

Parish and Community

The Link

St Mildreds Road



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**June
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**The Magazine of
St Saviour's Parish Church**



Congratulations to
Queen Elizabeth II
On Her Platinum Jubilee



Long Live The Queen !



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

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Dear friends,

Some of us are more at home in built-up areas and others in the countryside. Today, I have enjoyed re-reading one of St Paul's descriptions of the Church (1 Corinthians 3: 6-9) which gives us the choice of seeing ourselves working alongside God on his building or his farm! I can feel a rousing chorus of Old Macdonald coming on (yes, I've just come home from Toddler Group!)

Co-workers with God is a beautiful description of who we're called to be, as Jesus was. Proverbs 8 verse 30 gives a lovely description of two craftspeople joyfully working- and playing alongside one another. Whether you prefer to see your relationship with God and the Church in terms of creating a beautiful building or of managing animals, crops and-yes! people to sustain the wider community, working together is essential. *No man is an island* as John Donne famously wrote- and none of us are individually able to fulfil our potential for good or God unless we work co-operatively with one other.

Why is this important? I believe that learning to work together again is especially challenging and vital now as we emerge from the inhibiting and restricting times of the pandemic. We quickly adjusted our lives to keep safe and ended up pleasing ourselves much of the time unless we were front line workers, of course, exposed to extraordinary risks. Now is the time for us to take seriously how to engage in the rebuilding work of God together (I recommend reading the whole of 1 Corinthians chapter 3- it's very short and to the point). St Paul suggests planting, watering, building using straw, wood, stone or even precious materials such as gold, silver or jewels but. most significantly- getting along with our co-workers! Are we helping one another by lending support, tools or time and offering appreciation and encouragement?

Whether we see ourselves working for God in wellie boots or with delicate precision, let's remember that our loving Father delights in seeing his children working- and playing- together.

Mother Karen

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

PIANO RECITAL

by

DAVID RUDDOCK



SATURDAY 11th JUNE

At 3pm in Church

ENTRY £10 including light refreshments



THE FRIENDS OF ST SAVIOUR'S

Invite you to their

STRAWBERRY TEA

In St Saviour's Church

Saturday 25th June

3 p.m.

Tickets Adult £5, child £2.50

Booking in advance is essential

**Please advise us if you have any
dietary requirements or allergies.**

For further details please contact

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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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This is an appeal for donations, to help St Saviour's Church to proceed in the centre of the village in the town of St Saviour.

Donations can be made payable to St Saviour's PCC, Wigan on line and printed by the Village. Please Note: Wigan on line £10.000. If you wish to make a payment by other means, please contact the church office for more details.

Thank you  

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£70,000

£60,000

£50,000

£40,000

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Glance back over May

May has been a month of meetings! Our newly-formed Mothers Union has met on three occasions to re-group and welcome new members to be both active and prayerful. Our new Welcomers in Church are stepping up (and more will be needed, so do think about it!) and we enjoyed a wonderful concert of organ music from our neighbour Tim Attride, Musical Director of All Saints Birchington mid-month, with refreshments provided again by Pam and Christine. Our Gardening Group has been working very happily with the creative folk of Friendly Fridays and Monday's Toddler Time has also expanded outside again to include gardening: we have been very busy digging and planting LOTS of sunflowers.

The PCC has met with the Heating Consultant, Architect and Diocesan Secretary to agree the way forward for the heating. The clergy team met for lunch and our new *Hospitality and Mission* and *Prayer and Pastoral* Teams have begun planning for the future. PCC met again on the last Wednesday evening of May. Rev'd Susan Wing has attended the Town Council meeting and I have subsequently met with Gill Gray, Town Clerk. On Sunday 22nd we welcomed the Hadlow family and friends for the baptism of Finley, Madison and Brody and the month of May concluded with the legendary Plant Sale and a Friends Sponsored Walk last weekend.

K G





LOOKING AHEAD COMMUNITY

It has been a truly joyous occasion each Friday since 22nd. April, as the Friendly Friday Group and the Looking Ahead Community, have delighted in mornings of fun, catching up with each other, making new friends, participating in crafts, and finally enjoying seeing the tremendous transformation of our lovely church garden. We thank our friends from the Looking Ahead Community for all of their wonderful gardening 🌱 🌸 🌿 🌻 🌼 !!!

The birds in the church garden are keeping us very busy, as they continue to enjoy the fir cone peanut treats, that we have made for them 🐿️ 🐿️ 🐿️!

