

Parish and Community

The Link

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**June &
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St Saviour's Parish Church

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST SAVIOUR WESTGATE ON SEA

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“Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ Peter said to them: ‘Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ ” Acts 2:37-39.

The third great Christian festival was last Sunday – that of Pentecost. Sadly it and its immediate and necessary precursor, Ascension Day, are treated in a minor way by many Christians. Yet Pentecost is second only to Easter in importance in the Christian calendar. It celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit in power on the Apostles in the Upper Room and turned a bunch of frightened men (and probably women) into bold and brave witnesses to Christ. The Spirit is not unknown in the Old Testament, of course, but God sent his Spirit mainly on selected men such as Elijah. In the Gospels, it is Christ who works in the Spirit. Following Christ’s ascension to heaven, the Holy Spirit is poured out on all who believe in Christ and love him. The result is extraordinary in the witness and the work of both men and women at that time and down through the centuries. It is absolutely necessary that Christ ascended for that releases the Spirit to enable his disciples to do the work that they did and we do.

In any induction of a minister to a Parish, the minister is called, together with the Parish, to discipleship, mission, Christian worship, service and unity. The service makes it clear that this is only possible through the power of the Spirit working in all our lives and within the Christian community. At baptism, the service that brings the baptised into the church, we pray for and expect the Holy Spirit to enter the life of the candidate. Only in the power of the Spirit can we do God’s work and worship. The Holy Spirit is a gift to us from God to help us in our life. He brings gifts for us also such as wisdom, interpretation, prophecy, teaching, serving and so on (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12). Individually we don’t receive them all but they are given so that the whole community may be fully equipped to worship and do God’s work together. It is the Spirit of God that lives in us, if we don’t have the Spirit then we don’t belong to Christ says Paul (Romans 8).

So Pentecost or Whitsunday to use its old name, is a day to celebrate and ask afresh for the Holy Spirit to fill us, to gift us and to produce in us his fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The work continues all our lives as we grow in Christ and allow God to guide us. Alleluia!

God Bless Susan

CHURCH GROUND MAINTENANCE
SATURDAY JULY 8TH FROM 10 TO NOON

BEDS FRONTING WESTGATE BAY AVENUE
AND IVANHOE ROAD NEED TIDYING UP

I WILL BE LEADING A WORKING PARTY

LIGHT OR SLIGHTLY HEAVIER WORK DE-
PENDING ON CAPABILITY. ALL AGES WEL-
COME.

PAST SESSIONS HAVE BEEN COMPANIBLE
AND ENJOYABLE. SOMETIMES EVEN RE-
FRESHMENTS!

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN. THE WORK IS
ALWAYS VERY REWARDING LEAVING ST.
SAVIOUR'S LOOKING SMART AND CARED
FOR.

JUST TURN UP AND BRING GARDEN TOOLS
IF YOU CAN.

CONTACT ME OR LEAVE A MESSAGE
WITH ANY PCC MEMBER OR IN THE
CHURCH.

ALAN CLARK



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

IS HOLDING A CONCERT BY
BIRCHINGTON SILVER

BAND

SUNDAY 16TH JULY

AT 3pm

**TICKETS £7 including
refreshments**



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”

Eugenius, Liz & Peter Rowe, Terry H, Andrew W, Joy H, Mother Karen,
Marjorie M, Sheila M, Steve

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

Beryl H, Stuart W, Joyce S, Gill L

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”

Shirley, Jeremy

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Royston Stringer 8th June 1940, Dennis Pell 13th June 1943, Norman Steers 19th June 1945

Reginald Dowling 5th July 1940 Arthur Jarman 26th July 1944

BELLRINGING FOR THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III & QUEEN CAMILLA

Kent County Association

On Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 60m
Westgate on Sea, Kent
St Saviour

Rounds and General Ringing

Rounds, incl Kings and Queens.

- 1 Ann Wells
- 2 Stephen Short (C)
- 3 Brian Lamb
- 4 Charlie Satchwell
- 5 Joe Aust
- 6 Belinda Moyna

Ringling for the Coronation of King Charles III.



Coronation celebrations of King Charles 3 and Queen Camilla





I was very sad to read Valerie Lambs item in the May edition of the "Link", especially the termination of Friendly Friday..

As a fairly new comer to Thanet, Friendly Friday, was very welcoming and entertaining. I was able to meet up and chat tp people I wouldn't otherwise have known.

I learned a few craft skills that I could do with my grandchildren . Valerie was very talented and patient . She always had new ideas from making Bird feeders, paper flowers, cards and items of clay, to name a few.

