

Parish and Community

The Link

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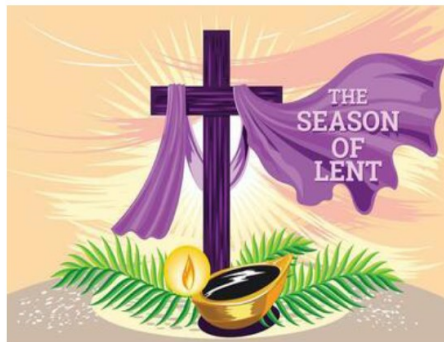
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St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

AT 10.30am



Come & join us at our
short All Age Service
ALL ARE WELCOME

Hooray Spring begins in March!

But on which day does Spring actually begin?

There are two ways to work this out. There is Astronomical Spring and Meteorological Spring.

Astronomical spring is related to the tilt of the Earth's axis and its orbit in relation to the Sun. This is the Spring equinox and its exact date changes each year.

Meteorological Spring is based on the annual temperature cycle which also coincides with the calendar to determine a clear transition between the seasons.

This year, astronomical spring begins on 20 March and ends on 21 June and this will be the first time this year when daylight hours exceed the hours of darkness.

By the meteorological calendar, spring will always start on 1 March and end on 31 May.

Last month you may recall I quoted Psalm 150; this month too I have some verses from a Psalm, this time Psalm 104.

Look at the way that an understanding of the seasons, the weather and the relation of the earth to the Sun and moon is present in this ancient poetry of praise.

*You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.*

*You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.*

Recently I went to see the new Bridget Jones movie (I only went to make up the numbers -at least that's my story!) Amongst many themes that flow through this great film, there is one that concerns how a rational understanding of science is challenged by the 'magic' of unseen but moving emotional experiences. The film is beautifully produced with sadness and humour in great measure. I would recommend it, but I suggest that its echo rings hollow without an understanding of the loving Creator God, *'who set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken'*.

Rev Jef Foulger



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

**HOLY COMMUNION with
IMPOSITION of ASHES**

11am

Celebrant The Revd Barbara Way



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FRIDAY "POP IN"

Pop in for a cup of tea/coffee & a
biscuit or two & a chat

In St Saviour's Church between
10.30am & 12.30pm every Friday.
Meet friends & make new ones, you
will be very WELCOME.

STARTING FRIDAY 14th MARCH



Coffee & Chat

Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre and the Cupboards in the Social Area

Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre began in St Saviour's Parish Church back in 2007. It was developed by the late Dr Dawn Crouch (then Churchwarden Emeritus) from a condition laid down by English Heritage when giving a generous grant towards major work on the church tower that the church had to be open to the public for a certain number of hours (services and occasional offices excluded); the community's response to events to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the ending of World War II; and ideas put forward at a Deanery meeting in 2006 by the then Bishop of Maidstone as to how churches could serve their community better. One of these was to portray local heritage and the PCC subsequently accepted the idea of a heritage centre being part of St Saviour's outreach.

The Centre continued under the auspices of the PCC until becoming independent and re-launched on 6th October 2012. Monthly meetings, open mornings and occasional evening talks were held in St Saviour's Church until the lockdown in 2020. When Covid Regulations allowed, monthly meetings resumed with the first meeting held on 4th September 2021 (which would have been Dawn's 91st Birthday). However, because British Gas had condemned the church boiler in October 2020, the Centre's Management Committee decided to move to a warmer venue as a temporary measure with effect from November 2021. Following the installation of the new boiler in late 2022, the membership was asked whether meetings should return to St Saviour's or continue in Christ Church. The decision not to return to St Saviour's was carried with an overwhelming majority and monthly meetings continue to be held in Christ Church on (usually) the first Saturday of the month.

Thanks to a successful grant application to the Heritage Lottery Fund in late 2013, the Heritage Centre secured funding for storage facilities to make various papers of historical interest accessible to the general public. This led to the installation of the bespoke oak cupboards at the back of St Saviour's Church in 2014. The cupboards were blessed by the then Bishop of Dover, the Rt Revd Trevor Willmott, at a special event in October 2014 when a Memorandum of Understanding (approved by the Diocese) was signed by the Revd Barbara Way (Priest in Charge of St Saviour's) and the late Dr Graham Field (then Chair of the Heritage Centre).