We have been continuing to make our tissue paper flowers, and colouring sheets are always available.

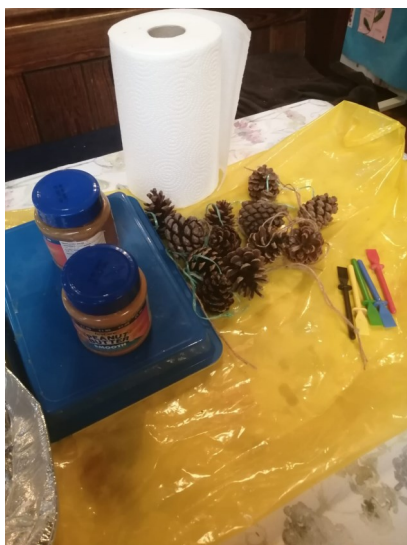
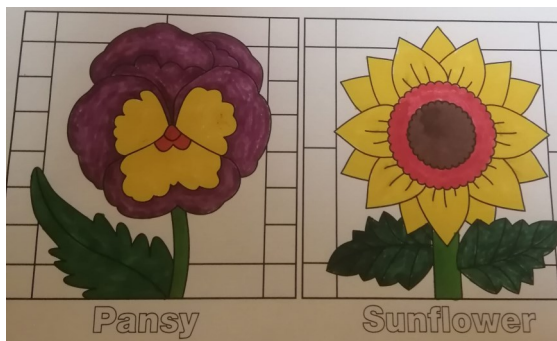
It was so lovely to see Carolyn, our dear friend again, from America. Carolyn was visiting Westgate, and joined us for three Fridays at Friendly Friday. I am indebted to Carolyn for offering to arrange all of the Friendly Friday craft materials into order!! We can find everything so readily, now! Thank you, Carolyn, and thank you also for your guidance and encouragement in helping folk with new activities. We shall miss you!

Today, (27th. May), our theme was the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, and we made flags, and coloured in pictures of Her Majesty. And..... we had cakes 🍰 🍪 🍰!!! John B. kindly brought them along, and they were received with much enthusiasm!

Enjoy the Platinum Jubilee celebrations next weekend, everybody, and Friendly Friday will resume on Friday 10th. June. at 10.30 am.

Love Valerie





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.**

Photos of the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday 2022



FROM THE REGISTERS

For those Baptised

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

Sunday 22nd May Brody, Madison, Finley

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”

Saturday 30th April Joe and Hannah

The Sick

“Lord, grant your healing presence to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit”

Peter, Kathleen, David, Gill, Ann, Terry, Derrick, Phyll, Joyce, Vanessa, Heidi, Melanie, Sue and 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”

World War 2 Roll of Honour

Royston Stringer 8th June 1940, Dennis Pell 13th June 1943,

Norman Steers 19th June 1945

FOREVER Memories

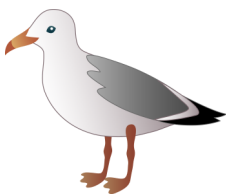
You are the place filled with so many memories
You are the quiet, the noise of the sea
So filled with the silence.
Sits so many memories. No 19.
Where she used to live. Special Nanny.
No longer alive.
Her legacy living on
In our hearts forever.
Desolate, yet full
A place to play. At the park.

You are the fields so full with corn
You are the sea, so rough, so calm
The place I played. The place I listened
The place we remember, those we have lost.
“The sands” not “the beach”
I hear her say
The voice of our ancestors staying the same.
Mr Whippy drips down the side of the cone
Seagulls come to eat our chips
You are the place we come back to remember
Cold winds blowing on warm summers days
The sands always there
For you never really go
Always there
High tide or low



Emily Marshall (Rose's Great granddaughter)

Rose Austen's Great granddaughter aged 14 – Emily's memories of visiting Rose and the seaside.





(1959)!

This month, we are back at the seaside, taking a look at a postcard sent from Cliftonville on the 26th. June. 1959. The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II had taken place 6 years previously, and Harold Macmillan was Prime Minister at the time. On this day in 1959 (26th. June. 1959, Friday), Queen Elizabeth II, the Canadian Prime Minister, and the U. S. President, Dwight Eisenhower, officially opened the Saint Lawrence Seaway (Canada and the United States).

The great British seaside holiday came into its own again after the Second World War, in the 1950's and 1960's. It was now affordable to many, through paid annual leave (Holiday Pay Act 1938). The destination of holiday largely depended upon where you lived. Londoners might choose Brighton or Margate.

