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FAMILY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 6th April

At 10.30am

Celebrant

The Revd Dr Sue Woan



The most special time of year for Christians is Easter. This year the anniversary of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ will be celebrated on 20th April -Easter Sunday.

Unlike Christmas, Easter Sunday can fall on any date from March 22nd to April 25th. but celebrating Easter might not have happened if it hadn't been for the Roman Emperor Constantine in 325 AD getting together as many Bishops as he could for an extraordinary church council meeting at a small town, now in Turkey, called Nicaea. This year many Christians are marking the fact that exactly 1700 years ago the Council of Nicaea met. The main reason the church leaders were called together was to thrash out several thorny issues that were threatening to split the newly legalised state Christian Church and damage the Empire along with it.

The problem was that a Bishop called Arius had declared that Jesus could not be truly God and truly human. Eventually Arius's ideas were defeated, and the resulting agreement resulted in the statement that Jesus was of one substance as God. This is the basis for the familiar words of the Nicene Creed which we say most Sundays in Church.

The Council also sought to ratify a few other pressing issues, such as what written texts could be deemed true and whether the anniversary of Jesus' death and resurrection of Jesus should be commemorated. It took many hundreds of years for the church to agree on what books might be used to form a Bible, but it was agreed that Easter should be marked and that the churches across the Roman Empire should do this on the same date. So, it was decided that the date of Easter should be related to the first Sunday after the full moon after the Spring Equinox. It took a long while for that to be fully accepted across all the Christian churches.

However, things aren't always as they seem because, as explained by the Royal Observatory Greenwich, this simple definition is not strictly speaking correct, as for this purpose, the Spring Equinox is always deemed to be March 21st and the cycle of the moon derived from a theoretical rotation that is independent of time zones. Back in the first century the Christian Church in Corinth needed constant reminders of what Easter was all about. St Paul wrote to them to not forget what they had heard when they first believed.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters..

Whenever Easter is, we celebrate the victory of Jesus over death at Easter time and joyfully share cards and gifts, but we do not need a specific date to mark this celebration because Christians should live as if every day is Easter Day.

Revd Jef

St Saviour's Church, Westgate



SUNDAY 13th APRIL

9am Holy Communion (BCP)

With distribution of Palms

10.30am

**SUNG EUCHARIST with Palm
procession & dramatized
reading of The Passion**

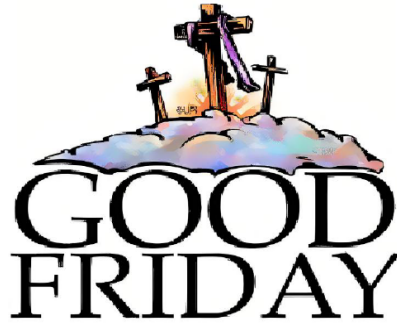
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THURSDAY 17th April

**7.30pm Holy Communion
with foot washing,
stripping the altar followed
by a short vigil & Compline**

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FRIDAY 18th APRIL

9.30am All Age Service during which the children help make the Easter Garden. **Everyone welcome. Hot cross buns served afterwards.**

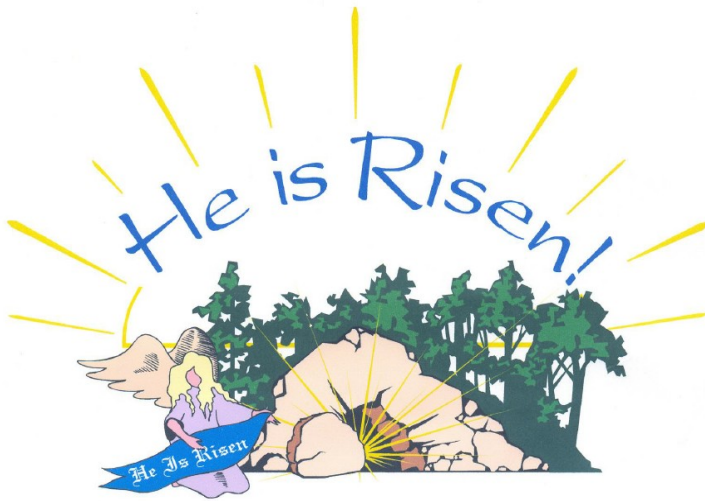
11am Walk of Witness from Christ Church URC to St Saviour's

2pm **MUSIC & MEDITATION** for the last hour at the Cross at St Saviour's.

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

EASTER SUNDAY

20th APRIL



10.30am Festal Eucharist
Followed by refreshments



Diocese of Canterbury

Guidance on the Distribution of Holy Communion

March 2025

The normal practice for the distribution of the bread and wine of Holy Communion in the Church of England has, since the reformation, been for both bread and wine to be consumed by each communicant and for wine to be distributed from a common cup.

