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ORGAN RECITAL

By TIM ATTRIDE

SATURDAY 14th MAY

At 3pm



**TICKETS £10 including light
refreshments**

Dear friends,

Easter joy has burst forth this year accentuated by the glorious warm sunshine and in contrast to so much gloom and despondency of the past few months. We are aware of a return of energy as well as beauty which enables us to perceive that God is indeed Lord of creation and that we have no need to fear, living, as we do in the light and warmth of his eternal love.

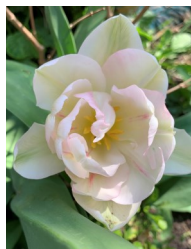
As a church community, we shall be drawing on this truth as we face the challenges of change over the next months. God always goes ahead of us to lead, guide and encourage but we need to pay attention, listening to his voice in his Word, in the prayers of our hearts and in one another's thoughts and ideas. Certainly, we shall need to pull together to ensure that we build on the generosity of spirit which has been so evident throughout the pandemic and to discern new ways to support one another and serve our community throughout the coming year.

Mother Karen

Glance back over April

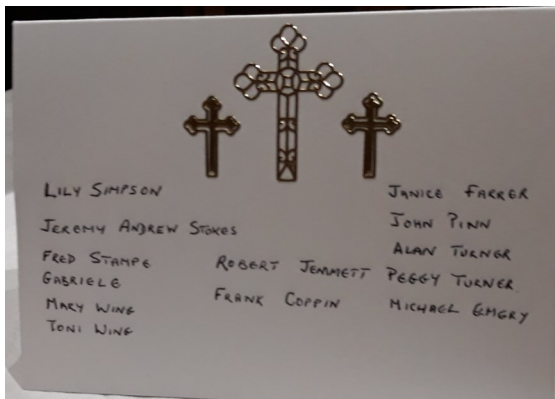
As we entered Summer time, Church has moved into a new period of seasonal activity. We welcomed the Thanet Light Orchestra for a very enjoyable afternoon of music which was followed the next day by the Palm Sunday procession and preaching of the Passion. We entered into the solemn mysteries of Holy Week through daily Stations of the Cross and a Maundy Thursday Seder as well as the Walk of Witness in which we followed the Way of the Cross around Westgate with local Christians on Good Friday. Easter Day dawned with a beautiful Vigil by candlelight followed by a joyful eucharistic musical celebration in which we were delighted to welcome many friends and visitors in addition to our usual congregation. Bulbs planted by volunteers from the Town Council at the end of January have been flowering and the garden is once more being tended regularly by Looking Ahead with support from the Friendly Friday Group who are making bird feeders and baths to encourage wildlife.

Mother Karen



Easter at St Saviour's Church 2022



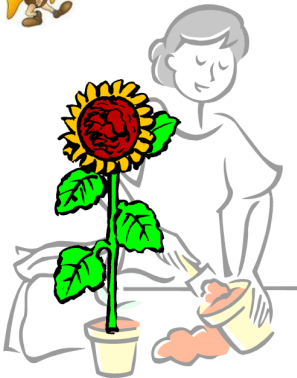






St Saviour's Parish Church

Plant Sale



Sunflowers
Bedding Plants

Hanging Baskets
Pelargoniums Fuschias

Tomato Plants
and much more.....

Saturday 28th May
St Mildreds Road, Westgate
8am to 12noon

All proceeds towards St Saviour's Church



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



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

New heating system

St Saviour's Church

Heating Appeal

The current form of heating in the church was brought into use and cost £100,000. This was replaced with a gas fired heating boiler and being much more efficient than the old one.

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 the new heating system.

Donations can be made payable to St Saviour's PCC, Wokingham or here and credited to the Heating Appeal Fund, Wokingham on the CTS 006.

If you wish to make a payment by online banking, please contact office@stsaunderschurch.org.uk or call for details.

