

Parish and Community

The Link

St Mildreds Road



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**November
2024**

The Magazine of
St Saviour's Parish Church

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST SAVIOUR WESTGATE ON SEA

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“No sun – no moon
No morn – no noon
No dawn – no dusk – no proper time of day
No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member –
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds

This is a sad poem by Thomas Hood and as we enter November perhaps it sums up some of our feelings as the darkness and cold draw in. With global warming and modern farming techniques, November is not quite so bare and stark as perhaps it used to be. However the harvests have gone and the fields are more bare than filled with crops and our gardens are taking a rest before the abundance of spring. Gardeners are not resting, however, as I am finding out! We see winter upon us. In the Christian calendar November is very much a month of remembering – it starts with All Saints Day – rejoicing in those who have shown the way and giving thanks for their example and faithfulness. Today we know that Christians are being persecuted throughout the world, a stark reminder of what we might be called to experience. By the time you read this we will have celebrated All Souls but in the Christian Calendar it comes the day after All Saints. It is appropriate to remember and give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have died on that date or a Sunday close to the date. I find the service for that time very moving and helpful as we remember the contribution of our own friends and family in our lives. Hard on its heels comes Remembrance Day and the National Remembrance for all those who gave their lives so generously that we might have a future. This year, of course, we remember especially D-Day and the Normandy campaign that demanded so many lives, followed in September 1944 by Arnhem and huge sacrifice of British and Polish paratroopers. In both cases we tend to look to the military but, of course, the sacrifice and suffering of the French and Dutch people. The fact that we are still adding numbers to this list is a tragedy and might focus our thoughts on peace and a resolve to do what we can to bring that about. Indeed since 2007 there has been a refocussing in the Remembrance Services on working for peace and calling on each one of us to pledge ourselves to that. I guess that today the world feels a very fragile and worrying place at times. In some way the church calendar reflects the dying year and yet it points to fresh hope too. There is a time to reflect and remember those who have been close to us and who have died. Time to give thanks for those prepared to die for the good of others. It is a time to reflect, perhaps, on our own relationships both with God and with family and friends. A time to mend relationships that have broken or are strained even if that attempt does not achieve all that is desired. A time to remember that in the dying there is new life,

learning from nature. The last Sunday before Advent is that of Christ the King and it completes the cycle of the Church year. Here the looking back ends and the looking forward and continuation of life is celebrated in the knowledge that the one who died for us also rose from the dead, defeating death itself and opening for us new

life here and in the time to come. The special prayer for that day in the old Cranmer service begins: "Stir up, we beseech thee O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people." We may want a time to be quiet, a time to reflect and to regroup that fits the poem above but there is also a call to look at Jesus Christ, to remember his sacrifice and the wonder of his resurrection that opened up something very special for us. As new life is slowly happening out of sight under the soil, so new life is offered to us and we move forward allowing ourselves to be transformed into the people that God desires. Remember and then move forward – may be slowly or quickly – but

allow yourself to move forward and be transformed, be stirred up and be filled with the grace of God that brings new life to you.

God Bless Susan

CHURCH GROUNDS

You may recall that a handful of us started work a few months ago on a couple of Saturday mornings to tidy and enhance the Church grounds along Westgate Bay Avenue not least by planting more daffodil bulbs. We have now come together again to continue the gardening as our mutual time permits. An advance notice was in the previous Sunday's pew sheet of our intention to do so on Wednesday October 23rd for a couple of hours in the afternoon.

Three of us were there, one coming straight from work; whilst another team member had been in the day before.

We now aim to meet every other Wednesday from November 6th at 1pm so as to allow longer time before the the light pulls in. We do hope that some other church members might be able to join us, their time allowing. Much of the preparatory raking and weeding is done and we are looking ahead to the more enjoyable planning and smartening up. We have a variety of tools and can bring in hot drinks from the tea shop next door.

