

Parish and Community

The Link

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

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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

Nature has the power to surprise. Whether through extremes of heat or cold, or the amount of rain or lack of it, our control over the elements has only limited success.

On 25th May a tradition takes place in many churches in the Church of England that acknowledges the natural wonder and cycle of birth and growth; this is Rogation Sunday and is where church members process around the boundaries of their parish, praying at suitable places and asking for God's blessing on the land and the crops planted, for which we will give thanks at the Harvest Festival later in the year.

Rogation comes from the Latin 'rogare' which means 'to ask' and through the annual services and prayer walks the Church asks God for His blessings.

Historians have suggested that this festival may have its origins in the Roman festivities that took place at certain boundaries and the custom of offering up wine and cakes at specific landmarks. This appears to have developed into something a lot more practical as a way of checking each year that the ownership of the land was accurately marked by posts or geographical features.

The tradition is also known as the 'Beating of the Bounds' and for many urban churches that don't have fields to pray over, this is simply a way that parishioners can appreciate the extent of their church's parish and pray for those who live within the boundaries.

During the reign of Henry VIII there was so much mis-behaviour on a Rogation walk that one preacher is reported to have said... "These solemn and accustomable processions and supplications be nowe grown into a right foule and detestable abuse."

The traditional words that start the service on Rogation Sunday are from the Old Testament Prophet Hosea who lived about 750 years before Jesus Christ.

Sow for yourselves righteousness;

reap steadfast love;

break up your fallow ground;

for it is time to seek the Lord,

that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea 10 verse 12

The prophet challenges the children of Israel to repent and seek the God who has given them everything. We seek to unpick these words as they have two meanings, that firstly concerns an arable community and secondly asks how we relate to God.

‘Sowing righteousness’ means being right with God through keeping his law: ‘reaping steadfast love’ is about the integrity of our personal relationships. Jesus, the Son of God, puts it this way... ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.’

So as we follow in ancient footsteps and walk long-established parish boundaries we pray to God to bless our land and also pray that those who live in our Parish will be able to accept the command of Jesus to love as He has loved us.

Rev'd Jef Foulger, Priest in Charge

St Saviour's Church, Westgate is
participating in



NO MOW MAY

to support the
bees & pollinators



St Saviour's Church, Westgate



SUNDAY 11th MAY

**SERVICE for the 80th
ANNIVERSARY of VE DAY**

AT 10.30am

Led by The Revd Susan Wing

Followed by refreshments



St Saviour's Easter Garden



Easter at St Saviour's Church





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”

Sunday 27th April Logan

For those joined in Holy Matrimony

“God our Father, pour out your blessing on all joined in Holy Matrimony; that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other”

Saturday 3rd May Katie and Lewis

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, baby Finlay, Sue T, Hilary

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

Robert, Pope Francis

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”

Beryl Hurley, Rose Austen, Doreen Shufflebotham, Stuart Willmott, Joyce Stampe

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Victor Jones 8th May 1944 Douglas Bushell 13th May 1941

Sidney Bax 16th May 1940 Percy Lanchberry 19th May 1944

Albert Sinclair 27th May 1940

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.

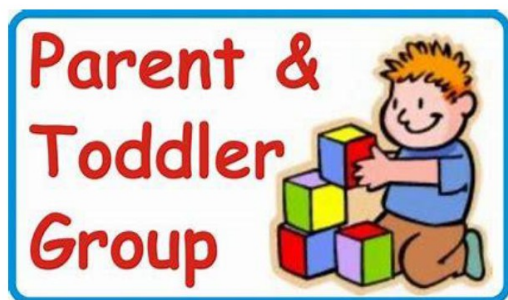
Please put the date in your diary and, if eligible, come to these important meetings in the life of our church.

Christian Aid Week 11th – 17th May. As usual, we will not be making house-to-house collections but will have envelopes available in church that week, if you would like to make a donation.

Roof Repairs. The Quinquennial inspection carried out by our church architect last year highlighted the need for repairs to the church roof. PCC members were already aware of slipped, broken and missing tiles and areas where the rain has been able to enter, depending on the direction of the wind. The PCC has arranged for Mullaney's Roofing to carryout the work and erect the necessary scaffolding. As the magazine goes to press, the exact dates have not been confirmed. However, taking known weddings and the summer fair into account, scaffolding is likely to be in place during the period 12th May to 18th July. Church activities and services will continue as usual during this period but please take care when walking in the grounds. Thank you.