Thank you



£80,000 TARGET

£70,000

£60,000

£50,000

£40,000

£30,000

£20,000

£10,000

£00000



St Saviour's Church Heating Project (update 4)

In my last report in January, I said that we were waiting for a heating consultant to consider the proposed plan to install radiant panel heaters in the roof space of the side aisles. We received his report on 7 March which advised that the proposed plan would neither provide adequate heat in the nave (too cool) nor provide comfortable heat in the side aisles (too hot). This has come as a big disappointment. At the time of writing, we are trying to arrange a meeting, in church, with the heating consultant, our architect and the Diocesan Care of Churches Officer to find a way forward. This has proved to be more difficult than anticipated.

The overall cost as set out in the previous report (£63149) may now be subject to some revision. The missing costs, consultant fees, carpentry costs and groundwork costs have all now been established and raise the cost to £68885 but again may be subject to revision. I have previously estimated the final cost to be around £80000 which included an element of contingency funds bearing in mind that costs have escalated since earlier estimates were received. I see no reason to adjust this figure until we know what design/type of heating we need to install and can re-evaluate the costs involved.

This is not the place we wanted to be after 2 ½ years of work. However the PCC will continue to work with all involved and find a workable solution.

Thanet Light Orchestra Concert Saturday 9th April held in St Saviour's Church



Treasurer's Report

Statement for the month of March 2022

March 2022

Income £3472

Expenses £5965

Deficit £2493

Total assets at 31 March 2022 £97009

Total assets at 1 January 2022 £97498



Deficit for year.....£489

The concert held on 9 April by the Thanet Light Orchestra realised £480 from sales of tickets. This will be added to the heating fund and shown in the April statement

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 £3103 (at 31 March 2022) 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

Email: neve389@btinternet.com



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, Gill, Ann, Terry, Derrick, Peter, Heidi, Melanie, Sue & Tony, Bob

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”

Rose Austen, Bob Jemmett,

World War 2 Roll of Honour

Victor Jones 8th May 1944, Douglas Bushell 13th May 1941,

Sidney Bax 16th May 1940, Percy Lanchberry 19th May 1944,

Albert Sinclair 27th May 1940

Flags and the Flagpole

I trust some Church members on Easter Sunday will have noticed that the flag was either flying or drooping at the top of the flagpole. This was the first time one has been up since January 6th as there is a gap in the Church calendar for Diocesan flags to be flown between Christmas and Easter. This year I would have run up our St. George's flag at half mast in March for the Duke of Edinburgh's Funeral but there were problems in doing so which I cover at the end of this report. As I write this I anticipate running it up at full mast on April 21st for The Queen's Birthday and again on the 23rd for St George's Day. This may sound complicated and for some time I have been considering writing a piece about flag flying at St. Saviour's.

We are fortunate to have not only a Bell Tower with a peal of 6 bells and a good team of ringers but also a high, well positioned flag pole with two flags to fly. What a good way to draw attention to our presence as the Parish Church of Westgate-on-Sea. Some recent practical difficulties more or less resolved just before Easter prompt me to do so now.

Some background first. I do not know when the flagpole was first erected on the corner of Westgate Bay Avenue and St. Mildred's Road but the ground beneath has been raised and the pole is firmly embedded in concrete. Ann's mother who lived in Westgate throughout the Second World War recalled that a gun emplacement stood there. This would have been a strategic position in the event of an invasion as well into the fifties or possibly later the land opposite the front entrance of the church and along the west side of St Mildred's Road up to Rowena Road towards the sea was an open field for the cricket ground and other recreational use by the boys of Wellington House School.

In good Anglican practice the matter of flag flying is not straightforward, being it seems a bone of consideration for over a century. Dawn Crouch and I did some research into it many years ago. In 1907 the Garter King of Arms ruled that "churches should not fly the national flag. It should be the Cross of St George impaling the arms of the See but until the sovereign has spoken on this matter by a Royal Warrant, there is no flag that can be flown with propriety". In a warrant in 1938 the Earl Marshal specified the details of the flags to be flown within the provinces of Canterbury and York and went into such detail as flag size and material. However, numerous churches had special warranties to fly flags other than these some, including St. Martin-in-the-Fields, even having the right to fly the white ensign. In 2015 I came across an article and website sponsored by Ecclesiastical Insurance which stripped this all back by saying that "It is not compulsory for the (Diocesan) flag to be flown" and that churches might if they wished fly the Union flag on the same day it is flown from Government buildings.

