

Parish and Community

The Link

St Mildreds Road



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

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

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The Revd Barbara Way



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What a difficult start to New Year we have had. The sudden death of Graham has left us all in shock and our hearts go out to Valda, Ruth and Douglas. We have lost two other members of our congregation in Pearl Dobson and Jan Lawes, both of good age and our hearts also go out to their families. All the funerals will be held in early and mid February. Yet in the midst of death we are in life, many daffodils and primroses are out and the days are slowly lightening. For the Christian that promise of something new, light on the horizon has come with Christ and the message of his ministry will gain pace as we move toward Easter. Then is the Good News of the Gospel fully revealed as the light of the world is seen fully as the Son of God – our Saviour and Redeemer. God is still at work reaching out to us, offering us forgiveness of our sins and a way to live that offers us his best for us. There is no end to his love and his grace towards us and his desire to be in relationship with us.

As we move into February we will be arriving in Lent, Ash Wednesday being 22 February. The Lent Course for this year will be: The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace. It is published by Embrace the Middle East, a Christian Charity working in the Bile Lands. It could not be more pertinent with the tragedy unfolding in Jerusalem at present and conflicts elsewhere in the world as well as our struggles at home. There will be three courses running and more information will be coming your way. In the midst of these situations we might feel helpless yet there is something that we can do, everyone of us, and that is to pray. At the basis of our prayer is the Lord's Prayer, it is our bedrock and perhaps we feel it is very traditional. It is not traditional but transformational. Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer is very punchy and the chapter continues with perseverance in prayer. In verse 13 we are promised the great gift of the Holy Spirit if we but ask. I know that I spoke about the Spirit in last month's article, not enough can be said about the gift that guides us and enables us to continue God's ministry as the Church. Without the Spirit we lack direction, have no power and have no hope. With the Spirit we have all these things and can play a full part in God's Kingdom here on earth, helping to bring in that justice and peace.

God Bless **Susan**

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”

David, Gill, Phyll, Peter, Sharryn, Stuart, Margaret, Liz & Peter Rowe, Steve M

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

Pearl Dobson, Jan Lawes, Graham

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”

Len, Janice,

World War 2 Roll of Honour

Francis Shrimpton 13th February 1942

Sidney Cook 18th February 1944

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. 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 MARCH 2023 "The Link" is
SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2023



'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.'

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.

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,

New Hi Kent Clinic for batteries, tubes and advice.

Westgate Council Offices, St Mildreds Road

Second Thursday of each month 10.30 - 11.30am

Volunteers needed to join the Church cleaning team. Please contact Valerie Lamb for further details -

Email lambvalerie0@gmail.com and phone no. 01843 834372.



Thursday 9th February 1pm Funeral of the late Janice (Jan) Lawes at Thanet Crematorium

Tuesday 14th February Funeral of the late Pearl Dobson 2.30pm at Thanet Crematorium

Wednesday 15th February Funeral of the late Graham Neve 1pm at Thanet Crematorium

*Lent Groups planned by Christians Together in Westgate, Westbrook and Garlinge start during week commencing 27th February and there will be 5 weekly sessions at each venue:

Mondays at Garlinge Methodist Church at
10.00 for 10.30am

Thursdays at the Revd Susan Wing's at 7.00pm
start

Date and time for sessions at Christ Church
URC (if any) are not yet available



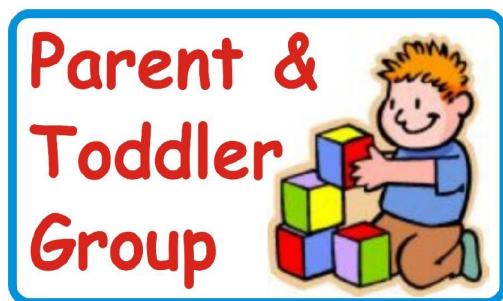
World Day of Prayer Services on Friday 3rd March
10.30am at Garlinge Methodist Church
7.00pm at the Parish of the Holy Family, Minnis
Road, Birchington



Church cleaning. If you can help, please contact Valerie
on 01843 834372 or by
Email ambvalerie0@gmail.com .

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME

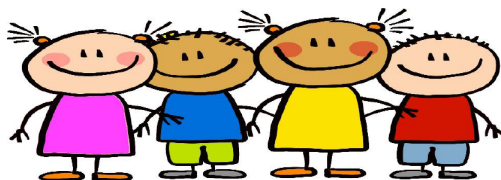


Meets MONDAY
MORNINGS (Term time only)

9.30am to 11.45am

For pre-school children
& carers

Have fun in the garden
or inside if wet



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

Welcome

**TO OUR
FRIENDLY
FRIDAY
MORNINGS**

10am TO 12noon



**REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE,
ACTIVITIES**

OR MEET FOR A CHAT



Join Us!

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

CANDLES MADE BY VALERIE

These candles are made from candles that have originally been used during Services at St Saviour's

Please feel free to choose a candle, and leave a donation. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST SAVIOUR'S HEATING FUND

THANK YOU. A CHOICE OF CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH .



J C R S S A N O M E L W M P R
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Ash
 Candlemas
 Coffee
 February
 Friends
 Groundhog
 Heart
 Lemon



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 Love
 Morning
 Pancake
 Race
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 Roses
 Shrove



Snowdrop
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 Wednesday

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Saturday 18th February Church open for Friends of St Saviour's subscription renewal coffee Morning



Wednesday 22nd February 11am ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

The Revd Susan Wing



Banana and Blueberry Flapjack Crumble

This is a simple and delicious recipe.

Serves 4/6

Ingredients

5 or 6 bananas peeled
1 punnet of blueberries
1 tbsp lemon juice
50g light brown sugar plus 2 tbsp
85g butter
100g plain flour
50g porridge oats
1tbs golden syrup
50g dark chocolate, chopped

Method

1. Cut the bananas into 1/2 cm thick slices, arrange them in a baking dish. I used a 20 x 20 cm dish. Squeeze over the lemon juice. Add the 2tbs brown sugar and toss gently. Sprinkle over the blueberries.
2. Weigh the remaining sugar, butter, flour and oats into a bowl. Rub the butter into the dry ingredients then drizzle over the golden syrup and add a pinch of salt. Mix everything together using a cutlery knife. Stir in the chocolate pieces, then scatter the crumble over the bananas and blueberries in an even layer.
3. Heat the oven to 170C fan. Bake for 20 minutes until golden and crunchy. Leave to cool slightly before serving with cream, custard or icecream.

Raspberries also go well with the bananas.





WESTGATE-ON-SEA HERITAGE CENTRE



- *Calendar 2023* -

*A COLOURFUL LOOK AT
WESTGATE-ON-SEA THROUGH THE DECADES*

The calendar is on sale at our Saturday talk days, at the Westgate-on-Sea Town Council offices in Station Road & from Christine Attwood in St Saviour's Church. PRICE £5



Join us on

Saturday 25th February 2023

PAST AND PRESENT CHURCH SALE

10am – 1pm

At

St Nicholas at Wade Church



Stalls including:
bric a brac,
glassware,
toys,
clothing,
jewellery and books.

Tea, coffee and cake
refreshments available too!



Scan this QR code to
donate to The Friends of
St Nicholas at Wade
Church.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Toddler Time Group meets Monday mornings 9.30am to 11.45am Term time only.

Bellringers Practice every Thursday 7.30 to 9pm.

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

Friendly Fridays meets Friday mornings 10am to 12noon. All welcome

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

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 .

Service of the Word once a month.(2nd Sunday, No Holy communion)

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