Following the decision by Heritage Centre members to vacate St Saviour's, it was necessary to empty the cupboards and remove the contents together with other maps and files kept in various places within the church building. For various reasons this took longer than expected so that discussions between the PCC and the Centre's Management Committee about the future of the cupboards were only recently concluded. The Management Committee accepted a donation from the PCC enabling ownership of the cupboards to be transferred to the PCC in February 2025 and providing much needed storage for the PCC Treasurer and St Saviour's Cleaning Team.

Christine Attwood

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”

Liz Rowe, Mother Karen, Marjorie M, Heidi, Kevin, Richard T, Genevieve O, Charlie, Louise, Harry, Tina, Eddie Boyle, Dawn, Dario Vaccaro, Eugenius, Nojus, Robert

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

Trevor, Lilian

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”

John Bartlett, Phyll, Nicholas Clark, Suzanne

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

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

Percy Price 27th March 1945

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

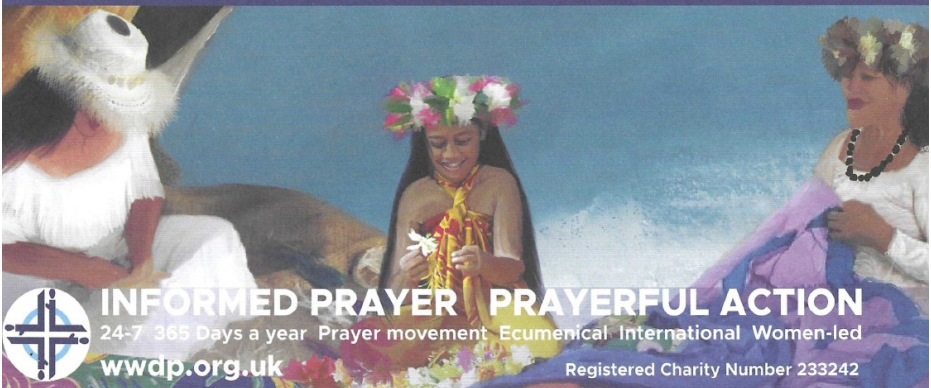
Friday 7 March

A service for everyone!

- 10.30am, All Saints,
Westbrook

- 7.00pm, Union
Church, Margate

Cook Islands *I made you wonderful*



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION

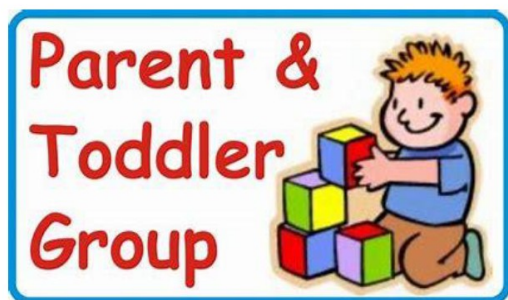
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led

wwdp.org.uk

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St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME



Meets

MONDAY MORNINGS

(Term time only)

9.15am to 11.30am

**For pre-school children
and carers**



Rocha Eco Church Awards

Rocha Eco Church programme equips churches in England and Wales to care for creation.

Eco Church is a learning community of churches of all shapes and sizes open to all denominations. It provides a framework to support your church and its leadership to take practical action on caring for God's earth, through the Eco Church survey. The survey covers five key areas of church life:

- Worship and teaching
- Buildings and energy
- Land and nature
- Community and global engagement
- Lifestyle

The survey will guide us and help us assess our progress towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold Eco Church award.

St Saviour's has registered our church and hopes to work towards the first level – **a Bronze award!**



Rocha UK is a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment. Eco Church is provided free of charge, to help as many churches as possible celebrate what they're doing to care for the environment and decide what to tackle next. More news in future issues of The Link – including No Mow May. *Steve Short, Verger*



UK Registered Charity Number 207021

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Local Organiser
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February 2025

Dear José and all at St Saviour

Re: Ride and Stride for Friends of Kent Churches, 14 September 2024

We had another beautiful day with late summer sunshine to visit Kent churches!

This comes with huge thanks for your church's support in the 75th Anniversary Year of the Friends of Kent Churches. Please pass on our thanks to all who participated in any way towards our sponsored Ride and Stride in 2024. Many congratulations to those who ventured forth riding or striding or in any other imaginative way of getting from church to church and indeed to all those who welcomed participants in our churches and offered refreshments.