We don't have a Union Flag, so I have carried on with the practice here of flying the Diocesan flag on major days in the Church Calendar such as Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, plus on our Church Birthday and occasions such as the Archdeacon's visit. The St George's flag goes up for The Queen's Birthday, St George's Day and other major occasions such as a Royal Wedding. I wait to see what the Platinum Jubilee will involve. I should add that our two flags were gifts to St. Saviour's in 1995 from Dawn Crouch as replacements for earlier ones and in honour of her brother who died on active service in the Second World War.

To turn to the recent difficulties. A problem is that the flags can become entangled in a strong wind with a fast growing sycamore tree on one side of the flagpole and a slower holly on the other. A good tug on the guide rope as the flag is being run down normally overcomes this but nevertheless we have to bring in a tree service professional every couple of years or so to keep the growth under control. In addition to the cost, normally met privately, most of the trees in the church grounds are under a Thanet District Council Tree Planning Preservation Order so this can all take time.

When I came to run down the Diocesan flag after twelve days aloft over Christmas the entanglement with a very high and sturdy sycamore branch was such that the guide rope snapped. This meant either getting somehow to the top of the pole to introduce a new one or to take the flagpole down. I had no success with the Fire Brigade on the former – to the disappointment of one PCC member I'm sure - and an elevated mobile platform (a cherry picker to you or me) was likely to be very expensive. In the end with Easter in close prospect, Brendan Rochelle, known to many in Westgate, a friend of his and I met one very cold early morning before too many people were about and with ropes and strength over a couple of hours or so managed to lower the pole to the ground, restring it and, toughest of all, set it back up firmly and securely in place. Thus it was disappointing that the Easter Day flag still became entangled, albeit temporarily. Fingers crossed for the forthcoming flag flying couple of days. By the time this comes out in “The Link” next Sunday I shall know whether I need to go back to the telephone for the tree specialists.

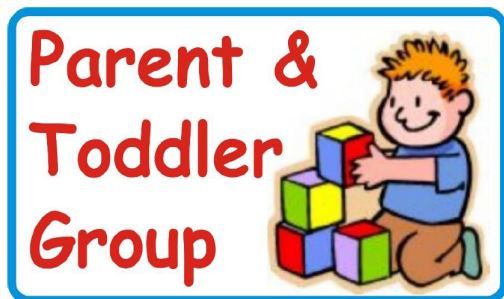
Alan Clark April 19th

The Easter Garden 2022



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME

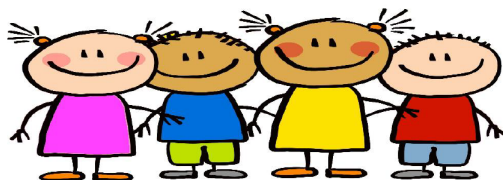


**Meets MONDAY
MORNINGS** (Term time only)

10.30am to 12 noon

**For pre-school children
& carers**

**Have fun in the garden
or inside if wet**



Bellringing News

Today we had a band of experienced ringers visit St Saviour's to ring a Quarter Peal, which started at 11am.

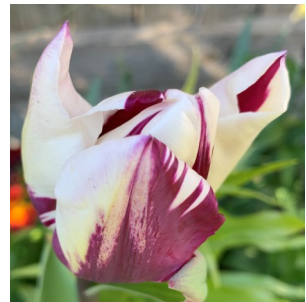
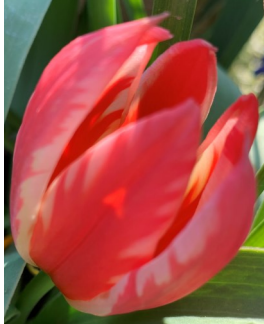
A Quarter Peal has to be completed non-stop and without any errors.

