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

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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

I recently went to Ramsgate to see the 'Little Ships' armada leave the harbour and head out across the Channel to Dunkirk. I went because my own story in an indirect way is linked to the evacuation of the British Army from the European coast which took place 85 years ago this year.

My wife's father, Jack, had travelled across to Belgium in the early days of the war, to fight against the Nazi forces whose blitzkrieg tactics had overwhelmed Poland and threatened to do the same across the rest of Europe. In the chaos of retreat and the trauma of having been blown up, he found himself on the beach at Dunkirk with his foot bleeding from a wound inflicted by a piece of hot metal shrapnel that had sliced into his boot and across the bone.

Fortunately he was manhandled into one of the small boats by a couple of guardsmen, just off the beach. This then sailed up to a bigger vessel and offloaded him and many others. He eventually got back to England and spent months in hospital recuperating. His account is written in a personal memoir that he used when he went into schools to relate his experience. But if it had not been for those brave people in the little boats there are many like me for whom life would have been very different.

Jack knew God. Before the war he had been head chorister in St Margarets Church in London, situated right next door to Parliament. It is not surprising therefore that he often would remark about the Christian faith of King George VI. It was this king who called for a National Day of Prayer on 26th May 1940 so everyone could pray to God for His help in the Nation's darkest of times and when all seemed lost. Millions of people went to their local church and there were queues outside cathedrals.

Did God answer the prayers of these people? I have no doubt that my father-in-law believed that it was by the grace of God that he had not perished on the beach. I know that in our need and especially in the battle against evil God does answer prayer, but sometimes not in a way that we can understand.

Thousands of years ago the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah related how God spoke to him when his country was in difficult times... 'do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.' Isaiah 41 v 10

This is a promise from God that comes to us too at a personal level.

These days many people sense that human beings have a deeper spiritual inclination that in its purity offers an alternative to the barrage of despair from the news and social media. Christians would go along with this as we believe that originally God made human beings perfect in a way that reflects His love and goodness.

Understanding our inclination to this 'unseen' part of human nature is where faith comes in, to connect with the God of creation and his promised way of defeating evil.

When Jesus was starting out on His human ministry, He went into a synagogue to preach and read from the scroll that had been laid out for that service. The writing also came from Isaiah. It spoke of what Jesus must do. And this is also a promise for us.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me, to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free..."

Good news, freedom, and recovery - a gift for each one of us.

When the troops were back in Britain it was discovered that more than ten times the expected number had got back. Most people know that Dunkirk was a defeat turned into victory but fewer people know that King George ordered that there should be a Day of National Thanksgiving a few days later on June 9th. He knew that God had granted Great Britain a reprieve and a chance to stand up against an evil regime.

I wonder if the thousands I saw standing and cheering by Ramsgate harbour were also offering a prayer of thanks to God for the thousands of miracles on the beach at Dunkirk 85 years ago?

Rev'd Jef Foulger



Christian Aid Week 2025. The total raised in donations will be given in next month's Link. Thank you for your generosity.

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 carry out 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 at some point between now and 18th July. Church activities and services will continue as usual during this period but please take care when walking in the grounds. Thank you.

The offertory on Sundays at 10.30 services. The PCC decided at its meeting on 29th April to re-introduce the collection purses for family services, the VE Commemoration Service, the Christmas Carol Service and on Easter Sunday. It was also agreed to move the collection plate nearer the font on the other Sundays. The churchwardens (Christine Bolger and Christine Attwood) and the PCC Treasurer (Debbie Smith) would be interested to know your views as to whether we should have the collection purses every Sunday. If so, we need more volunteers (who are on the Church Electoral Roll) to help with the collection. Thank you.

Archdeacon's Visitation - the annual service when churchwardens (and sidesmen/women) are formally admitted to office. This year's service is on Thursday 5th June at 7.00pm in Canterbury Cathedral and all are welcome. Christine Bolger and Christine Attwood would welcome your support that evening as we begin our year in office.