It was also nice just to relax, chat and enjoy a cuppa. Always in very good company of course.

Thank you Valerie for all the time you so willingly gave over the years, and also thank you to the ladies who assisted with the refreshments.

God Bless You All, Valerie O'Callaghan

Passion Play Oberammergau 2022

It is 10 months since I went to Oberammergau and I have been threatening to write something about my time there ever since. I went with McCabe Pilgrimages and they arranged everything quite beautifully. We had guides with us both in Austria and in Oberammergau, knowledgeable and very attentive. The group was led by a URC minister and his wife and we came from around London and the Home Counties. We are still in touch through our WhatsApp group today. The holiday/pilgrimage started in Austria, in a village called Maria Alm on the eastern edge of the Tyrol. The weather in the 30's except for one of our visits where the wind blew. Surrounded by mountains, it was a village you might picture when thinking of Austria or Southern Germany. We were able to take a cable car to the hill behind us and at the top found out the delights of an Austrian cappuccino (all cream and coffee!), the cakes were to die for, of course. Thank goodness the walking demanded great effort. We visited Kehlstein (Hitler's Eagles Nest) where it was cold and windy; a very hot Salzburg which has been one of my favourite places for a very long time. We had a guide who talked about the Sound of Music (which has never been shown in Austria) as much was filmed here and we all ran up the famous steps singing if not quite like Julie Andrews! Highlight was the visit to the Cathedral where the midday concert was to take place – 7 organs from the little ones at the front to the magnificent organ at the back. We heard something on all of them. We were taken by sacristan to the vestry afterwards and invited to try the Communion wine. White and Austrian and, I am told, delicious. White wine stains less, of course. We were also able to hold a short service in the Crypt. Indeed, we held a short collective act of worship every day whether on the bus or in the pilgrimage places we visited. Five days sped by and we sadly said goodbye to our excellent guide who is going, this autumn, on an organised trip to the Holy Land. With our spiritual commitment together each day, we were ready for the Play, or so we thought!

Then onto Oberammergau, the excitement was rising. We were met by an English guide who had lived in the village for many years and was playing in the orchestra. I have been several times to the village which used to be on an important trade route from Germany to Italy and Austria. This is the reason for the play because during a visitation of the plague in 1633 the town council made their solemn vow to God that if the plague stopped, they would put on a Passion Play. Nearly 400 years later they are still fulfilling this vow. No one ever knew if the plague stopped then until the theatre was rebuilt. In the foundations was a time capsule with the Burial Book of 1633 in it. There were no plague victims after the vow was made – made our hair stand on end too! I know that some of you have made this pilgrimage to the Play but it is unique for each one of us, of course. The play is put on by the villagers, some 2000 taking part at one time or another during the season from a 3 month old baby to a 98 year old woman. All have to be villagers or married to villagers or lived in the village for 30 years or more.

Animals, too, 2 Bactrian camels, a donkey who was blind, two horses, several sheep, goats and many doves. The senior Camel was white with beautiful black stripe down the nose – an old professional as she stood looking a touch bored on stage. Unlike her younger compatriot who was trying to bite his handler! The orchestra was 40 strong, the choir 300 strong with 4 soloists, all amateur – the alto could have come straight off the stage of any concert platform in the world. More next month. Susan

Passion Play Oberammergau part 2

The play lasts for 5 hours with a break in the middle for dinner and covers the last week of Jesus earthly life. From the moment it opened, with a little girl of 3 or 4 leading in the crowd for Palm Sunday, the emotion kicked in – I was nearly in tears and we had only just started. Each Director puts his own slant on the Play. Last year it was twofold: to emphasises the Jewishness of Jesus and his disciples and to show the cruelty and absolute power of an invading nation. All too often we forget that Jesus was a Jew and therefore shaped by the Jewish scriptures and festivals. Of course, he is more than this but worth having this emphasised. The play is in German, naturally, but we each had an English translation. Intermittently I tried following it until the second half when darkness in the theatre made it impossible. I have to say that I had closed it earlier as I thought I knew the story! It was much more important to feel the power of it afresh. I will not insult the Play by recording it scene by scene, but I would like to share with you some powerful moments which struck me personally. The choir sang between scenes but there were also some tableaux from Old Testament stories to mark the change – the live cast not moving.