Details of the performance are as follows:

Monday 11 April 2022 in 51 minutes (9–3–16 in Ab)

1320 St Lucy Doubles

- 1 Sarat White
- 2 Freda Parker
- 3 Tim Attridge (C)
- 4 Richard Bushell
- 5 Emma Tapsell
- 6 David Sheekey



This was rung prior to the memorial service of Rev. Roy Stagg, by members of the Monday Morning Quarter Peal Club, Thanet.

Well done to everyone who attended, many passers by commented on how lovely it was to hear the church bells ring out.

Regards, Steve - Verger

To all my friends at St saviours church I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and I hope the Easter Bunny is good to you all next Sunday 17th April and thank you all once again to all those who says prayers for me at communion it always a great JOY to receive them when they come to me and last but not least I would like to say a very special thank you to Rev Susan wing for welcoming to the bible study which happens on Zoom and last of all my thank you to every one who has made me feel very welcome over the past years and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter

Here is the Question it What Easter Egg will the Easter Bunny Bring you?

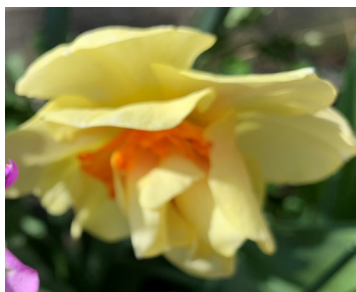
Happy Easter

From David your friend from church Before

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 JUNE 2022 “The Link” is
SUNDAY MAY 29th 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.'

TWO VERY BRAVE RECIPIENTS OF THE

PDSA DICKIN MEDAL

SALTY & ROSELLE. This is their story:

Salty and Roselle were two guide dogs who were with their owners in the World Trade Centre, during the 11th September. 2001 attacks in New York City. They each guided their owners out of the towers before the towers collapsed. For their bravery, they received a joint Dickin Medal from the PDSA, on 5th. March. 2002. It was only the second time that a joint award had been awarded. A pair of Boxers, Punch and Judy received a joint award in 1946. Salty and Roselle's medal citation reads: For remaining loyally at the side of their blind owners, courageously leading them down more than 70 floors of the World Trade Centre, and to a place of safety. In addition to the Dickin Medal, Salty and Roselle were each recognised by the British Guide Dogs For The Blind Association.

Salty, a yellow labrador, was born in 1996, and she started her training as a guide dog, two years later. Salty enjoyed the fast pace of the city, and was definitely a city dog. Salty trained rigorously for five months, and then she met her owner, Omar Rivera in 1999. Omar had been going blind four years before, and now, at the age of 43, he continued to work for the Port Authority of New York, as a senior designer. Omar had his office on the 71st floor of Tower 1 of the Trade Centre. On that fateful day, Salty was sitting calmly beside Omar's desk, when they both heard a great booming noise, and felt the building begin to sway. Omar began to smell smoke. He snatched up Salty's lead, and his dog led him to the crowded stairwell. Despite the chaos, Salty navigated Omar around people and debris as though it was just another normal day on the job. Salty didn't need any help guiding his master, and after one and a quarter hours, Salty had successfully guided Omar down from the 71st. floor, and into the lobby. They picked their way towards the doors, and ran. They were just two or three blocks away when they heard the tower collapse. Salty had got Omar and himself out just in time.

Like Salty, Roselle was a yellow labrador born in 1998. In 1999, she was paired with Michael Hinson, who had been blind from birth. But, Michael had never let that stop him from earning his Master's degree in Physics, from the University of California. He secured a job as a computer sales manager in New York. His office was on the 78th floor of Tower 1.

Roselle was asleep under the desk when the plane struck the building just 18 floors above. She calmly led Michael along with other people in the office, to the darkened stairwell, and down 1,463 steps, successfully leading them out of the swaying building, and on to the street.

Roselle's descent with Michael and his colleagues, had taken just over an hour. Moments after they left the building, Tower 2 collapsed sending debris flying everywhere, some of which struck Michael and Roselle. Roselle was completely unfazed, and continued to calmly perform her job of guiding her master through the chaos. Michael remembered: "Roselle saved my life. While everyone ran in panic, Roselle remained totally focused on her job, staying calm, even after having been hit by debris" Roselle guided Michael through the streets into a subway station, where they helped a woman who had been blinded by debris, get to safety.