From time to time there have been situations in which advice or instruction has been given to suspend the use of the common cup in a health emergency and following public health advice. Two examples of this this century have been the outbreak of “Swine ‘Flu” in the 2000s and, more significantly, the COVID-19 pandemic in the early 2020s. Many churches across the Diocese of Canterbury have not resumed the normal practice of distributing Holy Communion after the pandemic.

Since 2022 there have been no restrictions on the use of the common cup and on communion in both kinds. The House of Bishops’ COVID-19 Recovery Group’s advice states that

*Holy Communion should be administered in both kinds unless there is a clear and objective reason why there would be a significant risk in doing so, such as local public health warnings relating to coronavirus levels in your area. It is important that no pressure is placed on members of the congregation to receive the sacrament if they feel unable to do so. **Because of ongoing potential risks to health, an individual communicant may choose to receive only in the form of bread even if consecrated wine is being distributed.***

Therefore, normal practice should now be considered to be for Holy Communion to be distributed in both kinds (bread and wine) and that the common cup be used. Incumbents and Parochial Church Councils of churches where the common cup has not been reintroduced are encouraged to consider its reintroduction and that the normative practice of the Church of England be resumed across the Diocese. The use of individual glasses or cups for individual communicants remains unlawful.

Public health and good hygiene remain important. Therefore

- Those who feel unable to receive the common cup may receive Holy Communion in one kind (bread) only.
- Individual communicants may not dip the bread into the wine (intinction) themselves.
- Care should continue to be taken by those presiding at Holy Communion to maintain high levels of hygiene, including hand washing.
- Those who show symptoms of illness should take steps to minimise their contact with others, including at Holy Communion.
- In cases of particular need, individual communicants may request the minister to dip the bread in the wine (intinction) before giving it to the communicant. **However, this is the exception rather than the norm.**
- PCCs may continue to make local arrangements for how any greeting is organised at the Peace in services of Holy Communion.

+Rose Dover

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.



Coffee & Chat

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, Sheila M

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”

The Revd Roy Stagg, Bob Jemmett

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Ernest Turner 10th April 1941 , Patrick Johnstone 11th April 1945,

Eric Baldwin 13th April 1945

Crew of the US Air Force B24 Liberator “Knucklehead” 27th April 1944

John Ross, Clayton Aughinbaugh, Bernard Fink, Nicholas Rich, Ben Munford

John Johnstone 29th April 1944

Church Growth

The PCC is exploring ways to grow St Saviour's and many of you will have heard Revd Jef preach on this subject at services on 23rd March. As a member of St Saviour's Leadership Team, the Revd Susan was invited to join us at our first "growth" meeting on 19th March and a further meeting is planned for after Easter. In the meantime, we have adopted the following vision, aim and prayer:

Our Vision for 2025 is

for growth in... ...numbers of people who love Jesus ...
confident disciples who can tell others about their faith in
Jesus ...opportunities to teach children about Jesus ...
showing the love of Jesus to people in our community Our
aim is for each church member to be an assertive, bold and
confident disciple of Christ.

Our prayer for growth. God of mission who alone brings
growth to Your Church. Send Your Holy Spirit to give vision
to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our wit-
ness. Help us always to show love and acceptance to each
other and to all who enter our building. Help our church to
grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You, and in
service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Christine Attwood

PCC Secretary

News from St Saviour's Church of England School

Easter is nearly upon us and I can see a planter of daffodils outside my office window. This reminds me that we are nearly two thirds through the academic year. The speed with which this year is racing by is probably a sign I am getting old!

Easter is a time to think about rebirth and new beginnings. Our Year 6 children are preparing for their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. Beyond the tests is transition to secondary school. In most cases, children know which secondary school they are moving on to, as a result, friendship groups shift and new alliances are formed. Our current Year 6 children are a lovely cohort of children and we will be sad to see them go.

The nice thing about being a primary school teacher is that most children remember us fondly. For most children, primary school is relatively happy and simple period in their life. We have been visited by several ex-pupils this term, I am always struck by what lovely, polite young adults they have turned into; it is a privilege to be a small part of children's journey into adulthood.

