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The Link

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

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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 20TH MAY

2.30pm leaving from outside St Saviour's
Church (Westgate Bay Avenue entrance)

ALL WELCOME INCLUDING DOGS



Dim and distant past!

I wasn't brought up a Christian – in fact, I wasn't brought up in any faith. My lapsed Jewish refugee father read the Old Testament stories to my brothers and me and my lapsed Methodist mother taught me one or two children's hymns to sing to Granny when we visited. That was the sum total of my religious upbringing.

So how on earth did I end up being ordained as one of the first women priests in 1992?

When I was 15, I had been chosen to sing in a live TV drama about the life of James Dean and was fascinated by the technical side of TV. I went to music college in Manchester and never lost the longing to work in technical TV production. I applied to BBC2 when it started televising music and concert programmes – with all the arrogance of youth. They asked me to get some experience of live theatre and offered me some basic training when I had a free afternoon. Where to get some experience? Covent Garden Opera of course! I was accepted as a member of the Chorus and so passed 3 happy and fulfilling years with my sights set firmly on the 'Beeb'.

Then disaster struck. An accident at the theatre at the end of rehearsal resulted in the very heavy safety curtain being lowered quickly onto my outstretched arm, shattering my right wrist. So began two years of pain and operations. Eventually the doctors told me, very gently and kindly that I would never have full use of my right arm or be able to play the piano again. Working at the Beeb would need me to be able to use my fingers and wrist. My wrist was shattered; I was shattered. My life had collapsed. I went home, bought a couple of bottles of wine on the way and got very drunk. Every time I started to sober up, I bought more wine. This went on for more than a year. I couldn't bear to listen to music – to other people doing what I had wanted to do. I was a total mess.

An ex boyfriend, who had recently been ordained, got in touch with a priest friend in London said, 'John, you have got to go and rescue Gill.' So began a very clever rehabilitation. We would go for a drink after his youth club and I got to know a few of the kids. South Bermondsey in the 60's was an education in itself. Then it would be a suggestion to meet him after Evensong on a Sunday. Somehow he got me to arrive early and I would drift into the back of church to wait. The congregation were

friendly – I was a total mess but it didn't seem to bother them; they were totally accepting.

One day I asked John why they were so nice and he replied that it was because they were Christians. Slowly I learned about the Christian faith and my Christian journey began; leading to Baptism and Confirmation and ultimately, Ordination.

What brought me to faith? The love and acceptance of a group of strangers who lived their faith and gathered in the mess that was me and loved me into faith.

So love one another. You never know where it might lead!

Revd Gill Lurie

SEAGULL RESCUED FROM ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY

The RSPCA Inspector was on call today from Dartford and we had 2 Westgate fire engines and the hoist from Maidstone.

The bird was safely rescued and the RSPCA were taking it to the vets to be checked.





St Saviour's Church, Westgate

**Invites you to a concert of
SOLO ORGAN AND ELECTRIC
GUITAR AVANT GARDE
MUSIC**

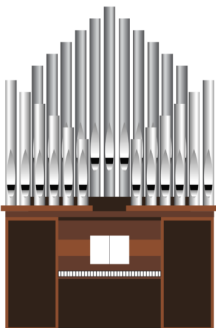
SATURDAY 27TH MAY

AT 2.30PM

STEVE ANSELL – ORGAN

JIM ANSELL – GUITAR

**TICKETS £10 including
refreshments , some available
at the door**



FROM THE REGISTERS

For those Baptised

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

Sunday 23rd April Hallie and Isabelle

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 8th April Melissa and Jake

The Sick

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

Gill L, Stuart, Liz & Peter Rowe, Andrew W, Terry H, Eugenijus, Joy H,

Joyce S, David Kenny– Singh, Mother Karen

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”

Bob Jemmett, Rose Austen, Doreen Shufflebotham

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

EASTER AT ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 2023









The Easter Garden was made during the Good Friday gathering of All ages , singing and telling the story of Holy Week .

Hot cross buns were served afterwards along with tea and coffees.