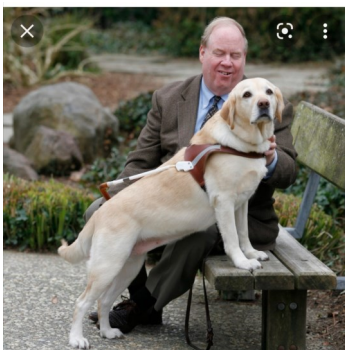
For Roselle, it was just another day in the life of a guide dog. When the pair reached home safely, Roselle began to play with her friend, Linnie, Michael's retired guide dog, as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened that day!

Two remarkable dogs, who deserved their Dickin Medals.

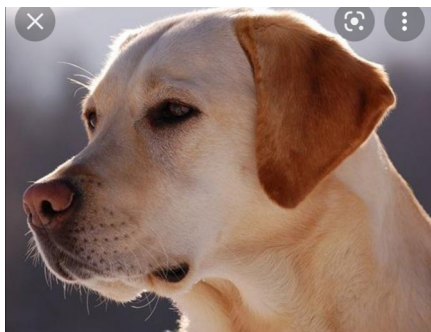
Love Valerie.



The Amazing Salty and Roselle



Roselle and Michael



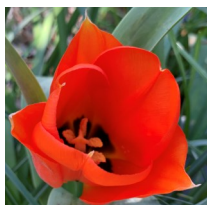
The Dog Painter

Salty The World Trade Center
Guide Dog

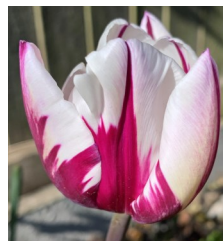
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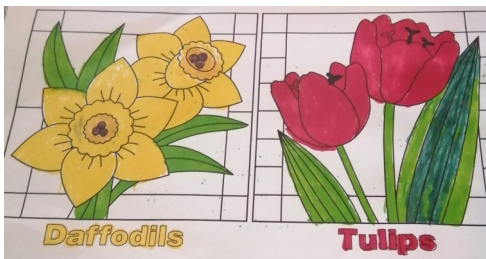
The 1st Westgate Rainbows have been chosen as one of the Coop Local Community Fund Groups until October 2022.

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

THANK YOU.



Friendly Friday re-commenced on 22nd. April, and the morning was a great success! We were also joined by some new members from the surrounding community. The format of Friendly Friday has changed slightly, as we are helping to transform our lovely church garden, by making garden crafts! Our dear friends from the Looking Ahead Community will be coming along each Friday to work in the garden. The folk at Friendly Friday are pleased to be making garden crafts to complement the work of the Looking Ahead Community, inside the church. Today, we made treats for the birds, using pine cones covered in peanut butter, and then rolled in wild bird seed. These treats can then be hung on the trees. Our usual colouring crafts are still available. There is also the opportunity to chat with friends, whilst enjoying refreshments provided by members of Friendly Friday. Please come along! We are open every Friday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. See you there!
Love Valerie.



The Late Roy Rogers

To Church members of a certain age this name may conjure up memories of the Hollywood B List actor who as a singing cowboy with his horse Trigger starred in black and white films in the 1940's and early 50's and later on Saturday afternoon children's TV programmes. To a handful of current church goers at St. Saviour's the name is much more evocative, Roy having been Church Organist here for many years until he retired in about 2003.

Born in Plumstead on April 9th 1929 he spent much of his early life in Rainham and was evacuated with his school to Ringwould near Deal and then to Wales. On return to Rainham playing the organ and singing in the choir were his great loves. He worked in National Westminster Bank and moved to Thanet on promotion. He retired first from organ playing in the 1980s but came out of it when he heard that St. Saviour's had no organist, this possibly being due to the retirement of Marie Evans' stepfather, the former organist and choirmaster who had been instrumental in the restoration of the organ - just as the Revd. Stanley was the driver behind the installation of the Tower peal of bells. Even after standing down as organist here in about 2003 Roy became relief organist at Holy Trinity, Ramsgate and also continued playing at various churches for services of the St Mildreds' Chapter of the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary (GSS) for whom Stanley for many years was Chaplain.