Please pass on our thanks to your leadership team and all in your church who made it possible for you to participate and to those who generously sponsored participants or made a donation.

Your combined efforts raised £110.00 which will help to support your own church as well as providing funds to enable The Friends of Kent Churches to continue awarding annual grants to churches of all denominations throughout the county of Kent. A return payment of £55.00 was made to your bank account on 23 December 2024 being 50% of the total raised by your church.

The final figure (including gift aid) raised by Kent Ride and Stride in 2024 will be posted on our website in due course and circulated with the church packs for our next ride on Saturday, 13 September 2025 when we look forward to your participation which will continue to support our charity raising funds for Kent Churches of all denominations.

Kind regards

Susan Hooper
Treasurer Kent Ride and Stride for The Friends of Kent Churches

St Roch

Whilst writing an article about the Rocha Eco Award Scheme...I suddenly thought about St Roch and my recent find!

Whilst recently out and about exploring, I came across a small piece of metal. It's about 1cm³/₄ of an inch long and is oval. Covered in mud I took little notice; however I popped it in my pocket because it had a tiny loop at the top – something you might wear on a chain around your neck – perhaps.

Later, I cleaned the item and could see some writing around the edge of the oval pendant. Using a magnifying glass, it read... “St Roch preservez nous du cholera”.

Roch (1295–1327) also called Rock in English, was a Majorcan Catholic confessor whose death is commemorated on 16 August and 9 September in Italy; he was especially invoked against the plague (maybe the connection with cholera).



Painting by **Francesco Raibolini** (1447 – 1517)

The life of the Saint is unclear. He is believed to have been born at Montpellier in 1295. His birth was accounted a miracle, for his noble mother had been barren until she prayed to the Virgin Mary. On the death of his

parents in his twentieth year he distributed all his worldly goods among the poor, entered the Franciscan Third Order, and set out as a mendicant pilgrim for Rome.

Coming into Italy during an epidemic of plague he was very diligent in tending the sick in the public hospitals at Acquapendente, Cesena, Rimini, Novara and Rome, and is said to have effected many miraculous cures by prayer and the sign of the cross and the touch of his hand.

To find a pendant in Pegwell Bay, dedicated to St Roch, with the purpose of protecting the wearer from cholera, is pretty remarkable.

Steve, Verger



This year the 5-week Lent Course arranged by Westgate, Westbrook and Garlinge Christians Together uses material produced by the Diocese of Chichester entitled I Believe - exploring big themes from the Nicene Creed. Venue and times are as follows:

5 weeks beginning Thursday 6th March 7.00pm at Susan's

5 weeks beginning Monday 10th March 2.30 – 4.00pm at Christ Church URC

5 weeks beginning Wednesday 12th March 2.30 – 4.00pm at Garlinge Methodist Church

Services for the World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) on Friday 7th March will take place at All Saints Westbrook at 10.30am and at Union Church in Margate at 7.00pm. Christian women from the Cook Islands have prepared the material and all are welcome to attend one or both services.

Our Service of the Word on Sunday 16th March at 10.30am will include a speaker from Porchlight and a retiring collection to support Porchlight in their work with the homeless.

Damaged Roll of Honor/War Shrine.

During a grand de-clutter of the church building in June 2007, 3 sheets of card were found in the space between the altar in the War Memorial Chapel and the back of the church organ. Handwritten names of the 407 men from the parish serving in the armed forces during WWI were on 2 of the sheets whilst the third was a handwritten list of the fallen from the town during that war. James Brazier, a local member of Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre and Regional Volunteer for the War Memorials Trust, framed the lists of serving members and the third list was professionally framed thanks to the generosity of Alan and Ann Clark. All 3 frames were erected on the north wall of the War Memorial Chapel and registered with the War Memorials Trust (reference WMO/126108).

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and resulting lockdowns St Saviour's Church was closed from 17/03/20 to 03/07/20, 05/11/20 to 01/12/20 and from 07/01/21 to 28/03/21. In addition, there were at least 2 ingresses of water during 2020 and British Gas condemned the boiler that autumn. The ingresses of water and lack of heating damaged the Roll of Honor but rolls listing serving-members were unaffected and remain in situ.