Alan Clark

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

At 10.30am

Celebrant

The Revd Susan Wing



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

(non EUCHARIST) **at 10.30am**

FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION TO

WAR MEMORIAL for an ACT of
REMEMBRANCE THERE **at 12noon.**

**No refreshments at St Saviour's but will be available at the
URC after the ACT of REMEMBRANCE**



We will remember
them



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, WESTGATE

ARMISTICE DAY

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYERS

AT 10.45am

FOLLOWED BY the

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

At 11am



Harvest at St Saviour's

October opened with a number of Harvest Festival Services and lots of donations for The Storehouse Food Bank at Birchington. We are grateful for the generosity of parents and carers with children at St Saviour's School and/or the Piggy Bank Nursery, to the Rainbows and to members of our congregation. Thank you also to Ron for taking the donations to the food bank. Two years at a time came from St Saviour's School on 3rd October together with family members. The Revd Jef Foulger gave the blessing at the end of the first service before he had to leave for another

appointment and Ann Friedlos (a school governor, who had been licenced as a layreader the previous Sunday) kindly stepped in to give a closing harvest prayer at the end of the second service. Valda, Kathleen and I were also at the services as representatives of St Saviour's and enjoyed the children singing hymns that we knew and songs that were new to us. Parents and carers were encouraged by the Head to contribute to retiring collections for the upkeep of the church building, raising £174.85. The lovely artwork and prayers, which have been on display near the crèche area, were the work of children from the school.

We celebrated our own harvest with a special family service on the following Sunday. It was lovely to have the Rainbows and family members with us and Jade with baby Evangeline, who will be baptised on 3rd November.

Our last harvest celebration was on 10th October when children aged 3 and 4 from the Piggy Bank Nursery came with members of staff. Jef was unable to be with us due to attending the Diocesan Conference so Valda and I are very grateful to Ann for leading that morning.

Christine Attwood

All Souls and Remembrance Sunday

November is a time for remembering our departed loved ones and those who died in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts.

Traditionally, an "always remembered" service is held on or about All Souls Day (2nd November) but our service took place on 27th October this year.

Remembrance Sunday falls on 10th November and we will be having a special service in church at 10.30am. Invitations have been issued to local organisations and to our county, district and town councillors. Anyone attending with a wreath

is invited to lay it on the chancel steps at the beginning of the service before collecting it at the end to lay at the town's War Memorial in Sea Road. There will not be any refreshments after this service in St Saviour's due to the Act of Remembrance at the War

Memorial, which begins at 12noon. Members of Christ Church United Reformed Church are kindly

providing refreshments for all after that Act of Remembrance.

There will be no Toddler Time on Monday 11th November to enable the church to open from 10.45am

for prayers from 10.55 with the Two Minutes Silence. Thank you to Debbie and the families for giving

up that morning to enable our usual remembrance at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day.

Annual Toy Service Sunday 1st December at 10.30am

We are delighted that children from St Saviour's School and Claire Fenley, Senior Fundraising Officer for Oasis Domestic Abuse Service, will be joining us at our December Family Service. The children will be bringing their travelling cribs so that they can be blessed and Claire will be telling us about the ongoing work to support people affected by domestic violence in East Kent, Medway and North Kent.

There is always a generous response to the appeal for gifts (new and unwrapped, please, and no candles or alcohol) to make a difference to the families staying with the charity at Christmas and Claire has kindly supplied the following gift ideas:

Gift ideas for Children & Young People

Books – Jacqueline Wilson, Julia Donaldson, Where's Wally, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter

Wizarding Almanac, Annuals, Young Adult fiction, baby books, puzzle books, "You Choose" series of storybooks

Craft sets, art supplies, science kits. Gift vouchers for The Works / Hobbycraft.

Games – Uno, Dobble, Top Trumps, Pokemon, baby 0-3 years games

Characters - Paw Patrol, Thomas Tank engine, Cars, Bluey and Bing, Cocomelon, Disney princesses,

unicorns, star wars, squishmallows

Teenage gifts – Amazon/One4All/Sports Direct gift cards, LEGO Technics, construction sets, manicure

set, Teen colouring / doodle books, toiletries, headphones, jewellery, notebooks, stationery, makeup

sets, teenage skincare sets, robots, drones, football theme gifts (especially Man City)

Clothes - beanie hats for teens, cute hat and scarf/glove sets for younger children, socks, wallets, bags

Gift ideas for Adults

Photo frames, Diffusers, Notebooks, Cushions

Bed socks, Hair turbans, Hot water bottles

Books – Bestselling fiction & Cookbooks

Vouchers from Argos, Primark, ASDA, Tesco, Sainsbury's so that residents can purchase their own

clothing and household items for moving out of refuge.

Christmas biscuits, mince pies, cake

Please no candles or alcohol

Christmas presents should be new and unwrapped

Carol Singing on 1st December

As this issue goes to print, arrangements are being made by Christians Together in Westgate,

Westbrook and Garlinge to sing carols outside St Saviour's Church as folk leave Westgate-on-Sea's

Annual Christmas Fayre & Lights Switch-On. Please lookout for more details nearer the time.

The Friends of St Saviours.