Roy died on 21st March a few days before his 93rd Birthday. Christine attended a Requiem Mass on April 11th at Holy Trinity from which some of the above information has come - how Dawn Crouch's encyclopaedic knowledge is missed.

Ann and I knew Roy for only a few years after we came back to Westgate and we would have heard less of him playing the organ than others given our attendance at the 8 a.m. Sunday Service. However we knew what a splendid player he was and asked him whether he might give an organ recital as a fundraiser for one of the St. Saviour's church building appeals in the early 2000's. He said he would be pleased to do so but suggested that we might first contact Dr David Flood, Canterbury Organist and Master of the Choristers, whom he knew gave occasional recitals in Diocesan churches and he claimed was in a different league to himself. This we did and David gave an unforgettable concert of classical and light music to a packed church with the West Doors wide open on a glorious July evening in 2004. That morning Roy had been delighted to acquaint David with the church organ and the two of them came back to a relaxed light lunch afterwards.

Roy remained a close friend of Stanley Evans for nearly 30 years, and acted as his chauffeur when he could no longer drive. Our last memory of Roy comes from a few years ago when he drove Stanley over from Ramsgate for tea and there was much reminiscing. Stanley was not of slight build and we had to struggle to get him back into the car afterwards. How Roy had ever been able to do this on his own still bemuses us.

Donations in memory of Roy should be made payable to Holy Trinity Ramsgate for their organ fund.

Fond memories from Christine Attwood and Ann and Alan Clark



I have found examples of two quite different uses of postcards to show you this month:

Our first postcard was sent from Broadstairs at 5pm, on the 17th August. 1949. The Second World War had been over for 4 years, and King George VI was the reigning monarch. The postage cost two old pennies (1p today). The card is written presumably by a young boy on holiday, called Michael, and he writes to his aunt and grandfather. He writes in a good hand, and describes his holiday to his relatives. He states: "Dear auntie and Grandad. I am having a lovely time the weather is good. I go swimming every 'mourning' and I can swim. Love to all, Michael".

The addressee is a Mrs. Woodward who lives at 8 Kensington Park Mews, London W11, which would have been situated in a fashionable part of London. Michael has mistakenly written his message on the incorrect side of the postcard, but to make sure that the card will arrive at its destination, he writes the word "address" above the Kensington Park Mews address!

Michael's postcard was a "Photo-Type" postcard, published by Valentine & Sons Ltd in Dundee and London. (The firm was later to become "Hallmark"). I noticed that a number was displayed on the bottom right - hand corner of the postcard, and further investigation led me to discover that the postcard was printed in 1936, 13 years earlier! Of course, wartime would have certainly been a reason for this, and it seems at this time that many cards were sold for years after their printing.

The second postcard that I would like to show you, actually comes in the form of a Christmas card. It was posted at 11.30am on the 23rd. December in Romford (my hometown!). The actual year is unfortunately not visible, but the half-penny stamp bears the portrait of King Edward VII (son of Queen Victoria), who reigned from 1901-1910. Christmas-themed postcards were in use around the same time as the Christmas card, but the earliest Christmas postcards did not include room for a message. The picture was on one side, and the reverse side was only used for the address of the recipient. However, after completing some research, I discovered that it was in 1907 that the back half of the card was split in half, leaving room for a short message, as well as the address. Christmas-themed postcards quickly became fashionable, as they were a less expensive way to send tidings to one another. Also the area for the writing of the message was quite small, which meant that no long letters were needed to accompany each card!

Our Christmas-themed postcard depicts St. Edwards Church, Romford, which is still standing, and was my school church. The greetings on the "message" side of the postcard reads: "With hearty good wishes from Lily". The script is written in ink, and with a flourish. The recipient is a certain Mr. H. Brown, residing at 36, Dean Road, Whitton Dene, Hounslow, Middlesex.

