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*The
Season
of
Lent*



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The Parish Letter

It is a privilege to be asked to contribute in this month's parish magazine and doing so brings back many happy memories and thoughts of when I was the Vicar here at St Saviour's – a period which started in March a decade ago in 2013.

Have you noticed that March seems to be an in-between month that falls between Winter and Spring. It is in some doubt which season it is especially since the 'beast from the east' arrived in the first couple of days of March a few years ago. Winter it surely was and the trains, buses, deliveries all stopped for that time of blocked motorways and frozen railway lines.

The Covid pandemic had a similar effect only for much longer – again everything stopped and there was an element of fear around as the unknown was causing mayhem, and most news was grim.

When everything was frozen and people were afraid; the vulnerable were truly at risk and the seemingly strong was also at risk of severe illness. Yet it was during this time that community spirit was high. People cared about their neighbours; food was got to people who could not get deliveries in the usual way; amazing acts of heroism and self-denial were seen by people who had just spotted a need and managed to find a way to help.

At this time, the earthquake in southern Turkey and northern Syria, is finding heroes and people who can't help directly are giving much. As I write the one year anniversary of the beginning of the war in Ukraine is marked with due solemnity and some considerable anguish, and again the number of people offering help of different kinds is remarkable.

This, of course, is the season of Lent. Whether we think of giving something up, or perhaps giving a little more to charity, or even deciding to pray a little more or read, right the way through, one of the gospels in the Bible, or find some other way to mark the season – it is a time when we maybe think about spiritual things and how we relate to God and how our faith is a part of our life.

It may be a time when we are asking many questions – so many questions are around just now! It may be a time when we are searching how to make any sort of sense of what is going on in the world. It may be a time when we are seeking for peace of mind and not knowing how to find it.

There are very few answers that are obvious, but it is very possible to notice the gentle things around us, and to hear the birds sing, to observe the blooming daffodils and the buds on so many bushes and trees. Having noticed some of these and accepting that these things promise that Spring will come and, in a strange way, offer hope for a new understanding between peoples across the world.

Sometimes the seemingly impossible happens through the efforts of many small acts by many people, who alone cannot cope, but together with others can achieve miracles. The small stone thrown in a pool ripples out to a much wider circle.

Who knows how much is possible as people who have good intentions actually put them into practice with each other.

When Archbishop Temple was asked about prayer, he said something to the effect that he didn't really know what prayer was – he only knew that when he prayed 'coincidences happened more often'. The small miracles we see every Spring in creation can inspire us to work towards larger ones, by helping together with others to achieve change, and to share our pain and our joy and find the blessing of the 'peace of God which passes all understanding'.

God bless you this Lent – Barbara Way

**The Friends of St Saviour's Church,
Westgate**

**FISH & CHIP Supper
(Pie, Chicken or Sausage
available)**

15th April at 5pm

In Church

**Tickets include wine, tea/coffee & a
selection of dessert**



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, Liz & Peter Rowe, Steve M, Melanie, Frances, Andrew, Terry

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

Margaret Webb

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”

William (known as Bill) , John Bartlett, Karen, Roy Rogers

World War 2 Roll of Honour

Michael Savage 19th March 1945 Stuart Smith 21st March 1945

Percy Price 27th March 1943

GRAHAM NEVE

Most Readers of "The Link" will have heard the sad news of Graham's sudden death in hospital on January 11th and very many attended his Funeral Service at Thanet Crematorium on February 15th so appropriately and beautifully conducted by the Revds Susan Wing and Barbara Way with Graham Cooper playing the organ and Douglas Neve giving a moving eulogy. The outstanding number of mourners reflect the esteem in which Graham was held in the many fields in which he had been engaged, including Chair of Governors of St Saviour's Church of England Primary School and the presence of his former office colleagues in Canterbury. Above all it was clear that he was a proud and much loved husband and father to Valda, Ruth and Douglas.