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

PENTECOST HYMN

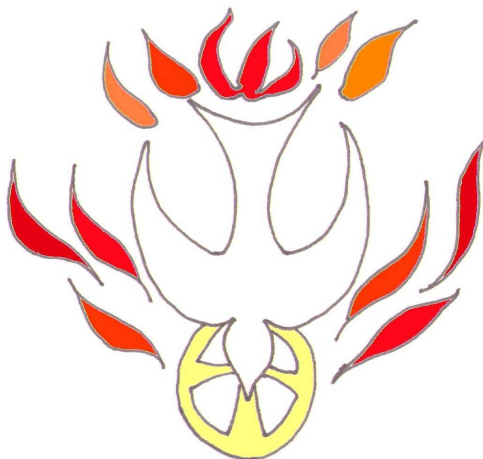
Holy Spirit,
descend from above
bright flames of living fire,
and heavenly love.

Loosen our tongues,
open our eyes,
inspire us with faith
that never dies.

Give us courage,
strengthen our will,
teach us to speak God's word,
His truth instill.

So may His kingdom come
here on earth,
then all the world will know
Our Saviour's worth.

Hilary Abrahams



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”

Friday 9th May Wedding Blessing of Julian & Elaine

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, Stacey, Emily, Linda W

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

John Richardson

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”

Revd Gill Lurie, Jeremy, June Rose Baynham

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Royston Stringer 8th June 1940 Dennis Pell 13th June 1943

Norman Steers 19th June 1945

A Morning of Meetings

Based on our new Church Electoral Roll number of 64, there was a disappointingly low turn out of only 18 for the annual meetings held on 17th May from 10.30am. Ten apologies for absence were received. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy of the Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024, a few printed copies are still available at the back of the church.

The meetings opened with prayer led by Christine Bolger, who was subsequently appointed to chair the meeting by those present. Minutes of the meetings held on 18th May 2024 were unanimously approved without amendment. There were no matters arising.

The first meeting of the morning was the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect two churchwardens to serve for 1 year. Those elected were Christine Bolger and Christine Attwood. This meeting closed at 10.40am and was immediately followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to elect 3 representatives of the laity to serve on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for 3 years, to appoint the Independent Examiner for the current financial year and to receive various reports.

However, no nominations were received for the vacant positions on the PCC neither were there any volunteers to serve as co-opted members. This means that our 2025/2026 PCC will be Revd Jef Foulger as priest-in-charge, Christine Bolger, Christine Attwood and Debbie Smith (ex officio members by virtue of being churchwarden and/or representing us at Deanery Synod), Chris Joiner, Ron Hodges, Steve Short, Kathleen Staziker, Alan Turner and Sue Turner.

Graham Cooper was re-appointed as Independent Examiner of the church accounts. Later in the meeting, Graham and Lesley were presented with a gift from PCC funds in appreciation for all that they both do for St Saviour's.

The Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024 was received and formed the basis of verbal reports, with updates, by Debbie as PCC Treasurer, Valda Neve as Electoral Roll Officer, Christine A as Churchwarden and Christine B as one of our representatives to Deanery Synod.

Following the reports, there was discussion on the need for more volunteers to help with getting ready for services and clearing away afterwards, opening the church for services at 9am and on Saturday mornings, the duties of sidesmen/women, server and sacristan. Thanks were expressed to those already helping with these tasks and to those responsible for arranging the flowers, serving refreshments or giving the porch area a good clean on a weekly basis. Unfortunately, because no appeal was made for more helpers, the monthly church cleaning team missed out on the thanks. However, their efforts are very much appreciated and noticed.

It might seem early to be thinking about the next annual meetings but those for 2026 were arranged for Sunday 26th April to enable the Revd Jef to be with us. The meetings will follow our morning worship that day but the exact time will be confirmed nearer the date.

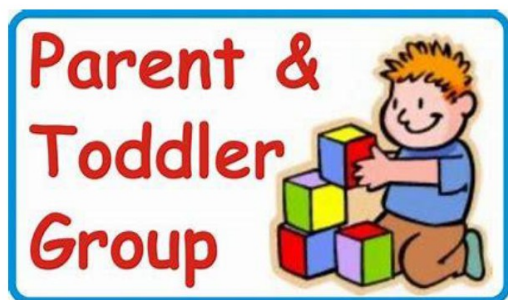
The 2025 annual meetings were followed at 11.20 by a PCC meeting to elect the lay chair and make various appointments. The results of these were to re-elect Christine B as Lay Chair and to re-appoint Christine A as PCC Secretary, Debbie as PCC Treasurer and Valda as Electoral Roll Officer. The PCC is required by law to appoint a Standing Committee consisting of the priest, churchwardens and at least 2 other members and appointed the Rev Jef, Christine B, Christine A, Debbie and Chris Joiner. For the first time since 2019, the PCC appointed sidesmen/women (this had fallen by the wayside due to Covid-19 restrictions) and we were pleased to officially recognise Alan Harris, Anne Pittaway, Joy Palmer and Sue Turner, who have kindly carried out the necessary duties for many months. After a brief discussion about future church services, the PCC meeting ended at 11.45am and all were able to go home in time for lunch.