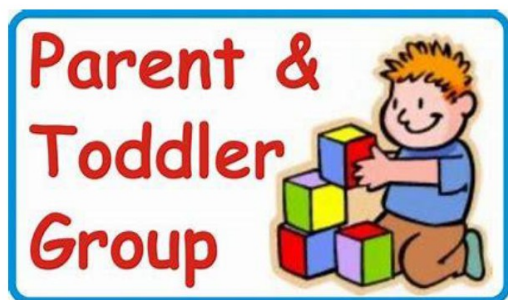
Part of the journey is the simple nuts and bolts of teaching. I have sat in pupil progress meetings this term, where our teachers show how skilled they are in identifying the gaps in children's knowledge and carrying out very focused teaching to address those weaknesses. Our teachers know their children really well. I was struck by how our teachers, without referring to notes, could talk about the barriers that are stopping children reaching their potential. In writing lessons, teachers know exactly which linguistic features children need to refine, in order to reach the nationally agreed standards. Teachers were also very knowledgeable about the pastoral needs of each child and how they can affect academic progress. We are often able to support children by providing counselling or play therapy, if they have experienced events which have adversely affected them.

Aside from this consistent focus on academic standards, we are also working hard to establish our new Christian values of Courage, Consideration and Community across the school. I am always struck by how receptive children are to these messages and will implement those values in their everyday interactions with others. When we ask children to show consideration on the playground, we see them enacting this by being kind, sharing and helping others. If we expect children and adults to treat each other with kindness in our community, this will hopefully ensure that children continue to make happy memories of their time at St. Saviour's.

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**



Advance Notice of Annual Meetings being held in church on Saturday 17th May at 10am for a 10.30am start.

The morning begins with the annual meeting of the parishioners at 10.30am, which is for those whose names are on the new church electoral roll and those residents of the parish whose names are on the local government register of electors. The purpose of this meeting is to elect two churchwardens to serve for one year.

The annual parochial church meeting follows immediately afterwards and can only be attended by those whose names are on the new church electoral roll, and clerks in holy orders resident in the parish or a habitual worshipper at a church in the parish. Business will include electing members of the Parochial Church Council, appointing the independent examiner for the current financial year, reports about activities and expenditure during 2024 and an opportunity to discuss the future and ask questions.

If you have returned your electoral roll application form to Valda (deadline 13th April), please put the meetings in your diary and make every effort to attend them. Nomination forms for churchwardens and PCC members will be available in church after Easter.

Porchlight

We were delighted to have Abbie Wiggans, Porchlight's Community and Corporate Fundraising Officer, with us at the 10.30am service on 16th March. Abbie told us about the charity's work in Kent with the homeless and those with mental health issues. Porchlight had its origins in a charity founded in 1974 and Abbie reflected on how the recent 50th anniversary was not a cause for celebration. A special collection for Porchlight by the congregation after the service raised £200.50. If you would like to know more about Porchlight, the website is www.porchlight.org.uk.





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

The summer fayre will be held on the 19th of July.

Preparations are taking place although help is needed. Volunteers on the day are much needed to man stalls, welcome people and make sure everything runs smoothly. As the saying goes many hands make light work. if you can help on the day please let Chris know.

Also, donations towards the raffle and tombola will be needed but unfortunately space is limited to store so if you can hold on until a few weeks beforehand it would be appreciated, but if you can donate let any of the fund-raising team know that would be great. The team are Chris, Sue and Alan, Martin, Heather, José.





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

FORGIVEN

A woman came to Jesus
As HE reclined to eat;
She knew herself unwelcome,
Her presence was not meet.

She washed His feet with tears,
As she stood behind Him there;
And then she knelt before Him,
And dried them with her hair.

She poured on precious perfume
With loving, tender care,
Then covered His feet with kisses,
Her love with Him to share.

His host thought her unworthy,
Her life too stained by sin,
But He accepted kindly
The service rendered Him.

He poured on her compassion,
He knew the love within,
He said her love had won her
Forgiveness for her sin.

May we share her emotion,
Our motives be as pure,
And show Him like devotion,
So our rewards as sure.

Hilary Abrahams



Orange and Ginger Cake

This cake keeps well in a tin for at least a week, the flavour improves after sitting in a tin for a couple of days after baking.

Ingredients

80g stem ginger from a jar	200g SR flour
80g butter, diced	1tsp ground ginger
100g caster sugar	1 heaped tbsp marmalade
Finely grated zest and juice of a large orange	1 egg

100 ml milk	1 tbsp demerara sugar to sprinkle over the top
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Set oven 180 C fan	Grease or line an 18cm/ 7 inch round cake tin.
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Method

Wash the stem ginger pieces under a cold tap, dry on kitchen paper then cut into small dice. Place in a small bowl with 1 tbsp of the weighed flour and dust the ginger. Set aside

Put the flour, salt and butter in a bowl and rub together until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add the ground ginger, caster sugar, marmalade, orange zest and juice and give it a good stir., then add the egg followed by the milk, you need a soft dropping consistency. Finally, fold in the chopped ginger. Transfer the batter to the prepared tin and sprinkle over the demerara sugar.

Bake in the oven for 35/40 minutes until the cake is golden and springy to the touch. Remove from the oven and leave to cool in the tin on a cooling rack for about 30 minutes before turning out onto a cooling rack to cool completely. Wrap in foil and store in an airtight tin for a couple of days before eating. Of course, if you cannot wait, enjoy immediately!