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME



Meets

MONDAY MORNINGS

(Term time only)

9.15am to 11.30am

**For pre-school children
and carers**



THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UNRELIABLE (Part One)

Spring 1983 I became the owner of a new Honda VF750 which had a new type of engine as well as other features including Shaft Drive, so no more messy chains to oil and adjust. I had a box fitted to carry things and a nose fairing to deflect the wind. To my eyes the bike looked splendid.

My first and only holiday on it was in South Wales where I stayed in Monmouth Crossing over the Monnow Bridge which has the only surviving fortified bridge gate in Britain. I was booked to stay at an old coaching inn & you had to ride through an archway into a courtyard (parking area). I could imagine horse drawn coaches pulling up to unload their passengers. I parked my 82 horses (the engine horsepower) in a corner then headed inside to see my accommodation.

The creaking stairs & floorboards leading into my room sounded like a thousand angry frogs croaking! But it all to the character of the place. The floor from the doorway sloped down to the other side where a window overlooked the street below. You could have placed a ball by the door & it would have rolled along to rest below the window without any need to push it!

The Inn was a nice place to rest up between trips out. Breakfast was well served with egg, bacon sausage & beans! Washed down by tea or orange juice.

Monmouth is a nice place to investigate, ruins of a castle where Henry V was born in 1387 as well as a statue of Henry in Agincourt Square. A museum also has a lot of items relating to Admiral Nelson.

I had a lot of places to visit on my agenda. Tintern Abbey which is a majestic ruin founded in 1131 but dissolved in 1536 by Henry VIII.

Riding in the nearby Forest of Dean was a real scenic treat, stopping at the Dean Railway & Museum as well in contrast a visit to the Big Pit Mining Museum where a guided tour took you down a section of the mine. You were given a hard hat with torch, fortunately a pickaxe, shovel & stick of dynamite was not supplied! I also stopped at Blaenafon Ironworks Museum.

There were several castles dotted around like Skenfrith & Grosmont but most impressive was the ruins of Raglan which dates back to 1435. The image this month is of Raglan behind my VF750 machine. You can walk around the Tall towers & walls & use ones imagination to bring it to life. The week was flying past but I managed a brief visit to Chepstow Castle. Also a bonus was the fact that I enjoyed a great holiday with no rain!

My other trip was to Silverstone for the Grand Prix. I stayed at the Chipping Norton Hotel again for 4 days & no rain! So for the first 6 months the bike was lovely, it was smooth & very comfortable to ride. It had plenty of get up & go for my needs. But then the problems started which began with a rattling from the top area of the engine. A new part was required under warranty which stopped the noise temporarily. The noise returned & a replacement part was fitted – this turned out to be a design fault, several other niggling things were sorted under warranty.

But another noise started from the rear wheel area – a clinking clunking sound. This only started after the bike had done about 10 miles. The bike shop staff were baffled, so a Honda Rep from London came to try the bike. He advised the fitting of a new wheel- this stopped the noise for a month or so until the click, clunking noise returned. This time the Rep said to fit another new wheel plus the whole drive shaft unit – this cured the fault. Now the bike developed starting problems when the engine was hot, sometimes I would have to push the bike away from petrol pumps if it refused to start! It was embarrassing if I had a pillion passenger. The bike workshop never found a cure for this intermittent problem, the bike seemed to be off the road more than I rode it in 1984. Honda to their credit must have spent a lot on its warranty claims. Another new noise was caused by little holes in the chrome exhaust pipes! New ones were fitted free of charge. Spring of 1985 I wanted a new bike but this machine had such a bad reputation its value had dropped like a piece of granite, even Honda had taken it out of production. Some dealers wouldn't take it as a trade in so I was limited in choice. The shop I had bought it from offered me a half decent deal on a new Suzuki 850 Tourer that they had in stock. This I bought & it proved to be one of the best bikes I owned. It took me all over England & Wales (it's been in The Link previously) I kept it for 15 years & it took me 20 years before I bought another Honda! I will conclude my VF750 reflections in Part 2 which hopefully will appear in next months "Link". Meanwhile I will pour some nice apple juice to drink. Your Scribe, Stephen (the Bruce) Steve 3.



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 fundraising team know that would be great. The team are Chris, Sue and Alan, Martin, Heather, José.