For me the power of the trial scenes were extraordinary. Here we saw the power of Rome and the cuddling up of Herod with Pilate. Herod arrived on horseback with camels in tow! The scenery is stark, all is focussed on the actual interaction taking place. On the right was the small crowd of disciples led by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. On the left, Pilate on his platform with brutal guards around. You hardly notice Jesus initially. The background contains a large number of the crowd (about 1000 people on stage apparently), from the noise I could believe it and the leading members of Sanhedrin – Sadducees and Pharisees. The dialogue swings from side to side and the noise just ramps up until Barabbas, looking like the scoundrel he was, is chosen and released. The weight of hate and of the judiciary ranged against Jesus as he quietly refused to answer or just gave the minimum reply. The distress of Pilate's wife as she asks him not to touch this man, and his pragmatic decision to allow the crucifixion touched my heart, frightened me, too. We need to remember that the Jews did not execute Jesus, the Romans only had that power and that in abundance. You could imagine how frightened the disciples

would be as you saw this happening on stage, no wonder they went and hid! We see the crucifixion and the actors are sworn to secrecy about how Jesus and the robbers are held on the Cross – no visible means showing except the nails!!! As this is a Passion Play it ends with the crucifixion there is no resurrection scene and yet the choir sing an alleluia at the end. Today so many attending don't know the story that they feel they must make a nod to the fact that there is so much more to follow.

We left, all of us, overwhelmed. Our group had agreed to meet for a drink but it was a muted group as we each lived our touching moments in the Play. It was our last evening together so we wanted to support each other. A powerful end to a remarkable week. Where am I now? It has taken me a while to digest what I felt emotionally and spiritually. I tried to let go of the prejudices of years of study and open my heart and mind afresh to what was happening before me. The tears, the sadness, the feeling of such cruelty and knowing that little has changed. Each new generation having to find for themselves the power of Christ and his salvation work. Before the Play a friend and I had gone to the Lutheran Church to a short service, led by a minister from Strasbourg. He spoke in English and German and the song books/service books had French added as well. We sang in all three languages, a great way to prepare and to share worship with strangers who were also community. In the end it was the great love of God through sacrifice that came across challenging me to look again and to keep opening my heart that I might continue to be changed into God's image, seen in Christ. Did 5 hours prove to be too long, no it went by in a flash. The cast, all amateurs I want to impress up on you, study and rehearse for 2 years prior to the Play which lasts from April through to October. The young men have to grow their hair long for those 2 years and do not use shampoo when washing it during the season. Living and breathing the drama and the message.

We left the next morning, my birthday. At Munich Airport I let it slip that it was my birthday and I needed cake! In this land of cake, we searched diligently until we found a restaurant with cake. I told the waiter it was my birthday, and he brought the cake in, led Happy Birthday (in English) and posed with his lighter lit to give the impression of a candle as we posed for a photo. What a wonderful way to end such a profound pilgrimage. I thank God that he allowed me the time and space to do this journey with like minded people.

The next Play will be 2030, back on track after the delay for Covid and then the 400th Anniversary. I am sure the villagers will again give their thanks to God for his grace in saving this village from possible annihilation. All I can say is thank you and Alleluia, Amen.

Flower Arrangements at Ascension and Pentecost



I am writing to thank St Saviour's Church for the monthly donations received throughout 2021 and 2022 which was so very generous and has been very much needed.

As you know, at Oasis we support some of the most vulnerable women and children in our community at what is often the most difficult time of their lives. We know that by being able to provide safe accommodation, support and mentoring, as well as specialist services for children, we are able to give survivors the best possible chance of a better future.

We simply couldn't offer the holistic support that we do – support that looks beyond the point of crisis towards recovery in the long term – without the help of our supporters. Last year, with the help of our community and kind donors like yourselves, we were able to support over 1,500 adults and 254 children.

Please accept our sincere gratitude for the support given.

Very best wishes

Claire

Claire Fenley
Senior Fundraising Officer
Fundraising Team

Please note that I work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15am-2:30pm

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PO Box 174, Margate CT9 4GA

Tel: 01843 269400 (main switchboard)

Tel: 07709 100143

www.oasisdaservice.org



Friends of St Saviour's Church Sponsored Walk 20th May 2023



The amount of sponsorship
raised by the Friends was

£800



Outcome of Elections at the annual meetings on 20th May

Churchwardens to serve for 1 year - Andy Jemmett and Christine Attwood

To represent us at Thanet Deanery Synod for the next 3 years - Christine Bolger and Debbie Smith

To serve on the PCC for the next 3 years - Alan Clark, Chris Joiner, Ron Hodges, Kathleen Staziker and Steve Short.