Our next fundraising event is on 9th November. We are holding a TableTop sale from between 10.00 and 12.00. This is an invitation for you to come and support this event and there will be some interesting tables for you to look around and maybe buy too. The Friends will be holding a Bottle Stall, lovely refreshments and Joy will be there with her beautiful jewellery. Please can you donate to the bottle stall any items and bring them to Church on Sunday 3rd November. Thank you for your support.

Our Subscription Coffee morning will be on 11th January. So please put that date in the diary. We will serve refreshments and hold a raffle so it will be a sociable morning. Time will be confirmed soon.

We do appreciate your support for the Friends and we couldn't run it without your help.

Christine Bolger Chairman for the Friends Committee.

The Friends of St Saviour's Church

TABLE TOP

SALE

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER

10am to 12 noon

TABLES £7 each

To book 07896508399 or

07554006928



FROM THE REGISTERS

For those Baptised

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

Sunday 13th October Reggie

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”

Liz Rowe, Mother Karen, Marjorie M, Heidi, Kevin, Valerie L, Richard T,
Genevieve O, Amber, Charlie, Louise, Harry, Tina, Eugenius, Nojus, Wendy C,
Eddie Boyle, Nahid, Dawn, Joy H, Dario Vaccaro

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

Pam Lee Frost, The Revd Dr Peter Rowe

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”

Dawn,

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Robert Duff 7th November 1944 Geoffrey Maxton 11th November 1942

George Lynas 13th November 1944 Ernest Hole 14th November 1943

Artwork on display for Harvest in St Saviour's Church from St Saviour's School



Harvest at St Saviour's Church



News from St Saviour's Church of England School

We are nearly at the end of our first term with our new Year 3 cohort. This has been an eight-week term and the children have been working extremely hard. I have very much enjoyed seeing our new Year 3 children gain in confidence and start to make great strides in their learning.

At the start of the academic year, Mr Bealing and his Year 3 team carried out a suite of baseline assessments on the children and, based on that, planned a teaching sequence to start to address gaps in the cohort's collective knowledge. This cohort have come in with a slightly higher level of attainment than the previous Year 3. We have found that the children have a better knowledge of phonics and their basic letter formation is better. There is still much to do, the Year 3 team are working really hard to get far more children in the year group up to the expected standard in maths and writing. The lovely thing to note is that this cohort are keen to learn and will work really hard to achieve their goals.

At the other end of the school, I am very pleased by how our new Year 6 children are stepping-up to the responsibilities that come from being the oldest children at St. Saviour's. Year 6 are excellent role-models. I notice this at the start of collective worship, Year 6 set a great example to the younger children by coming into the hall (or church) very quietly and taking an active role in worship.

On the playground, many Year 6 children act as play leaders and are very adept at getting the younger year groups to use the play equipment sensibly and also in the way that they support quieter, less confident children.

All classes have now settled in with their new teachers. We look forward to hitting the ground running in Term 2. Our main aim is to prepare children, in every sense, for secondary school. The academic expectations of secondary schools are high. To be academically successful in the next phase of their education, children need to leave us with secure, reading, writing and maths skills.

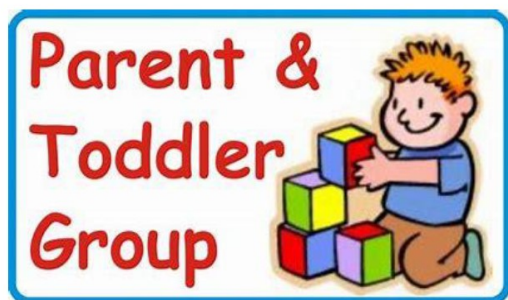
However, they also need resilience, independence, confidence and a love for learning – attributes that I hope we instil in our children.

Nick Bonell, Headteacher



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME



Meets

MONDAY MORNINGS

(Term time only)

9.15am to 11.30am

**For pre-school children
and carers**



Banana Pecan and Mayo Muffins

This recipe makes 12 small or 6 large Muffins

Ingredients

3 very ripe bananas
75g caster sugar
75g mayonnaise
1 tsp vanilla extract
150g s/r flour
1 tsp baking powder
Pinch salt
50g pecans chopped
2 tbsps demerara sugar

Method

1. Heat oven 180c fan oven. Line a muffin tin with paper cases.
2. In a bowl, mash the bananas with a potato masher until quite liquid, with a few lumps.
3. Add the caster sugar, mayonnaise and vanilla extract, mix well to combine.
4. Fold in the flour, baking powder, pinch of salt and pecans until just combined. Do not over mix.
5. Fill the paper cases 2/3rds full with the batter, sprinkle the top of each muffin with a little of the demerara sugar.
6. Bake for 20-25 minutes until the muffins are golden and springy to the touch. Remove from the oven, let the muffins cool in the tin for a few minutes, then transfer to a wire rack. These freeze well.