This tribute is to reflect in "The Link" with Valda's permission as its editor on Graham's involvement in the life of St. Saviour's Church. First and foremost he was for more than 14 years a pillar of strength in the Parish Church Council. He served variously as Assistant Churchwarden, Gift Aid Coordinator and until his death was Honorary Church Treasurer. In this last essential and demanding capacity his detailed monthly breakdowns of income and expenditure as presented to the PCC for approval were invariably clear and understandable; as also were those drawn up annually for the Independent Examiner, always presented on time and approved.

More than this Graham kept himself abreast and involved in the maintenance of the church building and grounds, working mutually and closely as appropriate with the Diocese and John Bailey, our Church Architect. The latter has said in tribute that he had known Graham for many years and "he was a lovely person to work with".

Over the past three years Graham played a key role in the PCC in investigating options and costings best suited to the essential replacement and upgrading of the church's central heating. It is a blessing that he was able to enjoy its coming on stream shortly before he died.

Graham was acknowledged by all PCC members for his considered contribution to the Council's discussions and outcomes. He is sorely missed. A kind, modest and warm man and colleague.

Christine Attwood and Alan Clark

On the evening of Wednesday 15th February 2023, at 7:30pm, a quarter peal was rung on the bells of St Saviour's, Westgate-on-Sea. A quarter peal consists of each bell being rung having to swap places 1260 times in the methods (the patterns the bells follow) being rung.

This was rung in memory of Graham Neve, who sadly passed away on Wednesday 11th January 2023, on the day of his funeral. The idea to ring a quarter peal was originally suggested by Michael Little, who is a ringer at All Saints Birchington, as a way to commemorate Dad's life and acknowledge his contributions to the life and running of the church over the years. All of the ringers involved knew Dad personally, from meeting him when he used to drop me off at bell ringing practices around Thanet to being personal friends with him. This made it even more special and personal to me and our family. Steve Short was kind enough to open the bell tower for us and the quarter peal soon began, with me ringing the treble along with Mum and Ruth listening outside.

Having been an emotional day for us all, it was a touching and moving tribute to Dad, who enjoyed hearing bells ring out. I cannot thank Felicity, Sarat, David, Michael and Tim enough for agreeing to be a part of this quarter peal that is the most important one I have ever rung in. Douglas Neve

Kent County Association

St Saviour's
Westgate-on-Sea, Kent

Wednesday 15th February 2023

Rung in 41 minutes
(Tenor: 9–3–16 in A b)

1260 Doubles (2 methods)

Grandsire Doubles and Plain Bob Doubles

- 1** Douglas Neve
- 2** Felicity Lewis
- 3** Sarat White
- 4** David Sheekey
- 5** Michael Little (Conductor)
- 6** Timothy Attride

Rung open in thanksgiving for the life and example of Graham Neve; husband of Valda and father to Ruth and Douglas, who was also treasurer at St Saviour's, Westgate-on-Sea and one of the hand bell ringers at Birchington, whose funeral took place today.

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 APRIL 2023 "The Link" is
SUNDAY 26th MARCH 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



A photograph sent by Gill and Jean of the beautiful Mimosa in their garden



CLEANING!

A SPARKLING CHURCH !

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On Thursday 30th. January, our faithful small team of church cleaners polished and cleaned the church until it was gleaming! It made such a difference! My great thanks to Jose, Valerie O, Lidiana and Sue Bennett for all of their help!

On the 22nd. February, Jose, Valerie O and myself arrived at the church armed with mops and buckets, and we cleaned the whole tiled floor of the church. Valerie O also provided a special device which was suitable to clean the church wooden floors. We were very pleased with our work, and hopefully, it has made a difference.

We are a small group of dedicated cleaners, but are always keen to welcome new folk. We have a lot of fun, and it is an enjoyable few hours! You don't have to stay for the whole time, just whatever suits you. We normally clean on the second Monday of each month at about 2pm. If you think that this is something for you, please contact me on 01843- 834372, or email [ambvalerie0@gmail.com](mailto:ambvalerie0@gmail.com)

Thank you, Valerie Lamb ( Assistant to the Churchwarden).

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

Email [ambvalerie0@gmail.com](mailto:ambvalerie0@gmail.com) and phone no. 01843 834372.