Appointed as independent examiner of the 2023 accounts - Graham Cooper

The PCC will decide its officers and committee members when it meets on 5th June. Andy and Christine A will formally be admitted to office on 14th June at Canterbury Cathedral

Financial Update

Following the sudden death of the late Graham Neve last January, PCC members have become increasingly aware of how indebted we are to Graham for carrying out the work of PCC Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary so meticulously. Alan Clark, Ann Lawrence and Christine Attwood have temporarily taken on the duties of Treasurer with Alan concentrating on finalising accounts for the financial year ended 31st December 2022. We apologise for being unable to present those accounts at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 20th May 2023 but work on them is still ongoing. The meeting's Chair, Archdeacon Will, explained that the accounts need to be presented at an extraordinary meeting on a Sunday morning in due course.

Payments other than by direct debit or standing order have to be authorised by two people and so invoices received from January onwards are being paid online by Peter Staziker and Christine (signatories according to the existing bank mandate). A new bank mandate is in progress. Cash and cheque receipts have been deposited at our bank in Ramsgate with the much appreciated assistance of Steve Short.

Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

St Saviour's Church was closed on on 6th May to enable the Saturday Shepherds to watch the Coronation Service at home. However, Steve Short, Verger and Tower Captain, arranged for a band of local ringers to Ring for the King at midday.

The Revd Susan Wing led us in a special Service of the Word on Sunday 7th May at 10.30am, which was followed by Prosecco/soft drinks so we could toast the King and cakes. Thank you to everyone who made the celebrations possible, especially Pam and her team of bakers, servers and washers up.

1. PCC Officers and Committee Members for 2023/2024

Lay Chair - Christine Bolger

PCC Secretary - Christine Attwood

PCC Treasurer - Debbie Smith

Gift Aid Secretary - Debbie Smith and Christine Bolger (to be confirmed)

Electoral Roll Officer - Valda Neve

Safeguarding Officers - Christine Bolger and Debbie Smith

Standing Committee - Andy Jemmett, Christine Bolger, Christine Attwood, Debbie Smith, Alan Clark and Chris Joiner

2. Christian Aid Week

Thank you to everyone who gave donations during this year's Christian Aid Week in May. We raised £112.40 compared to £158.41 in 2022.

Church Cleaning

A (partly) new team and a new time! 10am to 12 noon on the third Tuesday of every month. Enter by the Vestry Door.

Five of us met at 10am on Tuesday 20th June to catch up on missed cleaning sessions and it seems we made a difference. Thank you to those who commented that the church looked so much cleaner. Five was a good number, but a few more on the list would mean we would have holiday or sickness cover. Are there any tall men who could help with the removal of high cobwebs, perhaps every other month.

Is there anyone who wants to be useful, but can not manage sweeping and polishing that are quite physical jobs? We've had one person say they will join us and sit and clean the brass. I'm sure she would like company.

More information from José or Valerie at the 9am service or Susan Bennett, Christine B or Lidiana at the 10.30 service.

José Gibbs

TUESDAY 18TH JULY NEXT CLEANING

DATE.



Opening the Church to the Public

Do you know that St Saviour's is currently open on Monday mornings for Toddler Time and on most Saturday mornings for general visiting? We'd like to open the church on more mornings like we did in 2020 and 2021 but need help to do this, particularly as we insist on no one opening the church on their own. If you can spare a couple of hours from 10.30am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays to welcome our visitors and offer light refreshments (coffee/tea and biscuits), please contact Andy or Christine Attwood. Many thanks

Trinity Sunday Flower Arrangements



Raspberry and Lime Posset

Ingredients

400 ml double cream

100g castor sugar

5 limes, zested and juiced

100g raspberries. Fresh or frozen

Method

1. Put 400ml cream, 100g sugar plus zest of 5 limes in a saucepan.

2. Heat gently. Swirling occasionally until the sugar has dissolved. Simmer for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the lime juice. Set aside to cool for 10 minutes.

3. Place 100g raspberries in a sieve set over a bowl. Press with a wooden spoon to make a puree. Discard the seeds.

Put a small teaspoon of puree in the base of 4 small cups or glasses.

4. Clean the sieve then pour the cream/lime mixture through the sieve into a jug. Discard the zest. Very lightly ripple the remaining puree through the lime cream.

Pour into the glasses. Chill for 4 to 6 hours. Ideally overnight before serving.

This dessert can be frozen for up to 3 months.

A lovely summer treat.

Pam



News from St Saviours Church of England School

The final term of the academic year is upon us already. Perhaps a sign that I am getting older, but this year has flown by. We are preparing to send our Year 6 children to secondary school and welcome another cohort of children from infant school. Teachers are busily writing reports; children are sitting their end of year tests.

