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The Link

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**April
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St Saviour's Parish Church**

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

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HOLY WEEK

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St Saviour's Church, Westgate

THANET LIGHT ORCHESTRA

Conductor David Pestell

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL

At 3pm

to include works by
Weber, Haydn, Delibes & Morricone

Something for everyone

£10 with light refreshments



Report for Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2022

Dear Friends,

Transformation is God's business and we've seen plenty of evidence of his transforming work in the life of St Saviour's Church over the past year. In March 2021 we had been closed since Christmas (we opened on Easter Day) because of Covid 19. Here we are, thanks to the prayer and loving commitment of so many St Saviour's folk, ready and willing to begin another year of worship and service.

The reading I have chosen for today to summarise the year is from Romans 8:12-18, 26-39. The Spirit of God has guided us to be confident of God's love through the hardships we have all endured. The genuineness of our faith, which is more precious than gold has, as St Peter puts it, been tested in the fire (1 Peter 1:7). No heating, no refreshments, no singing, socially distanced, with a dodgy internet connection and wearing masks, we're all still here!! Thanks be to God- and why?? Because God has called us and continues to sustain us with his love, as he has done for ages past and will do for ages to come.

We have fed the hungry and clothed and given shelter to those in need as well as continuing to remember and visit the housebound and sick in our midst. We've opened our church to welcome the stranger and many who thought church wasn't for them. In this generosity of spirit we have shared the Good News- the gospel and, thanks to the faithful work of those who produce the Link and the posters to advertise our goings-on outside in the community, we have become visible to many who thought church was just something a few people did on a Sunday morning. St Saviour's- God is with us.

The Toddler Group began with a handful of families last June and is thriving numerically and, more importantly, socially. These families are getting used to St Saviour's being their church and we saw many of them at the baptism of a mother and daughter in October and for the Christmas Eve Crib service. The school took up the idea of a Travelling Crib and for the first time, we saw school staff and families in church for the Blessing of the Cribs on Advent Sunday and Christmas Eve.

We have maintained the church's sacred duty of hospitality throughout the year- and in the new ways that God delights to work. Through the constant presence of our Shepherds during 2021 and now the Looking Ahead community, we are able again to say with confidence,

“Our church is open every day- and you are welcome”. People have come in, mainly on their own and for many reasons over the past year, often leaving written prayers next to the votive candle stand as well as the silent prayers of their hearts. The gentle and supportive Friendly Friday group continues to offer a chance to chat over a cup of coffee as well as an opportunity to get involved in many types of crafts. St Saviour’s musical life has been extended into the beginnings of regular concerts: we welcomed the renowned duo Jack Liebeck and Daniel Grimwood for their unforgettable *Lark Ascending* recital in September and David Ruddock playing Viennese classics in October and there are more concerts in the diary for this year.

We have three local priests regularly leading worship as well as a Verger, new Churchwarden, readers and intercessors who have stepped up over the past year. Our services are reliably live-streaming to a surprising number of people tuning in regularly. We have engaged with the Town Council in small but significant projects such as supporting refugees, commemorating those who have died over the pandemic, placing a seed-box in the garden and organising a Vigil for Ukraine. Our regular outreach services for the community, such as All Souls, Remembrance and the St Francis Pet Service have been popular again this year.

Three of our adult members were confirmed by Bishop Rose at the Cathedral in a memorable service on the Eve of All Saints and our youngest candidate at St Mary’s Minster with other young people from the Seamarsh Group in December.

We have been a people of prayer and loving action over this past year and, by maintaining this witness to the love of God in our local community, St Saviour’s Church continues to fulfil its calling to be a beacon of hope in a dark world.

Thanks be to God.

Karen Gooding 12.3.22



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

**FAMILY
SERVICE**

15th APRIL

At 9.30am

**& Making of The
EASTER
GARDEN**

Hot Cross Buns will be served afterwards.

ALL AGES WELCOME



Treasurer's Report

Statement for the month of February 2022

February 2022

Income £6990

Expenses £3589

Surplus £3401

Total assets at 28 February 2022 £99502

Total assets at 1 January 2022 £97498

Surplus for year.....£2004

This has been an exceptional month. The surplus is due to the funds raised for the new heating system (£3091) and a back payment of gift aid (£1750). You will note that when the funds for the heating system (£3091) are subtracted from the surplus for year (£2004) we are left with an overall deficit.