There is no record of when the damaged roll was discovered but Alan took custody of it, tried unsuccessfully to get it repaired and first brought it to the PCC's attention in October 2021. Alan has continued unsuccessfully to find a suitable restorer. Recently the War Memorials Trust has made contact advising that the Trust has a range of advice regarding the conservation of war memorials available on their website and suggesting visiting the Institute of Conservation Website to identify an appropriate conservator.

At the PCC meeting on 10th August 2022, attention was drawn to the excellent framed replica of the damaged roll made by James. Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre wished to display the replica in the War Memorial Chapel together with the original but accepting this offer was not deemed appropriate at that time.

James' digitally restored Roll in an antique oak picture frame was donated to the Heritage Centre on 2nd November 2024 and all presently serving PCC members had the opportunity to view the original Roll at the end of last year. Discussions as to the way forward took place at the PCC meeting in January with the outcome that the replica be accepted and hung in the same location as the original. The PCC also decided to leave Alan to pursue, if he wishes, taking action as suggested by the War Memorial Trust.



LENT BIBLE STUDY

I BELIEVE

6th March – 9th April

5 week course for Lent

Thursday 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th 3 rd 7-9pm	142, Minster Rd CT8 8DQ
Monday 10 th 17 th , 24 th , 31 st , 7 th 2.30-4pm	Christ Church URC CT8 8SN
Wednesday 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , 2 nd 9 th 2.30 – 4pm	Garlinge Methodist CT9 5JD
Wednesday 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , 2 nd 9 th 2.30 – 4pm	St James Church CT9 5JU 01843 446832

For more details contact St Saviours Church
Office@stsaviourswestgate.org.uk

The CHOSEN

Who is Jesus?

Come and join us as we meet weekly to think
about the question:
'Who is Jesus?'

Once a week for 5 weeks we will watch episodes of
*The Chosen** have discussion and of course enjoy
drinks and cake!

Tuesday evenings 18:45-20:30
Starting on Tuesday 11th March
@ Minster Salvation Army

Thursday afternoons 13:00-14:45
Starting on Thursday 13th March
@ St Nicholas-at-Wade Church

It is open to all!
For more information please contact
Katy/Luke Johnson 07775 806125
Jef Foulger 07783 984070

*The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical TV drama based on the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of those who knew Him. Set against the backdrop of first century Israel, each wonderfully produced programme shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings.

These events are organised by Churches Together in Minster

HYMN FOR LENT

Jesus, my heavenly friend,
On me thy peace descend.
From the guilt that me offends,
Jesus, release me.

Lord, I have need of thee,
May thou my comfort be.
Pour on me Thy mercy.
Jesus, forgive me.

Though I am steeped in sin,
Though my love is weak and thin,
Lead me to thy courts within.
Jesus, redeem me.

When my earthly course is run,
When my work below is done,
When I to Thy Kingdom come,
Jesus, receive me.

Then Thou, my loving Lord,
Unto me Thy grace afford.
Who for me the cross endured,
Jesus, enfold me.

Hilary Abrahams.



Jamaican Ginger Cake (Serves 8/10)

Ingredients

120g unsalted butter/baking spread
285g plain flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tsp baking powder
2 tsp mixed spice
1 tbs ground ginger
200g light brown sugar
2 eggs
2 tsp vanilla extract
80ml stem ginger syrup from a jar of stem ginger, plus extra for glaze
50ml honey
110ml coconut milk



Method

1. Heat oven to 160c fan. Butter and line a 900g/2lb loaf tin with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour, bicarb, baking powder, mixed spice, ground ginger and pinch of salt in a bowl.
3. Tip the butter and sugar into a separate bowl and beat together using an electric whisk, until light and fluffy - around 3 minutes.
4. Add the eggs, vanilla, stem ginger syrup, honey and coconut milk and beat until evenly mixed.
5. Tip in the dry ingredients and gently fold the batter until no streaks of flour remain. Do not over mix.
6. Pour the batter into the prepared tin and bake on the middle shelf of the oven and bake for 45-55 minutes until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean.
7. Remove and brush over a little stem ginger syrup. Leave in the tin until completely cooled.

It will keep for up to a week in an airtight container. Enjoy with a cup of Tea.

Pam.

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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 APRIL 2025 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025

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.