## **News from St Saviour's Church of England Junior School**

I was honoured to attend the funeral of Graham Neve, our Chair of Governors, last week. The number of people who arrived to pay their respects tells us a lot about Graham. Graham was held in high esteem by so many people, hence mourners standing at the back and sides of the chapel and waiting in the atrium.

I first met Graham in my third or fourth year at St. Saviour's school. I started attending governors meetings when I became Assistant Headteacher in 2008. Graham became Chair of Governors when Brenda Field retired. In 2012, Graham was part of the panel who interviewed me for the post of Head of School, when my predecessor, Jane Troth, became Executive Headteacher of St. Saviour's and Cliftonville schools. Graham was aware that I had taken some persuasion in order to apply for the job and had never aspired to headship.

Graham cared passionately about St. Saviour's C.E Junior School; he took the welfare of the children and staff incredibly seriously and was diligent in his role. Graham's years at the tax office gave him a keen eye for detail; he would analyse financial and academic data very carefully and was always ready with a question at meetings. We have always been lucky to have a warm and friendly atmosphere at governor meetings. Graham would sometimes have to move us along (with a bashful smile) when the conversation strayed too much from the agenda! I think, by nature, Graham was a relatively shy man, I do not believe he craved the limelight. However, he was steadfast in his leadership of the governing body and would always speak with great conviction at school events.

On a personal level, Graham's support for me was the pivotal factor in me deciding to apply for the substantive headteacher role at the school in 2014. Graham's honesty, compassion and integrity helped set the tone for St. Saviour's. Graham and I believed that a school's first job is to be in 'loco parentis' to care for and safeguard children. Graham and I also agreed that

teaching and support staff do the most important work in schools and so should therefore be supported – in every sense. Graham was effectively my line manager, he held me to account but also made sure I was ok. Headteachers can often feel isolated but Graham, along with a few key St. Saviour's staff, ensured I was supported in my early years as a first time headteacher.

More than anything, Graham loved his family; he talked about them with immense pride. I found it humbling at the cremation that Valda, Ruth and Douglas took the time to say goodbye to every single attendee. I think there must be a Neve 'character' where Christian faith and personal stoicism combine to create truly lovely people. I am proud to have known and worked with Graham and his family for so long.

*Nick Bonell, Headteacher*



Valda, Ruth and Douglas would like to thank everyone for their love and support on the sudden loss of Graham.

Donations for St Saviour's PCC Westgate-on-Sea in memory of the late Marie Evans should be sent to H. R. Palmer, Funeral Directors, 30 Hardres St, Ramsgate CT11 8QF. Unfortunately, this information was not available on the day of her funeral

**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**



Best wishes, Valerie



## Tracy's orange Cake

### Ingredients

125g butter  
125g margarine  
275g sugar  
400g flour  
2 eggs beaten  
300ml fresh orange juice



For the topping:

6 tbsp icing sugar  
3 tbsp orange juice

### Method

Oven 270c



1. Oil a deep roasting tin/ cake tin. Place butter and margarine in a saucepan over a low heat to melt.
2. Remove from heat and add the sugar and orange juice. Stir well and add the beaten eggs and flour to the pan. Beat well until blended. Pour into the tin.
3. Bake for 45 mins / 1 hour. Check after 45mins. Test by pressing lightly. Pierce over with a skewer.
4. Put icing sugar in a basin, add the orange juice to make a thin paste. Pour or brush over the warm cake. Leave in the tin to cool before turning out.

I hope you enjoy it.

Pam



### **Are you interested in Bell Ringing?**

It's a hobby for people aged 8 to 80...there are no fees and if you join soon, you could be ringing for the King's Coronation!

Bell ringing practice is held on Thursday Evenings from 7:30pm until 9:00pm at St Saviour's bell tower. A spiral staircase will give you access to our ringing room, where we have a ring of 6 bells.

If you are interested, please let Steve our Verger know or email Steve at: [office@stsaviourswestgate.org.uk](mailto:office@stsaviourswestgate.org.uk)

We have a mixture of experienced ringers and new recruit's, so you will learn with others, at your own pace.

Keep fit, learn a new hobby and have some fun.