New heating system

We continue to raise funds towards the new heating system for our church following the failure of the existing gas boiler. We know that the cost to install electric heating, being the most viable eco-friendly system, is going to cost in the region of £80k. Some generous donations have been received to a total of £3091 which is a good start but still a long long way to go.

Please help us to reach our target of £80k. Donations can be by cheque made payable to St Saviour's PCC Westgate-on-Sea and sent to, The Vicarage, Thanet Road, Westgate-on-Sea CT8 8PB. By direct payment to our bank, (please email office@stsaviourswestgate.org.uk for details). Cash can be deposited inside church when open. Thank you.

G R Neve

Hon Treasurer

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St Saviour's Church

Heating Appeal

The earliest form of heating in this church was through coal fires and coal fired boiler. This was replaced with a gas fired heating boiler, being a much cleaner and efficient form of heating.

Following, the failure of the gas boiler after 30 years service, it is again time to consider replacing the means of heating with a cleaner and more environmentally friendly method.

Over the past two years we have been researching the best alternative form of heating leading us towards being carbon neutral. We have selected infrared heating panels, which including the cost of installation is approximately £80,000.

We need your help to raise the money to enable us to take this forward.

This is an appeal for donations, to keep St Saviour's Church as a jewel in the centre of the Westgate-on-Sea Community. **PLEASE HELP.**

Cheques can be made payable to St Saviour's PCC Westgate-on-Sea and posted to; The Vicarage, Thanet Road, Westgate-on-Sea CT8 8PB. If you wish to make a payment by online banking, please contact office@stsaviourswestgate.org.uk for details.

*Thank
you*



St Saviour's Church

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Following the failure of the gas boiler after 30 years service, it is again time to consider replacing the means of heating with a cleaner and more environmentally friendly method.

Over the past two years we have been researching the best alternative form of heating heating to provide long term service. We have selected infrared heating panels, which including the cost of installation is approximately £80,000.

We need your help to make the money to enable us to take this forward.

This is an appeal for donations, to help St Saviour's Church to proceed with the project of the design and installation of infrared heating.

Donations can be made payable to St Saviour's PCC, Wigan on line and credited to the Heating Appeal Fund. Receipts are due £10.00. If you wish to make a payment by other means, please contact the church office for more details.

Thank you  

£80,000 TARGET

£70,000

£60,000

£50,000

£40,000

£30,000

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St Saviour's Church, Westgate



**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SERVICES ON SUNDAY
AT 9am (Holy Communion Prayer Book) 2nd, 4th &
5th SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

and Sung Eucharist at 10.30am every Sunday.

**SUNDAY SERVICES at 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.**

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, Vanessa, Michele, Gill, Ann, Terry, Derrick, Peter, Heidi, Melanie

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

William known as Bill, John, Karen, Roy Rogers

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”

HRH Prince Philip, Revd Roy Stagg, Leslie Elworthy

World War 2 Roll of Honour

Ernest Turner 10th April 1941, Patrick Johnstone 11th April 1945, Eric Baldwin 13th April 1945, John Johnstone 29th April 1944

Crew of US Air Force Liberator “Knucklehead”

John Ross, Clayton Aughinbaugh, Bernard Fink, Nicholas Rich, Ben Munford

Guild of Vergers

As a member of **The Church of England Guild of Vergers** I was invited on 12th March to attend my formal acceptance into the Guild at Holy Trinity, Folkestone.

www.trinitybenefice.co.uk/holy-trinity

Holy Trinity is a glorious church and if ever you visit Folkestone, do please take time to visit the church. In the 1860s the Earl of Radnor had elaborate plans for the development of the West End of Folkestone. As part of the planned expansion of the town the Earl's policy was to fund the building of a church every quarter of a mile, so that everyone could walk to church! Architect Ewan Christian drew up the plans and the first stage of the building was completed in 1868.

I arrived at 11:00am at Folkestone and after meeting everyone we attended a special Eucharist for the Guild. During the service I was presented to the Branch Chaplain and asked if, 'I would care for the House of God, for the people who worship and the people who visit there'? My reply was... "I will".

After the Service we had lunch inside the church and then I attended the AGM of the Rochester with Canterbury Branch of the Guild of Vergers. I am delighted to say I was invited and accepted a role as an Executive Committee Member of the Branch and look forward to helping to support the Guild and its member's serving churches throughout the South East. Only with the support of you all at St Saviour's has it been possible for me to start training to be a fully qualified church of England Verger. At times it has been challenging, however always very rewarding, so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for supporting me!