Pam



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 MAY 2025 “The Link” is

SUNDAY 27th APRIL 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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April
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 Easter



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Palm
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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)

WESTGATE HAS ITS OWN TURNER

While Margate has its Turner Centre Art Gallery, Westgate has its own Turner connection. Nik Turner the musician/vocalist best known for his contribution to the group Hawkwind was born in 1940 & moved to Westgate with his parents & brother in 1954. He attended Chatham House Grammar School until his education continued at Canterbury Tech.

At 17 he learnt to play the clarinet & was inspired by Dixieland Jazz music. But in 1962 he joined the Merchant Navy & sailed to Australia. On his return he resided in Westgate again. He worked in various jobs including selling seaside souvenirs. But his real passion was music, a saxophone & a flute were now his instruments of choice.

A move from jazz to rock music saw him & a few friends visiting London's music scene. Some street busking found him in the company of Dave Brock where they struck up a friendship. In the Spring of 1970 they formed a band & named it "Hawkwind". They recorded their debut album. I bought the record & the first song was called "Hurry on Sundown", a sort of jolly folk rock type of tune but the rest was quite unlike anything else I'd heard. The phrase "Far out man" would be appropriate. In 1971 the follow up album titled "In search of space" really defined the band & the term Space Rock sealed their fate. Songs about space travel, stars, planets, aliens etc not to mention some of the weird sounds they were able to produce from electronic instruments. The record company wanted them to come up with a catchy single to promote the band. They were not a pop hit single type of band but somehow they recorded a song called "Silver Machine" which turned out to be a hit & they found themselves on Top of The Pops TV show. Six more top selling albums would follow through the 1970's until 1977 Nik was out of the band (either he left or was sacked!).

He went on to pursue his own musical career which included forming a band he named "Inner City Unit" but real success eluded him. But in 1982 he was invited to return to Hawkwind & set about recording an album titled "Choose Your Masques". A tour then followed & I attended a concert held at Tunbridge Wells Hall & it sits firmly in my memory, but not for the music! Although it was a great concert & I still have the large colourful tour programme. It was when I came out of the hall & was confronted by a wall of grey! I'd not seen such a thick blanket of fog, you could not see more than a few yards in front. So I rode very slowly on my 750 Honda trying to see any parked cars that you could easily crash into. Slowly I continued but the helmet visor kept steaming up inside while the outside kept getting lots of water globules over it. Trying to wipe both sides clear proved to be hopeless so riding with the visor open made my eyes sting & my face wet & very cold. Mile after mile with my eyes sticking out on stalks trying to get some vision. The journey home took quite a few hours, eventually it was such a relief getting back in one piece. A warm bath & hot cup of cocoa revived me!

As for Nik, by the end of 1984 he was out of the band again! It has to be said that he was a bit of a showman & indulged in making some elaborate, weird stage costumes as well as sometimes whizzing about on roller skates while trying to play his saxophone didn't always go down well with the rest of the group.

And so he went off to work in America as well as Europe in other musical outfits & he didn't come back on my musical radar until 2007. He was living in Wales & he formed a band called "Space Rituel" which was very much in Hawkwind's style of music. In fact several ex members of Hawkwind were now in Nik's band!

He put on a special concert for local fans & friends here at the Westgate Pavillion in November 2008. A small venue compared to the theatres & festivals he was used to. But a good turn out filled the Pavillion & a most enjoyable concert it was. Apart from new songs he also played several Hawkwind tunes.

I was lucky to be able exchange a few words with Nik as well as getting him to sign the cover of his new album titled "Otherworld". After this encounter I never saw him again but he released a few more recordings which are very good. Sadly he passed away in 2022 but has left a musical legacy that stands the test of time.

As for Hawkwind, Dave Brock still sits at the controls of their spaceship. At 80 he is the only original member of the band. Their 2024 album stories of time & space continues their theme.

Also 2 other Bands formed by ex members & are called Hawklords & Hawkestral. Both released new albums in 2024. But Nik's saxophone & flute can be heard on some Hawkestral tunes as they were recorded prior to Nik's passing. Hearing him again was a nice surprise! But to end this article in Nik's words – "If you want to get into it, You've got to get out of it".

So slip your needle into the grooves of Turners "Brainstorm" (Circa 1972) & enjoy!! – I know I will!

Your Scribe, Stephen (The Bruce), Steve 3.



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 4TH MAY

10.30 to 11.15am



Come and join us at our

All Age Service

ALL WELCOME



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

Contact: 1st Westgate-On-Sea Scout Group
Email: 1stwestgatescoutgroup@gmail.com