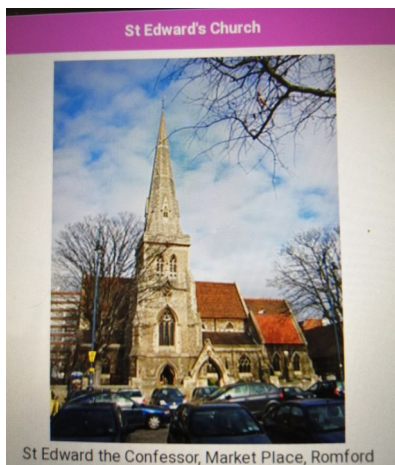
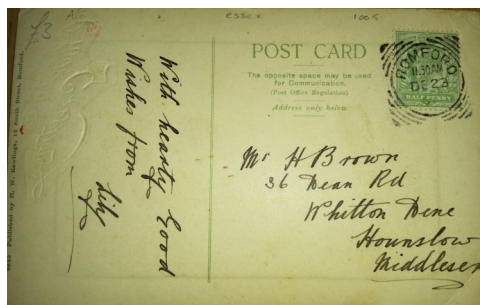
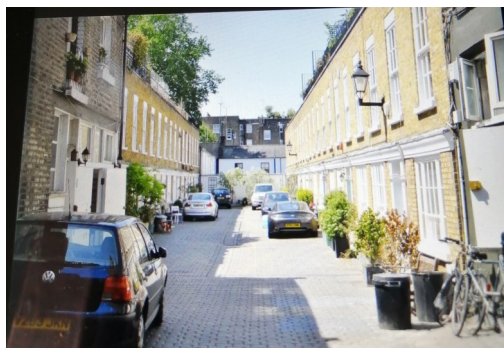
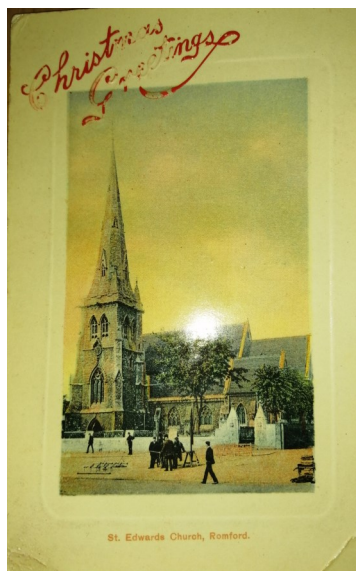
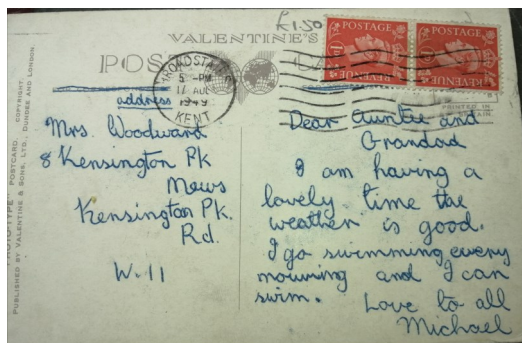
The terraced house at 36 Dene Road is still standing, and is described as a "period property". The latest house to be sold in the same road was in December 2020, and was priced at

£525,000!

Our Christmas postcard was published by H. W. Rawlings of 12, South Street, Romford. The view on the print remains virtually the same.

Love Valerie.





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

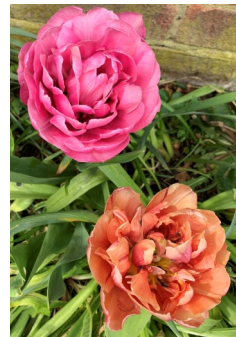
If you receive cards and letters through the post, could you save the stamps and bring them along to St Saviour's church? St Saviour's will then send them to the RNIB who will recycle them into much-needed funds for their services.

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



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

Debbie Tel: 01843 446584 / 07896508399 email: drdebbie08@gmail.com

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.

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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



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Email: admin@yoakleycare.co.uk

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