Our Family Liaison Officer and I have just delivered some paper work to a parent in the estate in Westgate. During the journey, pretty much every adult we saw, we recognised as a current or part parent. I have been at St. Saviour's since 2006; in those seventeen years I guess I have got to know around fifteen hundred families – no wonder I recognise everyone in Westgate! During the journey, we also crossed paths with the children who had just King Ethelbert School and were again greeted by many ex-pupils. Judging by the polite and friendly greetings, these children seem to have happy memories of primary school and it is a pleasure to see what nice teenagers they have grown into.

I have been very heartened by the development of our current Year 6 cohort. I can remember this cohort no sooner starting in September then their Year 3 and 4 became severely truncated by Covid. In particular, seeing how the boys in the year group have matured is very pleasing. Girls and boys mature at different times. Girls seem to reach social maturity during Year 4, whereas boys are still rolling around on the floor with each other at that age. Something clicks with boys during the end of Year 5 and Year 6, they mature and we start to see the foundations of the men they will become. The current Year 6 have had a hugely disrupted journey through the school but seem to have learned from those strange lock down periods. We send them to secondary school in the hope that they will continue to develop into positive members of our community.

At the other end of the school, the progress made by our Year 3 children is amazing. These children have made huge improvements to their academic and social skills. This cohort too had a very disrupted time, at infant school. Relative to a 'pre-covid' cohort, they have needed lots of work on reading and phonics. Year 3 have been bombarded by a range of interventions, we are lucky to have some very experienced Key Stage One teachers in Year 3; as a result, the children have made lots of progress in reading.

The remaining few weeks of the term will soon become a whirlwind of Year 6 production, musical showcase evening, summer fair, sports day, Year 6 graduation, Year 6 barbecue and transition day. The exact opposite of winding-down, the school year ends in a blizzard of functions and special occasions. I am extremely grateful to our lovely children, amazing staff and supportive families for this year.

Nick Bonell. Headteacher

Whilst you are welcome to take and enjoy a copy of “The Link”, donations towards the cost of printing would be appreciated,.

The deadline for AUGUST 2023 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 30th JULY 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.'

Songs of Praise came to Canterbury Cathedral Monday 12th June 2023

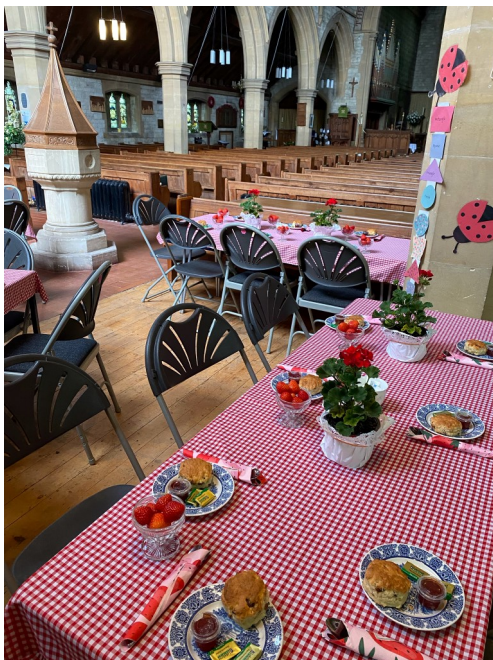


Above a photograph of the live recording of Songs of Praise Monday 12th June at Canterbury Cathedral. A few of us from St Saviour's Church were able to get tickets to attend the recording. It was an enjoyable occasion and lovely to hear the beautiful music resounding around the Cathedral.

The Friends of St Saviour's Church Strawberry Tea



Cream Tea



Including the raffle we made £270. It was quite a lot of work but so nice to see people enjoying themselves. Dan from Monty's donated the strawberries and they are especially nice fruit.

Y V N U I G P H C R U H C L M
 I D D B B U T T E R F L Y U M
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Band
 Barnabas
 Birthday
 Butterfly
 Church
 Cream
 Day
 Heatwave



Hundred
 July
 June
 Longest
 Nine
 One
 Silver
 Strawberry



Summer
 Swithins
 Tennis
 Thirty
 Thomas
 Wimbledon

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The new Lectern Rail donated by The Friends of St Saviour's Church in memory of the Late Dr Dawn Crouch





CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Toddler Time Group meets Monday mornings 9.30am to 11.45am. **TERM TIME ONLY.**

Bellringers Practice every Thursday 7.30 to 9pm. **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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

The Westgate Heritage Centre MEETS 1st SATURDAY of each month at Christchurch URC 10am to 12noon . Refreshments available. Open some Saturday mornings in St Saviour's Church . See 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

Sunday 16th July 3pm Birchington Silver Band Concert

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
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