Kind regards , Steve , Verger and Tower Captain

## **Bell Ringing at Saint Saviour's, by a Newbie**

Hello, my name is Anne Pittaway and I have been coming to Saint Saviour's for a year now. (I did the book stall at the Christmas Fair.) I have always loved the sound of church bells ringing, it is inspiring, and imagine my joy when I found that we have a lovely well stocked bell tower in my new church! Actually, you don't need to be a church member to join the bell ringers, anyone can join from children up to oldies like me! Aidan told me he started bell ringing when he was six.

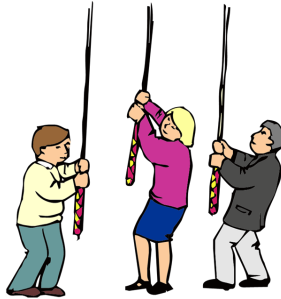
I knew our verger Steve a little, and he is our excellent, friendly, funny, bell tower Captain. The first Thursday that I went there were five of us; 2 young men, one a student on holidays from university, the other a regular ringer, another experienced lady ringer, Steve and myself. The next week that I went there were 12 of us! That week there was someone visiting from New Zealand; and that's another thing when you are a bell ringer you can ring at other towers while you are on holiday or visiting another area – everyone is made most welcome. As I say it is a friendly group of all different ages, both male and female; and everyone will help you and offer support and guidance – it's not as easy as it looks on Midsomer Murders! We have another new member, Brian, and he and I are both really enjoying it and encouraging each other.

You possibly heard the bells tolling on the sad occasion of the death of our late Queen Elizabeth 11. Three members from the group rang for an hour on the day after her death was announced, it added a touching sombreness to the occasion. There was also a larger contingent who joined our tower for the special service for The Queen. Most members also ring at other churches and have allegiance to that tower as well, such as St. Peter's Broadstairs. A wedding – yes ringers will come and make the day extra special and memorable for the happy couple. And how many ringers will get a chance to ring on a coronation day, it's happening on 6<sup>th</sup> May this year; more bell ringers are needed!

Thanks to our Heritage leaflet on St. Saviour's Church, we have a brief history of the bells in the tower.... A ring of six bells was installed in the tower in 1975. The treble was cast from the metal of the Mylne bell installed in 1916 and the remaining metal sold to pay for the installation work. The other five came from the redundant church of Holy Cross in Canterbury, three of which are from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, another dated 1739 and the oldest bell, a rare Stephen de Norton, dated circa 1375.....How lucky are we to have such historic bells in our church tower.

So if you or someone you know would like to join us, come along we ring every Thursday evening 7.30 – 9pm. We also have special “open days” when the tower is open; e.g. Christmas Fair and St. Saviour’s birthday. You will be most welcome to come along and have a go with experienced ringers to show you the ropes!!

Anne Pittaway



### Lent Courses

Two Lent Bible Studies will be held this year. They last for 5 weeks and we will be studying: The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace

Monday 10 for 10.30 a.m. Methodist Church, Garlinge commencing Monday 27 February

Thursday 7 p.m. Susan’s Home commencing 2 March ( please ask for directions, 01843 836430)

Booklets will be provided. Hope to see you there.



Church cleaning. If you can help, please contact Valerie  
on 01843 834372 or by

Email [imbvalerie0@gmail.com](mailto:imbvalerie0@gmail.com) .

## 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 .



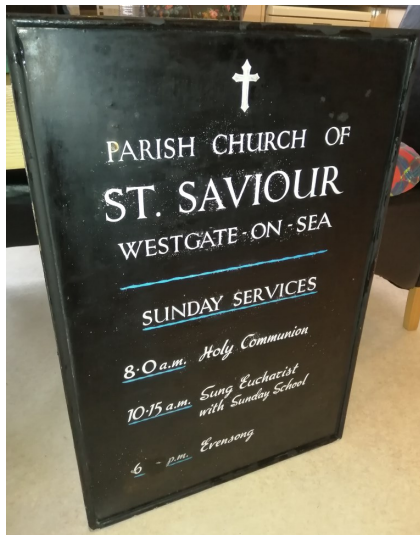


## DISCOVERIES IN ST. SAVIOUR'S ,GARDEN CUPBOARD & BELL TOWER!

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Whilst putting away cleaning implements into the "garden cupboard", after a recent cleaning session, a sign board at the back of the cupboard caught my eye. It was an ancient display board for St. Saviour's advertising the times of the services. I asked Steve, our verger, if there were any other boards hidden away, and indeed there was!! There was one in the bell-tower. I have carefully and lovingly restored both boards, and they are, at present, standing in the Priests Vestry. The sign writing is absolutely beautiful. Being a part of the church's heritage, it would be wonderful if at some point, they could be displayed inside the actual church, perhaps protected by perspex. A lucky find!!