Love and serve the Lord.

Steve – Verger.





News from St Saviour's Church of England School

March has been an interesting month at St. Saviour's. Covid has reared its ugly head once more; we have had nine staff members off work this week, along with our highest ever Covid incidence amongst children. I have begun to dread weekend texts from staff as they invariably contain a photograph of a positive lateral flow test.

Aside from the distraction of Covid, staff have been working extremely hard on developing the school's curriculum. National expectations around how units of learning are sequenced and organised have significantly changed over the last two years. Much of the curriculum development schools had started to do was well and truly interrupted by the mass school closures in 2020.

I have to confess that, when I first read the revised national guidance on what children were meant to be learning, I felt a little world-weary. The blizzard of new initiatives and shifting expectations is the one constant in education. However, the more work we have done on our curriculum, the more we all feel that it is an opportunity to deliver an improved curriculum for our children. There is much less of an emphasis on simply charging through a huge list of objectives. Now, there is an emphasis on teaching fewer things but in more depth. There is an increased expectation that children will commit key knowledge and skills to long term memory, rather than constantly being bombarded by new information.

Teachers at St. Saviour's have, once again, showed their depth of knowledge and stunning work ethic in getting to grips with these new expectations. Nearly all primary school teachers lead a curriculum area (staff in smaller schools often lead two!). These curriculum leaders really are expected to be experts in their subject. In reality, most of primary school teachers' time is spent planning, teaching and assessing English and maths. Teaching young children to be literate and numerate is a mammoth task. The fact that our teachers have the energy and enthusiasm to put so much work into curriculum design is a testament to their professionalism.

I sincerely hope, that next time I come to write one of these pieces, I will be able to talk about our children having visited St. Saviour's Church once more. I was so disappointed to have to cancel our Easter services next week. I naively thought we were starting to get back to normal. Hopefully the glimmer of warmer weather we have seen this week will start to bring some relief from Covid and allow us to visit the church in the summer terms.

Nick Bonell, Headteacher

SPRING FLOWERS



Collect stamps for RNIB and make a difference to blind and partially sighted people.

If you receive cards and letters through the post, could you save the stamps and bring them along to St Saviour's church? St Saviour's will then send them to the RNIB who will recycle them into much-needed funds for their services.

By collecting stamps you're helping to break down the barriers that stop people with sight loss living life to the full. The RNIB accept all stamps: new or used, first or second class, foreign, first day covers, presentation packs or albums. Stamps are sold by weight and we raise £20 per kilogramme of stamps, so it's a brilliant way to raise money.

Please make sure you leave a centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp. This is just a recommendation and stamps that have been trimmed less or more will still be accepted.

You can also support the RNIB by donating disused or foreign money. If you have any surplus foreign currency from overseas trips, or any unusable old British currency hiding at the back of the drawer, we'd love to receive it! Please hand in any donations to our Church Wardens, Steve Short your Verger or Joy Palmer. Thank you to everyone for your support.
Joy and Steve



Love Bade Me Welcome

As I left the Christingle Service on 19th December last year, four days after moving to Westgate, I told Mother Karen that I felt I had come home. I couldn't have chosen a better Service for my "first entrance in". It was a Eucharist, the church was packed, there were lots of children, the music was lovely, and I could hear everything that Mother Karen said, an unusual experience for me. In addition to all those positive things I found standing together as we sang "Away in a Manger", holding our lighted candles as we completely encircled the church, both moving and inclusive. The kindness of one young woman, who shared her Christingle with me, reinforced an overwhelming sense of love and welcome. How very appropriate it all was for me just then.

Since that day the welcome I received, a reflection of the love in the poem whose title I have borrowed, has been sustained, reinforced by almost everyone I have met.

I am immensely grateful, and look forward to knowing you all better, a process already well underway through my attendance not only of further Sunday Services, but also of the Wednesday lunches and Lent course, as well as Valerie's "Friendly Fridays", which I have found to be exactly that, as inclusive as the Christingle Service, my first experience of St Saviour's hospitality.

Note: The poem whose title I have borrowed is by George Herbert and my one quotation is later from it.

Hilary Abrahams



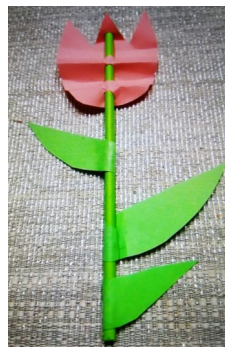


FRIDAY.

