prayer Book

10.30am Sung Eucharist

SEE NOTICES FOR SERVICES

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...

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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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