Christine Attwood
PCC Secretary



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 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.



Friends of St Saviour's Church Annual Sponsored Walk
Saturday 24th May 2025



The Friends of St Saviour's Church

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 7th June at 10.30am

Friends Annual General Meeting

Saturday 28th June at 3pm

Strawberry Tea



Saturday 4th October

Fish & Chip Supper



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 JULY 2025 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 29th JUNE 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.

Apricot Oat Bars

Ingredients

250g salted butter

220g plain flour

150g light brown sugar

1 tsp ground cinnamon

½ tsp ground nutmeg

150g porridge oats

150g apricot jam

1. Butter a 20cm square cake tin and line with baking paper. Tip the butter, flour, sugar and spices into a food processor and pulse several times until combined and clumping together. Add the oats and pulse a few more times until incorporated. Tip two-thirds of the mixture into the tin and press it into the base in an even layer using your hands.

2. Spread the apricot jam over the oat layer and sprinkle over the remaining oat mixture, breaking it up into rough clumps as you do. Chill for 20/ 30 mins to firm up.

3. Heat oven to 180C fan. Bake the bars for 40-45 mins until golden. Leave to cool completely in the tin before turning out and cutting into bars. Will keep in an airtight container for up to a week.

Pam

Good Food.



His Gracious Lovingkindness

*An evening of poetry, stories, and drama, with
Scripture and worship, sharing the good news
of God's redeeming grace and mercy*

Friday 6 June 2025

7pm

Includes Refreshments

St Philip's Church,
Summerfield Road,
Palm Bay, Margate
Kent CT9 3JJ

Free Entry

Booking is not essential,
but it would be helpful.

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Dear Friends at St Saviour's,

I wish to thank you all for the lovely surprise of your Book
Token gift, for the generosity of your friendship over the past
8 years and for all of your kind best wishes written within the
card.

I must say it was an absolute honour to serve as your Church-
warden and a great privilege to lead you all in prayer and
praise of our Lord Jesus Christ, it certainly drew me closer to
God, gave me a greater understanding of our Lords Word and
deepened my Faith, I hope that in some small way it also gave
something to you all too.

Gods blessings, and my Love, to you all,

Andy Jemmett.

1st Westgate Rainbows trip to the Enchanted Fairy Forest at Mystole

Saturday 17th May the Rainbows from Westgate joined with other Rainbows from East Kent for an 'Enchanted Fairy Forest' adventure. This year we went to the guiding campsite at Mystole with wonderful views and a real woodland. The 14 girls were very excited when they boarded the coach at the Westgate Community Centre - the weather was dull and overcast but at least dry!

On arrival at Mystole each Rainbow adorned a pair of fairy wings and the day with activities began. Every Rainbow was given a fairy pencil, notebook and a map to help them to find the fairies who live in the woods.

We all set off on foot into the woods where we saw fairy doors, windows and swings decorating the route – we'd yet to find the fairies and were told this was because we were too noisy! The girls were told that instead the fairies would be eating their packed lunches, the girls were not impressed by this news! We stopped for activities of playing games – snakes and ladders, dominoes and helping to build a jigsaw. The girls were then tasked with drawing their own versions of the missing pieces of the puzzle. After this we found a spot to stop for lunch as this was very much on the girls' minds! Upon seeing the packed lunches it was no surprise that the girls were so keen on this element!

After lunch we set off for the fairy cake decorating followed by the craft area where the girls made fairies with wooden spoons. Next stop we made 'promise potions' in special jars using fairy dust which was a little tricky and we were all ready to get back outside into the fresh air as it was rather warm in the tent.

We then finished the rest of the fairy trail in the woods spotting toadstools, fairy castles and the much coveted fairies too! Our final stop at the end was a lovely play area full of equipment for everyone to release the rest of their energy!

We then walked back to the coach where our friendly driver was waiting for us. A good day was had by all and this was proved by some of the Rainbows falling asleep on the way home!