Christian Aid Week

This year's Christian Aid Week begins on Sunday 14th May and you will find a box for donations at the back of church that day together with a few envelopes, if you would prefer to take one away to return the following Sunday.

The theme this year is peas: celebrating how Christian Aid's partners in Malawi are helping farmers transform their livelihoods using the humble but mighty pigeon pea

For thousands of farming families in Malawi, pigeon peas are a route out of poverty. The mighty pigeon pea is drought resistant, so thrives in the dry fields of southern Malawi. It's an essential part of the diet of millions of people around the world.

Covid, climate change, conflict in Ukraine and the cost of living crisis mean that in Malawi, soaring costs of food and essentials are crushing dreams, keeping people in desperate poverty.

But there is hope. Together with its partners, Christian Aid empowers vulnerable communities to find practical and sustainable ways out of poverty, including giving them the skills to:

- Grow crops (like pigeon peas!) that are more resilient to the climate crisis
- Restore soil fertility
- Increase harvests
- Learn business skills
- Join cooperatives to earn more for their crops

To find out more about this year's appeal, please go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/the-big-pea-challenge>

Thank you in advance for your donations



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 JUNE 2023 "The Link" is
SUNDAY 28th MAY 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.'

The Friends of St Saviour's Church

The recent Friends Fish and Chip Supper was a most enjoyable evening and our special thanks to David Ruddick who provided the entertainment. With ticket sales and generous donations £400 was raised for the Friends. Our thanks to all who supported the evening.

Looking ahead we have the sponsored walk on 20th May walking from the church to The Turner Centre Margate leaving at 2.30pm. All welcome including dogs , and sponsor forms are available.

Our annual Strawberry tea will be held on 17th June at 3pm and tickets will be on sale after the Coronation celebrations.

We are also organising a table-top sale on 1st July 10am -12 noon. Tables can be booked at £6 a table . This is an opportunity of clearing out your cupboards and recycling your unwanted goods or just coming along to support one another. The Friends will be having a bric-a brac table, cake stall and refreshments will be on sale. Space is limited so please book ahead as soon as you can. Phone Debbie 0789 650 8399 to book your table.





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

STRAWBERRY TEA

Saturday 17th June

ADULTS £5

CHILDREN £2.50

At 3pm,

**Tickets available in church or
ring 0789 650 8399.**



**Sing with Songs of Praise at
Canterbury Cathedral**

**Monday 12th June
18:30 - 21:30**

**BOOKYOURPLACE NOW:
SOPCongregations@afantimedia.tv
07734 030 888**

**The Precincts
Canterbury
CT1 2EH**

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**NINE
LIVES**

**Songs of Praise is coming to Canterbury Cathedral
and we would love you to join us!**

We hope you will encourage your congregation to be part of the recording of hymns and songs at Canterbury Cathedral on Monday **12th June 2023**
from 18:30 – 21:30.

We will be singing traditional, favourite hymns conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music David Newsholme. The congregation will be accompanied by the Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music, organist Jamie Rogers and a brass quintet.

All tickets to our recordings are **free of charge**. To book your place please contact SOPcongregations@afantimedia.tv with your **name, contact phone number** and **the number of tickets you'd like**.

Please be sure to include '**Songs of Praise Canterbury**' in your subject header.

Alternatively, you can call us on 07734 030 888 to book your tickets.

We don't have an automated system. Real people from the team will respond to you as soon as they can so please bear with us.

Please note we have attached a flier for the event and would be grateful if you would share this with your congregation and friends and family. Please feel free to print it and put it on a notice board.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

The Songs of Praise Team



News from St Saviour's Church of England School *Nick Bonell, Headteacher*

St. Saviour's is an extremely busy place to be in May. Year 6 statutory assessments are about to start and the reality of transferring to secondary school is beginning to dawn on Year 6.

Our current Year 6 children and staff are coming to the end of preparations for national tests. Year 6 SATs are a vital benchmarking exercise for schools – we are judged, in part, on this data. The outcomes can also be significant for children as many secondary schools use the results as baseline data and set GCSE target grades based on them. I think most older adults would be surprised at the challenging level of these tests. I have been a teacher for twenty-three years. The level of the English and maths tests is more akin to the work year seven and eight children were doing at the start of the millennium. We know that exams become part of life at secondary school, but these tests are first formal national tests these children will have taken.