Pam

X

Recipe, Prue Leith.





Girlguiding



1st Westgate Rainbows

For Girls aged 5 to 7 years

Meet Fridays in term time

4.15 to 5.15pm

Westgate Community Centre

**STARTING A NEW PROGRAMME THIS YEAR WITH LOTS OF
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES**

APPLY HERE : <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

Any queries: westgaterainbows@outlook.com



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

The deadline for DECEMBER 2024 “The Link” is
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th 2024

Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic

Westgate Council Office (Opposite the Cinema)

Every **SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 10.30am to 11.30am.** Batteries, tubes and advice



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.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS



SMILING

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner
& someone saw my grin
When he smiled I realised
I had passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile
& I realised its worth
A single smile, just like mine
Could travel round the earth.

So if you feel a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected,
Lets start an epidemic quick
& get the world infected.

Spike Milligan

Submitted by Mrs P Stacey



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Advent Bible Study 2024

After the success of last year, Christians Together Garlinge, Westbrook and Westgate are running an Advent Bible study during November. I know it's early but this enables most people to complete the whole study.

The study this year is: The Life in the Comma written by John Bell (of Iona fame). It lasts 4 weeks and will commence the first week of November. There will be studies running as follows;

Christ Church – Mondays 2.30 – 4 p.m. beginning 4 November

Susan's home Thursdays 7-9 p.m. beginning 7 November

Garlinge Methodist Church Wednesdays 2-3.30 p.m. starting 13 November.

As the study includes a booklet with study and transcription of audio, I will need to have numbers by mid October. If you want to attend and don't already attend a Bible Study as shown, please let me know and I can order accordingly.

If there is sufficient interest in this and you cannot attend one of these, let me know and I will see if it is feasible to set up another Bible study group for the duration.

Last year we had a good and challenging time, I feel sure this year will be the same. Contact me in church or on 01843 836430.

Thank you Susan

BED-TIME

Footsteps entering down the hall,
Shadows shimmering on the wall.
These I remembered over the years,
Often with pleasure, sometimes with tears.
Lying awake in fading light
I'd listen & watch until it was night.
I knew who came in & who came out,
Who spoke in a whisper & who with a shout.
I heard every footstep on the stair,
And knew exactly who was there.
When my sister followed me to bed at last,
On reaching the landing she'd hurry past.
But then Mum, then Dad, would pause at my door,
And through the night I'd hear no more.
Safe in the silence I'd sleep till morning,
When I heard the sounds of a new day dawning.
I would get up eagerly & run downstairs,
And my footsteps & shadows would mingle with theirs.



Hilary Abrahams

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Seasonal messages will appear in the DECEMBER edition of "The Link" . Messages can be sent or emailed to Valda **NO LATER** than **SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER for a DONATION.**

ALL DONATIONS ARE FOR CHURCH FUNDS.

 Seasons
Greetings

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

At 10.30am

**With donations of new toys or gift
vouchers for**

OASIS DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE

**& BLESSING of the TRAVELLING CRIBS
for ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL**



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

CAROLS WITH READINGS

FOR CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER

At 10.30am

Followed by

“Special refreshments”

Lay Lead



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

**CRIB SERVICE with
CHRISTINGLES**

TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER

AT 4pm

With St Saviour's School

Returning their CRIBS



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, WESTGATE

TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE

**FIRST COMMUNION OF
CHRISTMAS AT 11.30pm**



WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

**FAMILY COMMUNION
with CAROLS at 10.30am**

Changes to Canterbury Cathedral's Precincts Pass

Some members of our congregation recently found out that the Precincts Pass enabling free access to the Cathedral and grounds has been discontinued so many of us need to purchase its replacement, known as the Cathedral Pass. This costs £6 and is valid for five years. No discounts are available but children under 17 are not required to hold a ☐ pass and can visit free of charge with a Cathedral Pass-holding adult.

Please note no Pass or Visitor Ticket is necessary to attend services of worship in the Cathedral.