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



Open Gardens

ST NICHOLAS-AT-WADE

Saturday & Sunday



14th & 15th
June 2025



11am-5pm

CT7 OPT

£5 per person entry

(Cash preferred - Under 18s Free)

Gardens, Craft Fair, Raffle
Lunches, Cream Teas and
Flower Exhibition at The Church

Bus Routes: 8, 8A, 8X

Proceeds to Friends of St. Nicholas-at-Wade Church



CHIDDINGSTONE, JAPAN AND A SKIRT! (VF750 PART TWO)

Although 1983/84 was disrupted by the reliability problems of my Honda VF750 there were some nice memorable times, for example I had arranged to meet a friend after we exchanged a few letters and phone calls.

Clare lived near Chelsea & had never been on a motorbike but was willing to give it a try! She was stood on the corner of a street as arranged (but not leaning on a lamp post!). Much to my surprise she was dressed from head to foot in black leather including boots & gloves, so she certainly looked the part, all she needed was my spare crash helmet which fitted comfortably.

The plan was to have a little ride to see how she felt on the pillion seat. After a few miles with no screams of "Stop I want to get off" all was well. In fact she took to it like a duck to water. Leaning left & right to the motions of the bike. She gave me directions to a place where we could have a meal & a drink (no alcohol for me) & so a friendship was formed. Over the next few years we would go to a lot of music concerts. Usually in London at venues like the Hammersmith Odeon, Wembley Arena, Rainbow Theatre etc. Some of the artists we saw included – Status Quo – Motorhead, Rush, Alice Cooper, Hawkwind, Kiss & many more, fortunately she liked the same sort of music as me!

When the bike was behaving itself in the Summer of 1984 we rode off into the Kent countryside & one particular trip sticks in my mind as it was a lovely warm day & we were off to visit Chiddingstone Castle. But when I called for Clare she was wearing the black leather jacket with a mini skirt. All very nice but not so practical on a bike, but she was adamant that she would be alright.

Chiddingstone Castle is more like a fortified Manor House & is set in some lovely countryside. We relaxed in the gardens watching the butterflies fluttering from flower to flower, unlike the bees buzzing which sounded like a squadron of Lancaster Bombers coming into land. In a distant field you could see sheep, some were filling up on tasty green grass while others were letting their fleece grow into warm woolly jumpers & socks. Lambs scampered about running & jumping in between quenching their thirst on some of Mums milk. But enough of all this lazing about in the sun enjoying the sights, sounds & smells of nature, we had things to see in the Castle which had collections of furniture, paintings, sculptures, china as well as one of the largest private collections of Japanese Samurai arms, armour & weapons.

I am not so familiar with Medieval history of Japan but after a brief investigation it seems that Japan was in a Civil War from 1400 until 1602! Many of the items on display date from that time.

The actual armour worn by Samurai Warriors is made up of small metal plates attached to leather strips & then joined together, this made it more flexible to wear compared to European Plate Armour. The section that fitted around the waist looked a bit like a skirt or kilt.

There would be pieces to attach to arms & legs as well as metal breast plate, a metal helmet which would have a movable face guard (visor) some chose to wear a metal face mask with exaggerated features depicting demons. This was meant to frighten enemies whilst also protecting Samurais face & neck.

Apart from the use of spears, axes, bows & arrows the famous sword called a Katana was especially strong & sharp, (in fact Suzuki named one of their motorcycles a Katana.)

From 1603 Japan was at peace but nobody was allowed to leave or enter the country, but a change of attitude in 1854 opened up Japan to trade with other countries which led to the logo “Made in Japan” becoming common to the western world.

Having seen the castles collections it was time for us to indulge in a cream tea! I can almost taste those sweet strawberries so full of flavour with the contrasting silky smooth cream. Home made scones with a fluffy texture with butter and jam and a lovely hot cup of tea – no doubt all this is bad for ones health but well worth the risk!

I am glad to say the bike behaved on our return journey.

The photo is a statue of a prominent Samurai, Chosokabe Motochika 1539- 99, which stands on the site of his castle on the Island of Shikoku.

Your Scribe, Stephen (the Bruce), Steve 3



St Saviour's Church, Westgate

FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 6th JULY

10.30 to 11.15am



Come and join us at our

All Age Service

ALL WELCOME

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/>

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

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