EASTER HYMN

For you, O Lord, the bells we ring
On this most holy day,
To celebrate you as our King,
Who rose on Easter day.

And to your Church bright flowers we bring
On this most holy day,
To celebrate you as our King,
Who rose on Easter day.

Who after death and suffering
Before that holiest day
Became for us our Saviour King
Who rose on Easter day.

And now to you with joy we sing
On this most holy day,
And celebrate you as our King
Who rose on Easter day.

Hilary Abrahams

The Friends of St Saviour's Church

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 24th May at 2.30pm

Sponsored Walk from the Church to The Turner

Centre & return.    

Saturday 7th June at 10.30am

Friends Annual General Meeting

Saturday 28th June at 3pm Strawberry Tea



Saturday 4th October

Fish & Chip Supper



News from St Saviour's Church of England School

Term 5 is an incredibly busy time at St. Saviour's Church of England Junior School. Year 6 are revising for SATs and Year 5 have just taken delivery of some duck eggs (one of which is already hatching!). Mr Tift is starting to plan our annual sports day, including a top-secret staff race with a difference! Our office staff are starting the process of registering children for next year and Mrs Vinson is working with me to set the budget for the new financial year.

All children will be tested this term so we can measure their progress and judge which gaps in their knowledge need to be addressed. The tests, which Year 6 will sit in early May, will provide a baseline assessment for secondary schools. The intense preparation for these tests, which take place at the end of the primary phase in all schools, is to ensure that all children leave us with the skills required for secondary school. Children who reach the expected national standard at the end of Year 6 should be equipped with the skills to make a real success of the next phase in their education.

Though the next three weeks are very intense for Year 6, they will have a very diverse set of experiences over the course of the next two terms. Most of them will take part in a residential trip, where they will take part in outward bound activities, staying for two nights. The children who do not attend the residential take part in a nice range of fun activities in school, such as cooking pizza, a trip to the cinema as well as additional art and sport sessions. Rehearsals for the Year 6 leavers production also start after SATs tests. All children have a part to play in the show, whether it be on stage or as backstage technical staff. A huge amount of work goes into the show but the effort pays off when parents and carers attend the two performances in term 6 – there is generally not a dry eye in the house. Year 6 also attend a beautiful graduation ceremony at St. Saviour's Church in the final week of the academic year. Children receive individual graduation certificates, photos and bookmarks (courtesy of the church). The ceremony is a lovely final goodbye for the children and it is fitting that it takes place at St. Saviour's Church, given that everything we do is informed by the Anglican faith.

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,. **THANK YOU**

The deadline for JUNE 2025 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 25th MAY 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.

Lemon & Blueberry Loaf

Ingredients

175g softened butter plus extra for the tin

100ml Greek yoghurt

2 tbsp lemon curd

3 eggs

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

200g SR flour

175g caster sugar

85g blueberries

TOPPING

140g icing sugar

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Method

1. Oven 140C, grease a 2lb loaf tin and line with baking paper. Put the yoghurt, lemon curd, softened butter, eggs, lemon zest, flour and caster sugar in a large mixing bowl. Quickly mix with an electric whisk until the batter just comes together. 2. Scrape half the mixture into the prepared tin, sprinkle half the blueberries into the tin. Scrape the rest of the mixture on top and then scatter the remaining blueberries on top.

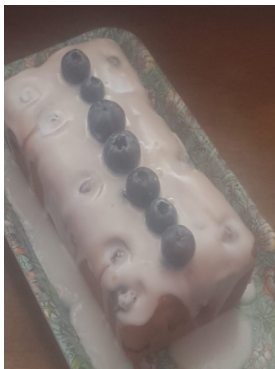
3. Bake for 1 hour 10-15 minutes until a skewer comes out clear. Cool in the tin, then carefully lift onto a plate.

4. For the Topping - sift the icing sugar into a bowl, stir in enough lemon juice to make a thick, smooth icing. Spread over the cake and decorate.

This is rather nice served warm with Greek yoghurt as a pudding.

Pam

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Wantsum Churches



'Walk the Walk'

Sunday 25th May

All four Benefice churches
will host part of the day.

The Rogation Sunday Celebration isn't just for those who come to church. Anyone is welcome to join in at any point.

We only ask that you let us know in advance
if you would like lunch and/or supper (see below).

All drinks and food will be provided:
donations to offset the costs will be invited on the day.

FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
AT YOUR CHURCH

The Programme

Starting at Chislet at 9am with refreshments followed by a 'light-touch' Communion service.

After a 3.8 mile walk to St. Nicholas, lunch at approx. 12.30
(lunch needs to be booked, please).

Then to Monkton for a 2.30pm Rogation Celebration Service.

Finally, the last leg of approx. 3 miles to Minster for a 'Closing Reflection' in the church at approx. 4.30pm
followed by soup and crusty bread in the Old School Hall.

Anything else you'd like to know, contact

Sally Willins 01843 822428/sal.ly13@aol.co.uk or ask your church warden.

Lunch and/or supper bookings to

Sally Willins 01843 822428/sal.ly13@aol.co.uk

Sheila Greenstreet (Benefice Administrator) wantsumchurch@gmail.com

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St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 1st June

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



St Saviour's Belfry

Many have visited and worshipped at St Saviour's over the years, however very few people have visited our bell tower, which has a ringing room on the first floor and a belfry on the second floor.

In fact, although I've rung the bells at St Saviour's for about 5 years, I too have never visited our Belfry...until now!

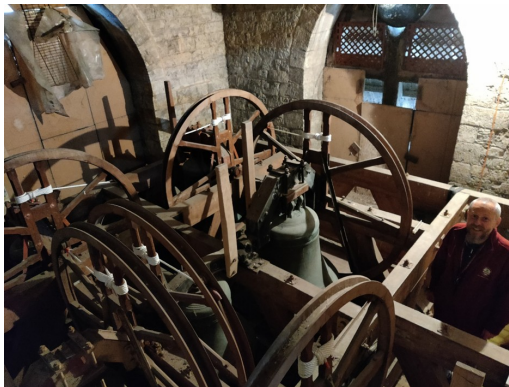


Photo of me on my first visit inside our Belfry 10th April 2025.

Why has it taken me so long to visit the Belfry, I hear you ask? Until now the only way to access the Belfry was by a ladder. I'm not a fan of ladders and although I had tried to pluck up the courage to climb it, my nerves always got the better of me.

The need for belfry stairs appears to have first been raised in May 2015. An email from Stuart Willmott (Verger & Bell Ringing Secretary) to Brenda Carter (Church Warden/PCC) dated 20th May 2015 refers to a chat and attaches photos of the current ladder and access hatch in the false ceiling above the ringing room. Years later Stuart explained that try as they might, no carpenters were willing to take on the task.

Sadly, both Brenda and Stuart are no longer with us and as I found myself last year duly promoted to Tower Captain at St Saviour's, I thought it was worth trying once again to have some Belfry stairs built.

Christine Attwood passed me details of how to raise a faculty and the words..."good luck". I now know what Christine meant. Faculties are a challenge indeed. I think of them as a bit like asking for planning permission. Any errors or discrepancies and just like the game of snakes and 'ladders' – you can find yourself right back at the beginning again!

Anyway, after about a year of paperwork and meetings, permission was approved and no objections raised. During this time, I had contacted some local carpenters who all said yes they could help, but I would never hear anything from them again.

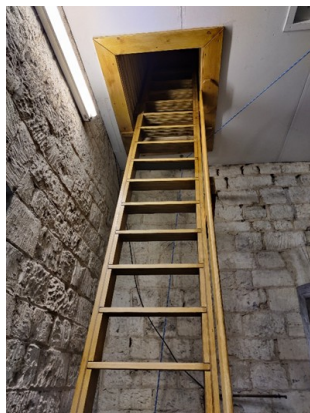
Do you remember our wonderful lectern steps and rail – built by Trevor Arnold from Rodmersham, Sittingbourne. Well, a call to Trevor and yes, he was willing to take a look. He visited and said he would take on the task. Then a few weeks later he said, he didn't think he could build it in timber...but Trevor is someone who likes a challenge. And he has built us this amazing Belfry stairs with handrail.

We still have some minor works to complete and then I'm hoping Revd Jef or Revd Susan might be willing to provide a suitable dedication and perhaps - cut the ribbon at the official opening?

I'd also like to thank our Church Wardens, PCC, Treasurer, our dedicated bell ringers and of course you, our congregation for all your support and encouragement.



Trevor Arnold – master craftsman



Our new ladder and hatchway



Martin Dixon-Sandwell and some of our dedicated ringers

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