Regards, Valerie Lamb (Assistant to St. Saviour's Churchwarden).



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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**



MY CANTERBURY

Canterbury is a city of light,
This you will see when out at night.
Library, theatre, cafes galore,
Who could wish for anything more?
Students and tourists add to the pleasure,
And residents also are seen in good measure.
Cathedral visits are a must to enjoy,
And with river boat tours, it's ship ahoy.
The shops are so varied, plenty of choice,
The street musicians are in good voice.
The Westgate Towers are good to see,
The Westgate Gardens let children run free.
The river runs through them,
The ducks are a sight,
Their cute little babies are such a delight.
The new Beaney Library looks so smart,
Full of books and stacked with art.
Our university is highly rated,
Such good results make us elated.
We now have such a high speed train,
To get us to London and back again.
Canterbury is so good for me,
I'll never leave - I know that now,
'Cause Canterbury has the wow.

Joyce Stampe

Dedicated to my beloved husband, Frederick Ernest Stampe. His neverending love for Canterbury inspired me to write this poem.

Joyce Stampe author of *My Canterbury* is inspired to write by her family and finds influence from local causes. She began writing after retirement and she aspires to write more and more. Joyce has four children and enjoys poetry, theatre, line dancing and walking her toy poodle.

📧📧📧📧📧 A POSTCARD FROM A BYGONE AGE ! 📧📧📧📧📧

~~~~~Here is another very old postcard bequeathed to me by my friend and colleague, our Verger, Steve! It is postmarked 25th.August.1904, and was posted at 7.30pm at Clacton, Essex. The view is of the Pier, at Walton-on-the-Naze, just a short distance along the Essex coastline, from Clacton. The sender of the postcard writes: " On wagonette to Walton today. Bathed this morning. Love to all". Our writer simply writes this short message on the front of the card, with only the address written on the back. However, since 1902, the message could be written on the same side as the address. Maybe the writer did not want to take the chance of the postcard not being accepted by the Post Office!

Walton-on-the Naze is a seaside town on the North Sea coast in Essex, being North of Clacton, and south of the port of Harwich. It attracts many visitors, and still has a Pier. The resort was developed in the 1820's, but the coastline had attracted genteel visitors in the late 18th.century.

The original Pier of 150ft, was built in 1830, making it one of the earliest in the country . It was built for landing goods and passengers on steamers to Walton, and was lengthened in 1848 to 330 ft. After being badly damaged by a storm in January.1871, a second Pier was opened in 1880, which also did not last. By 1898, a replacement Pier had been built at a length of 2610 ft, becoming the third longest Pier in the country. It was also fitted with an electric tramway, which was installed to take passengers from the steamers to the front of the Pier. This was in use until 1935.

In 1937, the Pier was bought by Charles Goss, who formed the New Walton Pier Company. The Pier featured a pavilion at the seaward end, an amusement arcade, a tent that served as a theatre, and the Seaspray Lounge. In February 2021, part of the Pier collapsed into the sea during Storm Darcy. However, in 2022, the Pier underwent a major revamp, and was re-opened to the public on 16th. July. 2022, stretching 3/4 of a mile into the North Sea!