The Friendly Friday Group enjoyed some very creative art sessions in the first few weeks of March. We are planning to decorate the church with many crafted flowers, in readiness for Easter. We have made a start by making some tissue flowers, and we were thrilled to be helped by Sarah, one of our friends from the Looking Ahead Community! Kim, from the cafe, served us with a huge pot of tea, which was very welcome in our endeavours!

Friendly Friday is open from 10-12 every Friday. Please come along!

Love Valerie

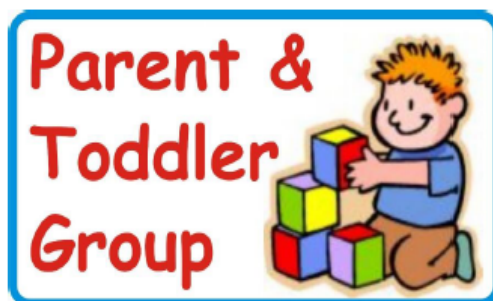


The Joy of Easter was Born of Good Friday's Sorrow

Who said the "darkness of the night" would never turn to day,
Who said the ""Winter's bleakness" would never pass away,
Who said the Fog would never lift and let the sunshine through,
Who said the skies now overcast would never be blue—
Why should we ever entertain these thoughts so dark & grim
And let the brightness of our mind grow cynical & dim
When we know beyond all questioning that Winter turns to Spring
And on the notes of sorrow new songs are made to sing— for no one sheds a tear-
drop or suffers loss in vain
For God is always there to turn our losses into gain
And every burden born today & every present sorrow are but God's happy harbin-
gers of a Joyous, bright Tomorrow. Love Tricia

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

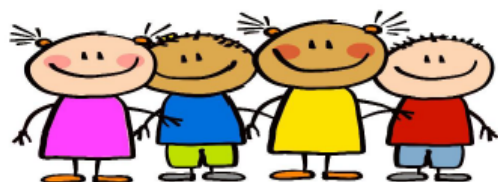
CARER & TODDLER GROUP



**Meets MONDAY
MORNINGS** (Term time only)

10.30am to 12 noon

For pre-school children & carers
**Have fun in the garden or inside if
wet**



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 the MAY 2022 “The Link” is
SUNDAY APRIL 24th 2022



'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.'

⚓ ⚓ ⚓ A POSTCARD ⚓ ⚓ ⚓

FROM MARGATE

AUGUST. 1923.

This month, I have found a postcard from my collection, dating from 9th August. 1923! The postcard caught the 6.45 pm post from Margate, and its contents recount to the recipients, a day spent in Margate, and was also used to convey future plans! The 9th August 1923, fell on a Thursday.

The sender of the postcard writes in ink with a good hand. The addressee is a Mrs E. W. Hasler, who lives at Mill Lane, Churchgate Street, Harlow in Essex. The sender of the postcard writes:

" Dear Mum & Dad,

We are spending the day at Margate. The weather is hotter than ever. We shall probably be home on Sunday, but if we are not, don't wait up, cannot say anything definite until I return to Grays (a town in Essex alongside the Thames Riverside). With love, Jed & Gladys."

Jed addresses the postcard to Harlow, but with the advent of a massive housing development after the Second World War, it has now become known as Old Harlow. It still remains village-like, with two Grade 1 listed buildings, and many Grade 11 listed buildings. Today, it is known to be an affluent area, attracting a premium with its cottages and periodic manors.

I am surmising that the couple were holidaying for a few days, with nothing firmly arranged in their plans. On 9th August 1923 they were spending the day in Margate, which by all accounts was a very hot day! Let us see how the couple could have passed the day:

* Dreamland had opened just three years earlier in 1920, with the Scenic Railway Wooden Roller-coaster, proving very successful. There was also a smaller Roller-coaster, the Joy Wheel, a Miniature Railway, the Whip, and the River Caves. Our couple could have tried out these new amusements!

* As we understand that it was a very hot day, Jed and Gladys might have spent some time on the beach, and cooled off in the sea!

Let us now find out what was happening elsewhere in the world in 1923:-

In England, King George V was the reigning monarch, and his son, the future King George VI married Lady Elizabeth Bowes - Lyon (the future Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother), on 26th April. 1923. In Egypt, Tutankhamun's Burial Chamber was

found in February of 1923. On the 27th June. 1923, the first mid-air refueling between two Airco DH-4B biplanes of the United States Army Air Service occurred.