Our Year 6 pupils have three more months at primary school. Nearly all of them know which secondary they will be transferring to. This transition is huge for children and potentially even more so for parents. Having been through the process twice with my own children, secondary schools have a different (not worse) culture to primary or junior schools. The traditional gathering of parents at the school gate just does not happen at secondary school. Whereas we are able to meet most of parents every day and chat to them on the gate, secondary school pupils do not want their parents anywhere near school!

I really value the positive relationships we have with our families, I can't imagine only meeting parents at consultation meetings. At St. Saviour's we can nip most problems in the bud through a constant dialogue with parents. Our parents are really good at telling us about any circumstances which might affect how their child may be at school.

Our Year 6 children are used to being the big fish in a small pond. I can sense a thinly-disguised nervousness about, once more, being the youngest children. For the vast majority of children, this transition is smooth and primary school is soon forgotten. If our Year sixes leave us and happily forget us, I consider it job done. I am also really pleased when our ex-pupils come back and visit us. I am constantly impressed by the lovely young people they grow into. St. Saviour's staff are very grateful to have been a stepping stone in each child's route to adulthood.

1) a big thank you to Debbie, Christine B and ALL of the Friends of St Saviour's, for helping with our Fish and Chip supper on 15th April. David Ruddock entertained us after the meal and his support is also gratefully received.

2) the Friends Sponsored Walk is on Saturday 20th May and Sponsorship Forms are available now. Your support is very much appreciated. Please ask Debbie or Steve, our Verger.

3) our Seed Swap box by the St Mildred's Road gate is now available to receive donations of any unwanted seeds - both veg and flower. Please donate any unwanted packets of seeds. These can be left in church or placed directly into the Seed Swap box.

4) Could you give us a 'like'? St Saviour's has a Facebook page and giving our page a like ie, thumbs up, could actually convert into some extra revenue for our church, plus it's great fun to 'follow us' for the latest news and events! I know many of you may not use Social Media, however you could still recommend our Facebook page to friends, neighbours, family and even grandchildren.

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

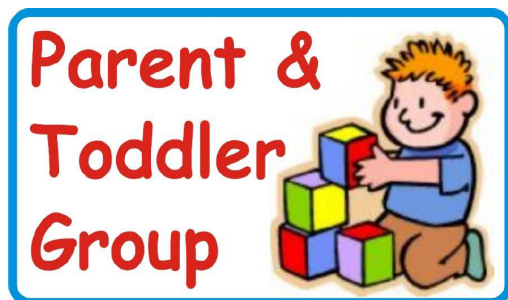
Second Thursday of each month 10.30 - 11.30am

Volunteers needed to join the Church cleaning team.



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME

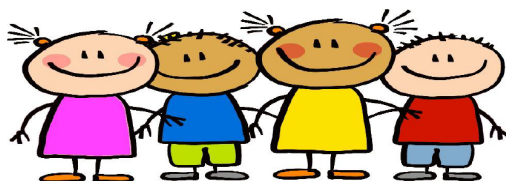


Meets MONDAY
MORNINGS (Term time only)

9.30am to 11.45am

For pre-school children
& carers

Have fun in the garden
or inside if wet





I would like to advise members of the congregation that I have decided to move on from my worship and duties at St. Saviour's Church, with immediate effect. It is not a decision that I have taken lightly, but for me, the timing is right.

I worshipped and played a full part in the life of St. Saviour's from April. 2019 to April. 2023. I enjoyed singing in the church choir, helping to raise funds for the church, making crafts to sell to raise money for the church, leading a cleaning team, assisting at occasional services such as the Animal Blessing Service, which Mother Karen led, and being a full-time intercessor on behalf of the parish, particularly over the latter months.