Let us now return to our postcard. The day trippers and holiday makers are formally attired in clothes of the period. ( It is the third year of the reign of King Edward VII, son of Queen Victoria). The tramway on the train is very clear to see, and it appears that many people are disembarking its carriages. Our writer tells us that the journey to Walton was made by "wagonette". Indeed, there was a gentleman by the name of Sudbury Mills whose business transported folk from Walton to Clacton, and back again on a round trip on a horse drawn bus. Our writer uses the word "wagonette" which means exactly the same. A wagonette was a four -wheeled horse drawn pleasure vehicle, typically open with facing side seats, with one or two seats arranged crosswise in front.

On the right-hand side of the postcard, you can see a waiting wagonette!! The writer tells the recipient that she had "bathed this morning". Hopefully, the sea water of the North Sea wasn't too chilly on that August day!

Let us find out some of the events that were happening in 1904 in England:-

- \* King Edward VII was the reigning monarch.
- \* Arthur Balfour was the Prime Minister ( Conservative).
- \* On the 8th. April.1904, the Entente Cordiale was established between Britain and France.
- \* In November of 1904, Finchley ( North London) Fire Brigade becomes the first to take delivery of a petrol-engined, self -propelled motor fire pump.
- \* On the 27th. December, the stage play "Peter Pan", premieres in London.

For myself, the writing of this article has brought back very happy memories, of two holidays spent at Walton-on -the Naze in the mid 1960's! My father worked with a chap whose brother and sister-in-law, a Mr & Mrs Wren, owned a guest house called "Orlando" in Vicarage Lane, in Walton. It was a large house, with an enormous garden, which overlooked the boating lake. It was very near to the shops and beach. For an extra small charge, Mrs.Wren hired out beach huts. Upon arrival, Mrs.Wren would ask after the capacity of one's appetite! My father, being a London docker, and a giant of a man, was served large amounts at each meal! Mr & Mrs Wren were lovely people, and made us feel very welcome. Imagine our disappointment when ,many years later, we returned for a visit to Vicarage Lane, and discovered that "Orlando" had been completely demolished, and in its place, stood a British Legion Hall, new houses, and an industrial estate 😞. We were so sad. The new development was called "Orlando" Court. I fortunately have our family photos of the time, to look back on, and happy memories!

I am attaching some photos which I hope that you will enjoy seeing. They include the front and the back of the postcard, my father's business card from the guest house "Orlando", Walton Pier today, a horse drawn bus at Walton-on - the-Naze, Walton-on-the -Naze Royal British Legion Hall, the Industrial Estate, showing the last remains of Mr & Mrs Wren"s garden overlooking the boating lake ,and bathing huts from 1904.

I hope that you have found this article interesting.

Kindest regards, Valerie, Assistant to St.Saviour's Churchwarden.

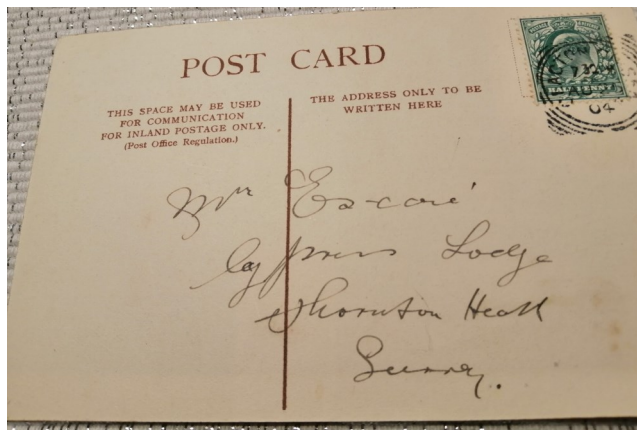
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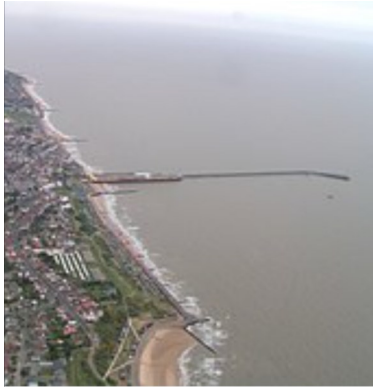
Central for  
Town and Beach  
Overlooking  
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**TERMS :**  
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**"ORLANDO"**  
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Walton - on - Naze

Mr. & Mrs. E. A. WREN.





Walton on the Naze



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# 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](mailto: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 Church-wardens



# 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.

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# 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