The author of our postcard writes in a "chirpy" style, describing the holiday, but also including a message for the recipient. The author is having a good time at Cliftonville, and the weather has been very warm. The author writes that the weather on the 26th. June had been showery, but that it wasn't enough to keep them in! He enquires whether the recipients have been away yet, but hopes anyway that they will all enjoy themselves! The postmark shows that the postcard was already in London by the next day.

The postcard gives us a view of the well-kept putting greens, with a view of the Lido, Margate Jetty, and the houses along Ethelbert Terrace. The former Fort Paragon Hotel can be seen in the distance.

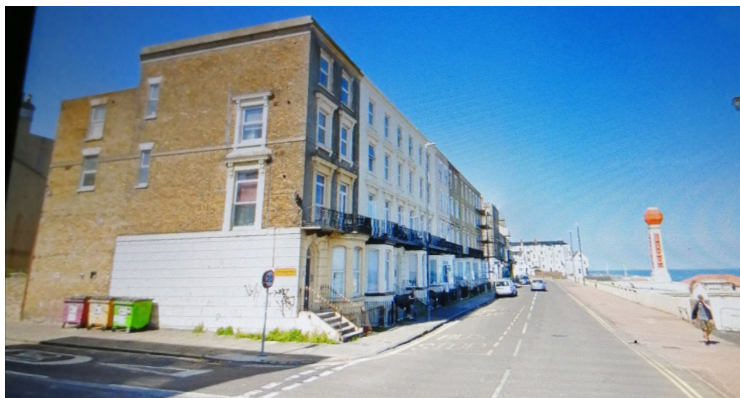
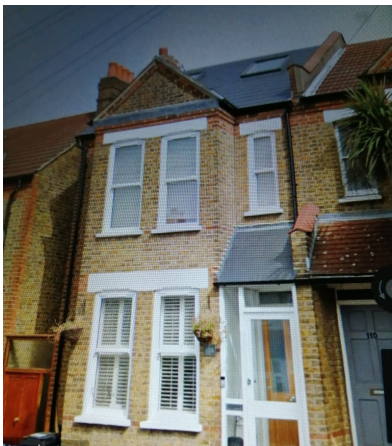
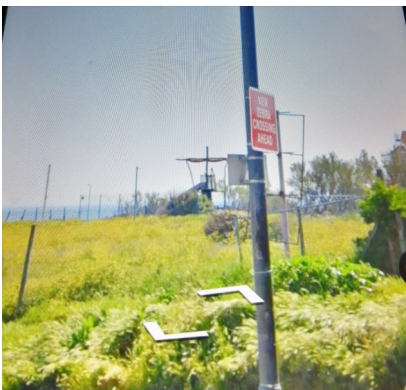
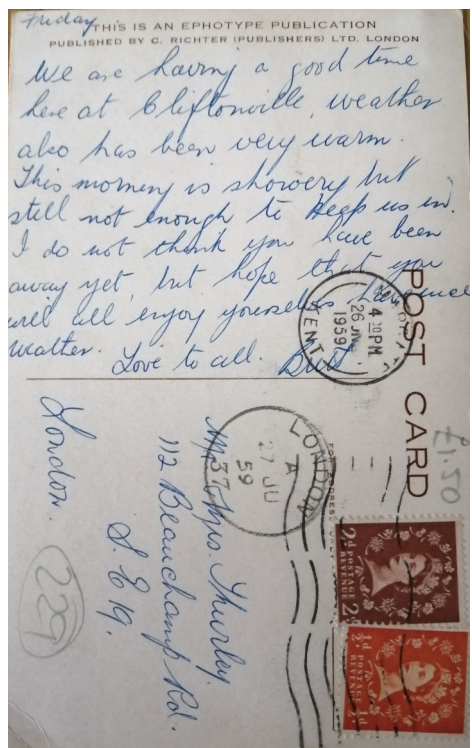
The postcard has a slight discolouration, which makes the buildings look slightly misleading. But, I have included present day photos of the area shown on the postcard, which can be compared with the postcard view i. e the corners of Dalby Square and Athelstan Road.

The putting green itself is no longer there, today, and the grassy area has had different uses in later years. The Viking Ship Play Park was installed on the second part of the green area in 2009. There was also the "Little Oasis Crazy Golf Centre" on the area, and the "Little Oasis Skate Park" , built by skateboarders, and operated during the summer of 2013. (A far cry from the holidaymakers enjoying a quiet few hours on the former putting green!) However, this site was flattened in 2014 by Thanet Council, citing health and safety reasons.