In Margate, between 29th June. and 1st. July. 1923, the first postwar visit of ships of the Royal Navy took place. The battleships were HMS Revenge and Ramilles, and they were also accompanied by a smaller ship, HMS Princess Margaret, which had been named after Queen Victoria's granddaughter, Princess Margaret of Connaught, later to become Crown Princess of Sweden.

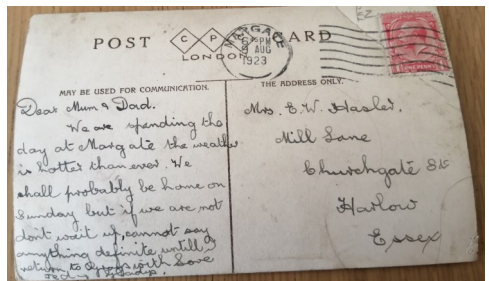
I hope that you have once again, enjoyed reading "between the lines" with me!

Love Valerie.





The first postwar visit of ships of the Royal Navy to Margate took place between 29 June and 3 July 1923, when the battleships *HMS Revenge* and *Ramilles*, with a smaller ship, *HMS Princess Margaret*, visited the town. On 30 June, Rear-Admiral W.A.H. Kelly CB, CMG, MVO, and other senior officer (shown on the jetty accompanied by the town sergeant, Mr Swain) came ashore and visited the town hall as guests of the mayor, Councillor William Leach Lewis.



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The 1st Westgate Rainbows have been chosen as one of the Coop Local Community Fund Groups until October 2022.

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

THANK YOU.

What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is a system of certification that aims to ensure a set of standards are met in the production and supply of a product or ingredient. For farmers and workers, Fairtrade means workers' rights, safer working conditions and fairer pay. For shoppers it means high quality and ethically produced products.

Choosing Fairtrade means standing with farmers for fairness and equality, against some of the biggest challenges the world faces. It means farmers creating change, from investing in climate friendly farming techniques to developing women in leadership.

With Fairtrade you change the world a little bit every day. Through simple shopping choices you are showing businesses and governments that you believe in fair and just trade.

Why should we use Eco Friendly Cleaning Products?

Today, more than ever in modern society, we have become conscious of the products and the foods we consume. Eco-friendly products do not cause harm to the environment.

When you use regular cleaning products, harmful chemicals are released into the atmosphere. When we go green, we eliminate the chances of releasing harmful chemicals into our waterways and air. This action reduces our contribution to the depletion of the ozone layer and global climate change.

If you have a sensitive skin, going for natural cleaning products will save you from skin irritation and harm. Everything from hand soap, to cleaning products and even toilet paper is now available as an Eco Friendly product which is both kind to us and our planet.

What can You AND St Saviour's do to help?

Every little bit we can do to help at home and in church can really make a difference. You may be thinking about or already buying Fairtrade chocolate bars or packets of coffee and tea when you go shopping. You might be using refuse sacks or plastic bin bags made from recycled plastic. It's these small changes that we are going to introduce into St Saviour's Church in the coming weeks.

Once we have used our remaining supplies we will start to introduce Eco-Friendly and Fairtrade products. Items such as Ecover washing up liquid, bars of hand soap (no more plastic pump dispensers) recycled or bamboo toilet paper, recycled plastic bin bags, Fairtrade tea and coffee and a reduction in paper hand towels, so we can return to using hand towels that we can wash and use again and again and again!

If everyone makes little changes every day, these little changes when added together make a really BIG change; from helping farmers and their local communities to reducing pollution and plastic waste.

So next time you go shopping do look out for Fairtrade goods and Eco-friendly cleaning products and give them a try. If you already use these items and have a favourite please let me know.

Best wishes

Steve - Verger

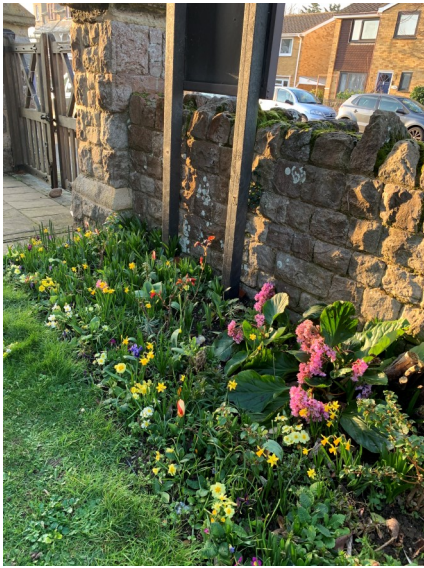


Thank you for the lovely flowers I received on my retirement as Churchwarden. I really appreciated all the kind messages and telephone calls.