The new Pass can be held by anyone who;

Works in the old city of Canterbury ☐

Lives within 4 miles of Bell Harry tower, including ☐ within The Precincts ☐

Is a member of the Cathedral Congregation ☐

Is immediate family of a Cathedral staff member ☐

Is a Cathedral Volunteer ☐

Is a member of any church in the diocese (on the ☐ parish electoral roll or equivalent) ☐

If you are a Friend of Canterbury Cathedral, please see the last paragraph of this article. Otherwise please apply for a Pass online at www.canterbury-cathedral.org or call 01227 762862.

By signing up to the Cathedral's Pass holder mailing list, you will also be kept up to date with all the latest information on services, events and activities at the Cathedral, often before general release.

If you would prefer not to purchase a Cathedral Pass, a ticket can be purchased on the day of your visit at the Cathedral's Visitor Centre. The standard visitor ticket is valid for 12 months, meaning you can re-visit the Cathedral as often as you want during that time at no extra cost.

Canterbury Cathedral can also be supported via Friends of Canterbury Cathedral membership. This is available to anyone, regardless of location, and offers free visitor entry, a range of free or discounted events, and discounts in the Cathedral Shop and Lodge for an annual membership fee. To become a Friend, please visit <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/become-a-friend/>

A PONG TO A GONG TO A SONG!

And so as the sun came up bringing light to this fair land, the cockerels crowed & the chickens clucked, nearby cows moo'ed for their morning milking session. People were busy starting their labours of the day. I was a young man ready for more of the hard toil on the land. A rather thankless task with little reward apart from some food & hopefully a roof of sorts over my head at night.

The year was 1371 & the farmland was owned by Lord Cuttlefish who lived in Rochester Castle. Most of the food that the farm produced went to the castle.

Some market days I was able to visit & gaze up at the Gatehouse towers & walls & wonder how it would be to work or even live within the castle. But what a chance for I? a lowly serf of the land!

But word came from a friend who worked in the stables, a job opportunity might be had if I got my name in quickly.

A gong farmer had just retired & a replacement was needed. A gong farmer I thought, what exactly does the job entail? Once it was explained to me, I was less than enamoured! But then again what might the future bring? And so, it came to pass after I had been seen by the Master of the Castles Activities, I was appointed Gong Farmer. The job itself wasn't particularly nice as I had to keep the Garderobes as clean as possible which was difficult without the aid of several gallons of bleach!

There was a Garderobe (toilet) on each level inside the Castle & at the bottom of the chutes there was access to dig out the waste & usually it was put onto nearby fields.

Some castles the waste went into the moat which wasn't good for smells or the fish.

The good thing about the job was that I was paid 5 pennies a week which was more than I had ever earned. I also had to collect sweet smelling flowers or petals to place in the Garderobes to sweeten the atmosphere. A hot bath with clean linen could cost 5 pennies so perhaps I could treat myself!

Once I was established in the job & made some friends, I decided to for a little group of Troubadours to entertain at Court. Four of us which comprised of Tom on Lute, Dick on Rhythm Lute, Harry on Bass Lute & myself "The Bruce" on a pair of powder keg drums with Thunder sticks to boost our tunes. We even came up with a witty Chorus line with the words – "Get it on Bang a Gong". Little did we know that those words would be repeated in 600years time. Unfortunately, My Lord & Lady & other members of the Court had us removed by sword wielding Guards. As I ran out briefly of the Castle I stopped at the Gatehouse out of breath, 2 Knights rode past on horses.

A voice of my friend then said "Hey sleepy head, are you daydreaming again?" my eyes blinked as I could see 2 whippy ice cream cones! Indeed, I had been daydreaming & now I was back in the here & now attending a Jousting event! The ice cream was most welcome as I watched the people in medieval clothing, the gleaming armour & the colourful shields.

How wonderful it must have been to live 600years ago – I could have been a Squire or Knight or I might have been a Gong Farmer!

On reflection I think I prefer a flushing toilet & will leave the past to books and films although I have been known to don a helmet, tabard, shield & sword!

Your Scribe, Stephen the Bruce, Steve 3

THE FRIENDS OF
ST NICHOLAS AT WADE
CHURCH CHRISTMAS

CRAFT

Fair

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 2PM

ART & CRAFT STALLS
CHARITY STALLS
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE

ST NICHOLAS AT WADE CHURCH,
CT7 0NL
FREE ENTRY

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Toddler Time Group meets Monday mornings 9.15am to 11.30am. **TERM TIME ONLY.**

Bellringers Practice every Thursday 7.30 to 9pm.

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. 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

Church Cleaning 10am to 12 noon on the third Tuesday each month.

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 when advertised.

Family Service for all ages the 1st Sunday of each month at 10.30am.

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

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