How lovely it must have been in the heyday of the Cliftonville Putting Green, as one played, and overlooked the sea!

The recipients' house is still standing, and current values of houses in the street, stand at 500,000!

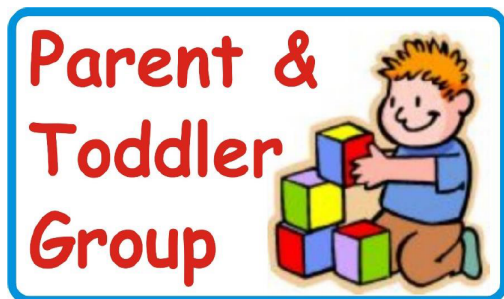
I hope that you have enjoyed my article, of a bygone age!
Love Valerie





St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME

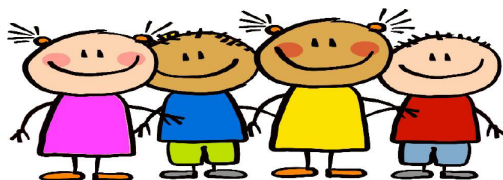


**Meets MONDAY
MORNINGS** (Term time only)

10.30am to 12 noon

**For pre-school children
& carers**

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



Treasurer's Report

Statement for the month of April 2022

April 2022

Income	£4395
Expenses	<u>£3803</u>
Surplus	£592

Total assets at	30 April 2022	£97602
Total assets at	1 January 2022	£97498

Surplus for year.....£104

The above surplus arises because funds received towards the heating appeal are included in the income. By deducting the sum raised to date (see below) the adjusted position is,

Adjusted deficit for year.....£4919

The organ recital held on 14 May by Tim Attride realised £240 from sales of tickets. This will be added to the heating fund and shown in the May statement

New heating system

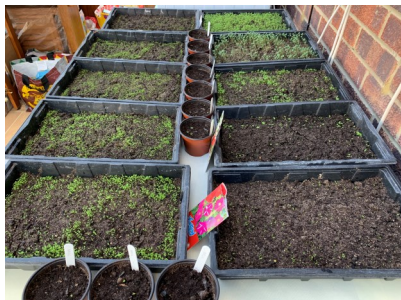
We continue to raise funds towards the new heating system for our church following the failure of the existing gas boiler. We know that the cost to install electric heating, being the most viable eco-friendly system, is going to cost in the region of £80k. Some generous donations have been received to a total of £5023 (at 30 April 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

The Plant Sale 2022

Starts in the conservatory



Moving on to the greenhouse



Making room from the greenhouse and into the garden



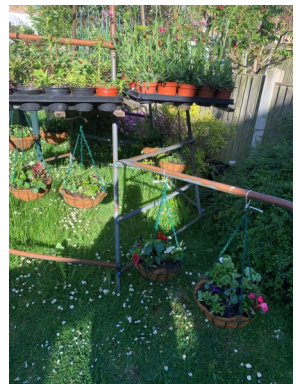
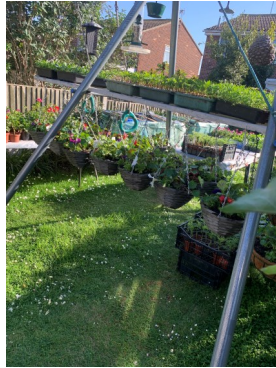
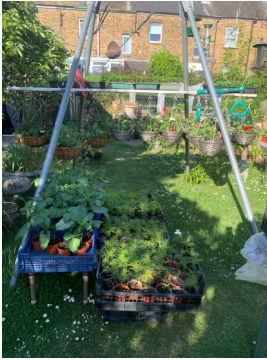


On the garden wall



Tables of plants everywhere





Hanging baskets now completed

May 28th Plant Sale day



St Saviour's Plant Sale 28 May 2022

"It's good to see you back!" was a frequent comment as the event returned to St Mildred's Road after a two year break due to the Covid pandemic. It is nicer to be able to display the plants where people can see what they are buying.

The day began at 6am when the plants transported from Birchington the day before, are moved from the back of the church onto the trestle tables in St Mildred's Road. By 7am we were ready notwithstanding serving a customer at 6.25am. At this time it was very cool with a fresh breeze blowing off the sea. However, I was assured that as the tide went out, the breeze would lessen. It did, and the sun came out making it a very pleasant morning. By 8am we were very busy and plants were disappearing quickly. By mid-morning (which felt as if it should be midday!) the pace slowed and we were able to reset the plants on the tables. When we decided to close at midday, we were left with plants on two tables rather than the seven tables originally covered, not to mention the plants that were also stored under the tables.