However, my most enjoyable activity was the leading of Friendly Friday which I did from Friday the 1st. February. 2017 until Friday 24th. March. 2023. Friendly Friday was founded by the late Brenda Carter (former churchwarden) and myself, as a means to satisfy the requirements of the Heritage Lottery, in keeping the church open on other days in the week, as well as on Sunday. Friendly Friday was very enthusiastically received, and I continued to run it myself after Brenda's passing in late 2019.

Friendly Friday, in the guise that I led until 24th. March. 2023, provided a "lifeline" for many people, who enjoyed coming each week to meet other folk, chat, enjoy refreshments, and also could complete crafts if they so wished. It was a ministry in itself, and I am proud to have had the opportunity to be part of it.

God's blessings, Valerie Lamb.

NO ASCENSION DAY SERVICE AT ST SAVIOUR'S THURSDAY 18TH MAY

Ascension Holy Communion 7pm ALL SAINTS WESTBROOK followed by tea and cake.— all invited to join our friends at All Saints.

Annual Meetings

These will take place on Saturday 20th May from 10.30am in Church. Arch-deacon Will is joining us this year and, with the meetings' agreement, will be chairing them.

Anyone who lives in the parish or is on the Church Electoral Roll is invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Parishioners at 10.30am to elect two churchwardens to serve for 1 year.

The second meeting, which immediately follows, is known as the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). Only those on the Church Electoral Roll can stay on to elect members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC); hear reports about the activities of our church since the APCM held in March 2022; and discuss any other business, which has been notified in advance. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Based on our Church Electoral Roll membership, we are entitled to 9 lay members of the PCC in addition to the ex officio members (churchwardens and our 2 representatives to Deanery Synod). Please consider prayerfully whether you can offer to stand for election and serve on the PCC for up to 3 years.

Nomination forms will be placed at the back of church in May and anyone interested should speak to John (our Churchwarden) or Christine A for more information.

Please put the date in your diary and show your support for the future of St Saviour's by coming along on Saturday 20th May. Thank you.

Christine Attwood

PCC Secretary



Beetroot and Chocolate Cake

Ingredients

175g cooked, peeled beetroot. Vacuum packed or fresh (I use vacuum packed).

100 ml vegetable oil

3 beaten eggs

175g brown sugar

200g plain yoghurt

200g Self Raising flour

1 tsp baking powder

2 tsp vanilla extract

A Pinch salt

Frosting

100g Icing sugar

50 g dark chocolate. (I use Aldi's baking chocolate).

1 tbsp cocoa powder

3 tbsp milk

Chocolate shavings to decorate.



Method

Cake

Set oven 160C

1. Blitz the beetroot in a food processor

2. Add the remaining ingredients, blending well after each.

3. Oil a 20 cm cake tin and pour in the mixture.

Bake for 50/60 mins.

Cool on a wire rack.

Frosting

1. Put all the ingredients into a small saucepan. Heat gently and whisk till smooth. 2. Set aside to cool for 15/ 20 minutes.

3. Smooth over the cake and sprinkle with grated chocolate.

This cake will keep in an airtight tin for 3/4 days. Not in this house though!!
This is a simple and delicious treat.

Pam x





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

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

On Sunday 14th May 2023 churches are being invited to celebrate Bell Sunday.

This date has been chosen because St Dunstan is the Patron Saint of Bell-ringers and this is the nearest Sunday to his Feast Day.

In around 919AD, Dunstan as a youth, studied at the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey under the tuition of Irish Monks. As a child he was noted for his devotion to learning and with his parents consent he was tonsured and went to serve in a church called St Mary. He became very popular in the local area and was appointed to the court of King Athelstan.

Some of the members of the Kings Court became jealous of Dunstan's popularity and told the King that Dunstan dealt in witchcraft. Dunstan was severely beaten and thrown out of court! The Bishop of Winchester took Dunstan into his service and following a bout of illness (associated with his beating) Dunstan recovered and took Holy Orders in around 943AD. During his time as a monk he became a renowned musician, artist and silversmith and on the death of King Athelstan, Dunstan was invited to attend the Court for King Edmund, becoming the King's Minister. Again members of the Kings Court plotted against Dunstan and the King agreed to expel Dunstan from England. However the day before expelling Dunstan, King Edmund was on horse back and chasing a white hart through the forest. The King's horse was frightened and galloped towards the clifftop and certain death. The King in fear of death, promised to God to spare Dunstan and the horse came to an immediate halt. The King returned to his Court and after prayer, told Dunstan he would be made Abbot of Glastonbury.