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Annunciation

Ash

British

Daffodil

David

Leek

Lemon

Lent



March

Mary

Mothering

Pancake

Patrick

Saint

Shamrock

Shrove



Spring

Sugar

Summer

Sunday

Time

Tuesday

Wednesday

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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is to be rewritten at the beginning of April. There will be announcements made at Church services on Sunday 16th March and Sunday 23rd March and new

Electoral Roll Application Forms can be obtained from Valda Neve, Hon. Electoral Roll Officer and returned to her by no later than Sunday 13th April in order to get the new Roll written and displayed in the legal requirements.

EVERYBODY has to **apply again**, new members are welcome provided they meet the requirements. Any forms returned after 13th April will be presented to the PCC & then added if they meet the correct criteria at the relevant time.

Valda Neve (Hon. Electoral Roll Officer)

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY SERVICE

MOTHERING SUNDAY

SUNDAY 30th MARCH

at 10.30am

with distribution of posies

Led by The Revd Barbara Way

All are welcome



FROM BUBBLES TO BABIES

Fish, so who likes fish? I don't mean cod & chips or sardines on toast. I mean tropical fish. My interest was started by my then brother in law in the 1970's.

A community tank was the way to start where you could keep a lot of different fishes that would live happily together. From little blue & red neon Tetras & pink Glow lights to rather stately Angel fish not forgetting the very active orange & black Tiger Barbs that would zip about the fish tank.

Breeding fish wasn't something I thought about but after buying some Guppies I found out why they had a reputation as underwater rabbits – baby Guppies would soon appear! These are very colourful fish with long tail fins. But too many offspring can lead to over crowding which can lead to a lack of oxygen in the water which results in fish gasping at the surface of the water. So, moving some baby fish to a new home is a solution.

But one type of fish that intrigued was called a Siamese Fighting fish. The males have very long flowing fins & are very brightly coloured – reds, blues, yellows. The females don't have the long fins & live quite happily together. But males fight other males so have to be kept apart. Males & females are only together at breeding time. So, I read a book for information as to what to do.

A small fish tank with a glass or clear plastic dividing the tank into 2 halves. Then a female & male are put into each side of the tank. You observe them over the next few days. The male will build a bubble nest that hangs below the surface of the water. Once complete the fish will start looking at each other through the partition. Then hopefully the time will be right to remove the dividing glass & let fish do what fish do. After the female releases her eggs the male gathers them up in his mouth & places them into the bubble nest. Once all the eggs are in place the daddy guards the nest & for her own safety Mum has to be removed. If any eggs drop out of the nest Dad replaces them.

Some of the eggs will develop little black spots, these should hatch in about 2 weeks. The little baby fish are so tiny as they dart about, they are too small to eat fish flake food so you feed them liquid fish food which you buy in a tube (like a toothpaste tube). Gradually they begin to grow & you have to judge when it's time to remove daddy because after all his dedication & care of the eggs & nest he can decide to eat small fish! – fortunately I timed it right. As the young fish grow you then have to try to work out which are male & female by the growth of their fins. Remember males have to be separated otherwise there could be trouble. By now I had a few other tanks so I was able to sort them out & my brother in law took what I couldn't keep.

You could buy fish tanks especially for these fish which had dividing sections but I thought it to be like prison cells, good for keeping their long fins in pristine condition but not much of a fishy life so I preferred to keep one male in a community

tank. Although their long fins could be prone to getting a few nips out of them from such fish as Tiger Barbs. But with a bit of luck they wouldn't end up looking like a flag used in the Battle of Gettysburg! The process of breeding Siamese Fighting fish was interesting but I only did it the once due to the constant separating problem.

Another type of fish I couldn't keep in a community tank was called an Oscar. I had 2 together & they were nearly the size of a saucer but grew to a tea plate size. They could become as big as a dinner plate! Eventually I re-homed them partly due to the tank being too small & partly due to the fact that they couldn't live on just fish flake food, they had to have meat! I don't mean throwing in a pork chop or occasional sausage but they fed on a little mincemeat but if it wasn't consumed it would turn the water grey & cloudy & worse still was a foul smell, so a complete clean out & fresh water was needed. Goodbye Oscars!

Fish on a motorbike? Yes the fish I bought had a two wheeled ride to their new home & I never had a fatality!

So with no more fancy finned fish on parade I drink a toast to them with a glass of fizzy lemonade.

Your Scribe, Stephen (the Bruce), Steve 3





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



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/>

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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