By the end of the sale we had collected £1143. Further donations for the left over plants on Sunday morning together with payment for a couple of orders have raised the final total to £1252. This is the best ever result.

Our thanks to Max, Katie, Keith, Steve and Alan for their help in transporting the plants to St Saviour's and bringing them out onto the tables. Also to Marie for helping with serving customers. Great teamwork which made the whole event possible, enjoyable and successful.

Graham & Valda Neve



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,. Many thanks to all who donate.

The deadline for the JULY 2022 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 26th JUNE 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.'

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Anniversary

Baptist
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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.

www.rnib.org.uk 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

Scripture Union Beach Mission 2022

Good news! The Beach Mission returns to Birchington between 23rd July and Saturday 6th August. This year's theme is "Loved" 1 John 3:1.

Details of the programme are being finalised following a meeting of church representatives from Westgate and Birchington on 21st May. In the meantime, offers of help would be appreciated with

Accommodation. Can you host a team member during the mission? All meals are provided at the various church venues in Birchington.

Cakes. Homemade cakes are much appreciated by parents and team members. Can you help?

Marquees. The organisers would appreciate help with putting up the marquee (s) around midday on Friday 22nd July and taking them down at the same time on Friday 5th August

Offers of help to me in the first instance, please. I'll then pass the details to the relevant person. Thank you Christine Attwood



IMPORTANT HISTORY!

This month, we return to the River Thames for another fascinating insight into its long history. A while back, we looked at the collision and sinking of SS Princess Alice at Gallions Reach, along the River Thames, in 1878. Our story today begins at Dagenham Dock, just a short distance away along the Thames, from Gallions Reach.

My late father, Herbert John Acres (1933-2017), left school at the age of 15 in 1948, and started working for Samuel Williams & Sons, Dagenham Dock, Essex, loading and unloading ships. He remained with the company from 1948 until 1980, when work at the Dock sadly declined. As children, when he returned in the evening, he would tell my sister and I which ships he had been working on, and often mentioned the "Thunderer Jetty". In later years, I discovered just how important a role that this jetty had played in the life of the British Royal Navy. This is its story:

HMS Thunderer was the fourth and last Orion-class dreadnought battleship built for the Royal Navy in the early 1910's. Thunderer was the sixth ship of her name to serve in the Royal Navy, and was laid down by the Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company at their shipyard in Poplar, London, on 13th April. 1910. She was such a large ship that she dominated the Thames Ironworks. Most importantly of all, was the fact that HMS Thunderer was the very last great ship to be built on the River Thames in 1911. She was ready to be fitted out, and the only Dock which was deep enough to accommodate the ship during her fit-out, was Dagenham Dock. Hence, the jetty that accommodated her, became known as the Thunderer Jetty.

Thunderer and her sisters, Monarch and Orion, participated in the Parliamentary Naval Review at Spithead. They then participated in training manoeuvres with Vice-admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg (Father of Louis Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma), commanding the "blue fleet" aboard Thunderer.

In August 1913 at Spithead, during the annual manoeuvres, Thunderer was the flagship of Vice-admiral, Sir John Jellicoe.

HMS Thunderer included a number of cutting edge features. It was equipped with a Dreyer fire control system which was effectively an early form of computer, and had radio masts. That meant that it could communicate with the Admiralty and other ships, rather than rely on flag signals.

HMS Thunderer's service during World War 1, generally consisted of routine patrols and training in the North Sea. But, she was at the Battle of Jutland, the largest battle of World War 1. Thunderer returned home from the battle

unscathed.

In early 1919, Thunderer was assigned to the Reserve Fleet. The ship was converted into a training ship for naval cadets in 1921, and served in that role for the rest of her career. She was sadly sold for scrap in late 1926.

Let us take a look now at the history of the Samuel Williams Company at Dagenham Dock, whose dock fitted out HMS Thunderer, the last great ship built on the River Thames:

Samuel Williams first set up his lighterage business in 1855, conveying timber from ships to docks along the Thames. With the aid of funding from a friend, William Varco, he was able to purchase a number of barges and his first steam tug in 1861. Dagenham Dock was constructed in 1887 around Dagenham Breach, now a constricted industrial lagoon, but originally a local beauty spot created in the early 18th century, by the Thames irrepressible habit of breaking through flood defences. The company went from strength to strength. Both Samuel Williams' tugs and colliers from its subsidiary company, John Hudson & Co, took part in the evacuation of the British Army from Dunkirk in May. 1940. One ship, the "Dagenham" survived to play a further part in the Normandy landings in June. 1944.