Dunstan worked for 10 years rebuilding Glastonbury Abbey and during this time King Edmund was killed and King Eadred took the throne. King Eadred worked closely with the Archbishop of Canterbury and won favour with the Queen of Kent, reforming religion and placing the King as a central figure in faith. Twice during this time Dunstan was offered the office of Bishop and twice he refused because of his service to the King.

In 955AD King Eadred died and King Eadwig came to power. On the day of the coronation, Dunstan found Eadwig cavorting with a young woman and Dunstan dragged Eadwig away by his ear! Having humiliated the new King in public, Dunstan fled court before he was punished, for fear of losing his life.

On fleeing, the Archbishop of Canterbury Oda, consecrated Dunstan as a Bishop and gave him the see of Worcester. A couple of years later Dunstan was giving the see of London.

Time passed and the Archbishop of Canterbury being elderly needed a successor. Obviously King Eadwig despised Dunstan and chose alternative candidates. However King Eadwig died and King Edgar's first act was to commend Dunstan as Archbishop of Canterbury. Dunstan went to Rome in 960AD and received the pallium from the Pope. On his return journey home to England Dunstan gave gifts to travellers he met along the way, giving away everything he owned by the time they had returned.

Dunstan worked to improve the spiritual and well-being of his people, to build and restore churches, to establish schools, to judge suits, to defend widows and orphans, to promote peace and to enforce respect for purity. He practised his crafts, made bells and organs and corrected the books in the cathedral library. Some of Dunstan's illustrations can still be seen today.

On the vigil of Ascension Day 988, it is recorded that a vision of angels warned that Dunstan would die in three days. His strength failed rapidly, and on Saturday morning, 19 May, he passed away. The English people accepted him as a saint shortly thereafter. He was formally canonised in 1029. That year at the Synod of Winchester, St Dunstan's feast was ordered to be kept solemnly throughout England.

One final story about St Dunstan is in relation to his skills as a Silversmith. It is said when he was in his forge one day, he was visited by the devil who tried to tempt him away from the Abbey. Dunstan refused temptation and holding his Silversmith tongs in his hand, he stepped toward the devil and defeated him. The following English folk rhyme explains what happened:

St Dunstan, as the story goes,
Once pull'd the devil by the nose
With red-hot tongs, which made him roar,
That he was heard three miles or more.

Stephen Short
Vergers and Bell Tower Captain



Bell Ringing

Suitable for ages 8 to 80!

Learn a new skill **and** keep fit at the same time.



If you would like to find out more about bell ringing or information regarding learning to ring the bells at St Saviour's, please pop into church and ask for Steve our Verger.

Alternatively, you can contact us by email:

office@stsaviourswestgate.org.uk

Practice evenings are Thursdays 7:30pm 9:00pm.



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Bluebells in the Woods near Graham and Lesley's home





Open Gardens

ST NICHOLAS-AT-WADE

Saturday & Sunday

10th & 11th

June 2023
11am-5pm
CT7 0NP



£5 per person entry

Explore a variety of gardens!
Underground Chapel, Craft Fair,
Raffle Stall, Plant Sale.

Ploughman's Lunches and
Cream Teas on Sale at The Church.

Photography and Flower Exhibitions
Proceeds to Friends of
St. Nicholas-at-Wade Church

The Friends of St Saviour's Church

Invite you to our

TABLE TOP & Bric a brac

SALE

Tables available at £6

Call 07896508399

SATURDAY 1st JULY 10am to 12noon

Gifts & handmade goods

Home made cakes & preserves

Tea & Coffee

Late Breakfast & Light Lunch



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

Saturday 20th May 10am for 10.30am Annual Meeting of the Laity and Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Archdeacon Will attending.

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