Christine A

A walk around the Church Garden





   TWO MORE BRAVE    

RECIPIENTS OF THE PDSA DICKIN MEDAL:

SHEILA- BORDER COLLIE, AND

THORN- ALSATIAN.

Sheila was a Border Collie who was awarded the PDSA Dickin Medal on 2nd. July. 1945, for bravery in service during the Second World War. Sheila was the first non-military dog to have received the medal. Here is her story:

On 16th. December. 1944, a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress from the U. S. Eighth Air Force, carrying a full supply of bombs, crashed into the Cheviot Hills on the border between England and Scotland. John Dagg and Frank Moscrop, together with John's sheepdog Sheila, headed up the mountainside to investigate and to see if there was anything they could do to help. A blizzard was raging, reducing the visibility to a bare minimum, and the two men had to rely on Sheila to track down the aircraft. Sheila tracked four of the airmen, who were sheltering in a nearby crevice to escape the weather. Sheila brought the two shepherds back to their location. Sheila and the shepherds led the airmen back to their cottage. As they arrived at the cottage, the bombs on the B-17 detonated.

For the rescue of the airmen, Sheila was awarded the Dickin Medal. When Sheila had puppies, one of them, Tibbie, was later sent to the family of Sgt. Frank Turner, who did not survive the crash on the mountain.

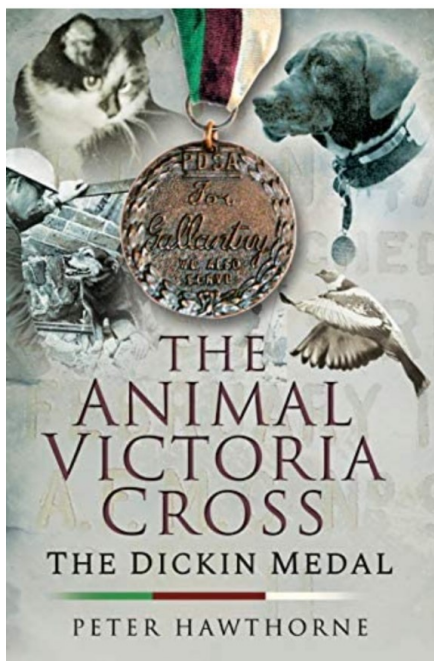
A film called "To the Border Breed", was later produced which told the story of Sheila, and followed Tibbie as she travelled to the United States of America!

Our second brave dog this month, was called Thorn, who was a German Shepherd dog. Thorn received his Dickin Medal on 2nd March. 1945, for bravery in service during the Second World War. Thorn served with the Civil Defence Service. Thorn's medal was " for locating air-raid casualties in spite of thick smoke, in a burning building" during the Blitz.

Like, Sheila, Thorn went on to have a brief acting career!

I hope that you have enjoyed reading about two more brave dogs!

Love Valerie



The Friends of St Saviour's Church,
Westgate

SPONSORED WALK



**Walking to Turner
Contemporary,
Margate in aid of The
Friends of St Saviour's
Church.**

SATURDAY 28TH MAY

2pm leaving from outside St Saviour's
Church (Westgate Bay Avenue entrance)

ALL WELCOME INCLUDING DOGS



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Toddler & Carer Group meets Monday mornings 10.30am to 12 noon ,term time only.

Bellringers Practice every Thursday 7.30 to 9pm.

Bible Study Group meet Thursday at 7pm, details & inquiries ring Susan 836430 .

The Westgate Heritage Centre

Meets on the 1st Saturday of each month 10am to 12noon. A talk is usually given at these sessions. **Until JUNE 2022 meetings will be at CHRIST-CHURCH URC due to heating problems.**

Refreshments are available. See the website for further details.

The Friends of St Saviour's Church - Annual Membership Fee only £5

New members welcome. Join the Friends of St Saviour's church Subscription only £5 per year . All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the church and grounds. Membership forms at the back of the church or ring

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th June Friends of St Saviour's Strawberry Tea in St Saviour's Church Garden 3pm.

Saturday 9th July St Saviour's Mothers Union Ladies Pudding & Pimms evening in the Vicarage Garden 6pm. Proceeds towards AFIA.

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 on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month and also on the 5th Sunday of a month where applicable.

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



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