The Company's success had been due to the foresight of Samuel Williams. It developed as a family business which was always concerned with its employees. I can really confirm this. It had to be one of the first companies to grant Paternal Leave, before it came into being! The Company was more than happy for a man to stay at home and care for his older children for a while, when his wife was in confinement, and he was still paid. Houses had started being built for workers in 1887. My father had been offered a house in the mid-sixties, near to the dock entrance (we were living in Romford at this time), but he declined it. I can remember being very disappointed at the time! Imagine what a wonderful playground I would have had! A benevolent fund was established in 1898, and a social club, the Dagenham Dock Club, was founded in 1949. My father played inter-departmental football for the club, and there are some photos attached at the end of the article. The Christmas parties for the children of the dockers were very well organised, and children would go home with beautiful gifts. I can remember receiving a toy piano made from wood, and a china dolls' tea set!

It was a self-sufficient business with its own civil and mechanical engineering department. My late father-in-law, Brian William Lamb (1938-1976), completed his apprenticeship here, in this department.

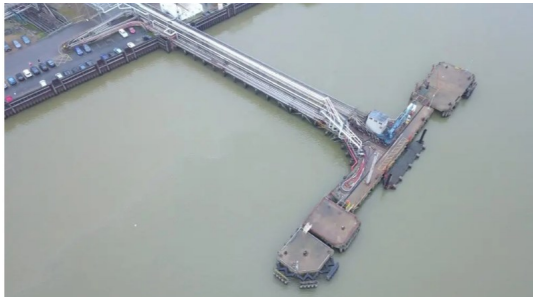
Samuel Williams and Sons liked to be at the forefront of events. It ran the first hydrofoil service on the Thames in the 1960's. Sadly, business gradually deteriorated as river traffic declined, and the company was forced to close in 1985.

A very sad day for its employees.

But, the Thunderer Jetty lives on! At the time writing, the owner of the jetty, Stolthaven Terminals, is making significant investments in modernisation of the jetty and the terminal! Promising times ahead.

Love Valerie

Written in loving memory of my dear dad, Herbert John Acres.





Thunderer at anchor, shortly after completion in 1912

World War I



The 2nd BS sailing through the [Solent](#), about 1914. From left to right, *King George V*, *Thunderer*, *Monarch*, and *Conqueror*.

HMS 'Thunderer' Fitting Out at Dagenham Dock

Joseph W. Furnell (1905–1991)

Valence House Museum



HMS Thunderer being launched at Thames Iron Works before being fitted out at Dagenham Dock:



Wave after wave, God comes to us,
with grace upon grace for our every need.

I felt I would like to share an incident where God's grace was at work in Saint Saviours during Friendly Friday. Valerie remembered and enthusiastically greeted a lady who had visited our church three years ago, the lady was overwhelmed to be remembered and shown such grace.

I was also blessed, I had to phone Mother Karen to apologise for a blunder I had made and she showed me much grace, with her kindness and understanding.

God's grace is freely given to us, let us freely give grace to others.
Amen

God bless you and all those you love Rita.

Songs of Praise

Location - Garlinge Methodist Church

Date - 9 July 2022

Time - 4 p.m.



This is advanced notice of a not to be missed Christians Together event. The service will last for an hour followed by tea. If you have a favourite hymn, why not let me know by 19 June and I will put it forward to those co ordinating the event. There may be too many choices but every effort will be made to sing all. My email is: susanwing14@gmail.com or I am next in church on

12th June. If you would like to come but are not sure of how you could get there, speak with me and I will see if I can arrange a lift. Let's make this a joyous event. A more formal notice will follow. Susan

St Saviour's Church, MOTHERS UNION

PIMMS and PUDDING EVENING

IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN

AT 6PM



SATURDAY 9th JULY

PROCEEDS TOWARDS

AWAY FROM IT ALL,

A HOLIDAY SCHEME FOR THOSE

EXPERIENCING STRESS OR

DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR FAMILY LIFE

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 .

Bible study in church Wednesday morning at 10.30am.

Prayer & Pastoral meeting on the 4th Saturday of the month.

The Westgate Heritage Centre

Meets on the 1st Saturday of each month 10am to 12noon. A talk is usually given at these sessions. **Until further notice 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.

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



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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