

Parish and Community

The Link

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

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This time of year tends to be rather dark, the skies grim and the weather wet and certainly cold. However there have been some spectacular auroras which have reached even Westgate! We know that the sun is on its way back and the birds are beginning to sing and my daffodils are trying to make up for lost time with some vigorous growth. The primroses came early last December instead of this side of Christmas and what a joy they are. For the Christian that promise of something new, light on the horizon has come with Christ and the message of his ministry will gain pace as we move toward Easter. Then is the Good News of the Gospel fully revealed as the light of the world is seen fully as the Son of God – our Saviour and Redeemer.

Although in historic time his ministry was 2000 years ago, yet it goes on reaching out to you and me today. God is still at work reaching out to us, offering us forgiveness of our sins and a way to live that offers us his best for us. There is no end to his love and his grace towards us and his desire to be in relationship with us. We are the ones who turn our backs and keep ourselves out in the cold. We are the ones who do not allow ourselves to hope and thus look at the starkness of nothing after death. As Christians we are often guilty of turning aside or of straying away from the way that Jesus has shown to us. The Good News is, of course, for everyone to find and experience – it is not restricted to the current worshipping Christians.

Lent begins on 18th February and the six weeks until Easter afford us time to do some housework as Christians. In the early church this was a time for learning about the Faith and on Ester Day being baptised, anointed and admitted to Holy Communion. Today, Lent is very much the season for a spiritual spring-clean. It is a time to unload guilt and receive forgiveness, to freshen up our religious habits, and to renew our dedication to the service of God. It is a season for repentance – the Greek for repent literally means to rethink; so now is the time for some serious rethinking about our faith and our living of it. To help us do that there will be an opportunity to do a Lenten course through groups. The 5-week course for this year will be “Insights into Job” written by yours truly many years ago from talks by my Old Testament lecturer Bob Fyal. There are 3 groups being run by St Saviour’s, Christ Church and Garlinge Methodist Church. There are posters to inform you and ask me if confused!? We are doing the same course so if you miss your normal group you may be able to catch up in another. Why Job you may ask. Well, I love Handel’s Messiah and the aria: “I know that my Redeemer liveth”; I was at Theological College before I found out that it was from Job chapter 19 and just how stimulating Job can be.

Through Christ we already have light in the darkness of January – might it blaze afresh come Easter? God Bless **Susan**

Services in February 2026

Sunday 1st Family Service at 10.30am followed by refreshments from 11.15am

Sunday 8th Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at 9.00am

Sung Eucharist at 10.30am followed by refreshments from approximately 11.45am

Sunday 15th Café Church at 10.30am

Wednesday 18th Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 22nd Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at 9.00am

Sung Eucharist at 10.30am followed by refreshments from approximately 11.45am

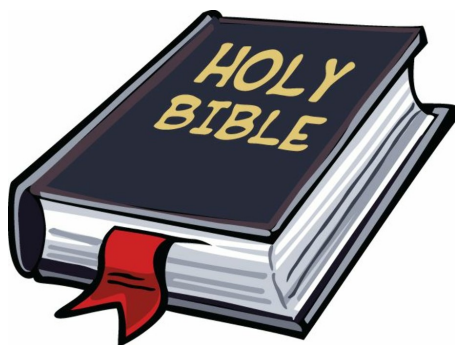
United Prayer Meeting at 6.30pm at St James, Westgate and Garlinge

Saturday 28th Confirmation Service at 5pm at St Luke's, Ramsgate. Please pray for those being confirmed, particularly Vanessa, Danny and Edward from St Saviour's



Sunday Readings February 2025

Date	Reading(s)	Church Bible Page
1 st February Epiphany 4	John 2. 1 -11	89 but we will be using a different version for the Family Service
8 th February 2 Before Lent	Genesis 1: 1 – 2:3 Psalm 136 Romans 8. 18 – 25 Matthew 6. 25 – 24	1 587 154 6
15 th February Next before Lent	Café Church readings to be announced	
22 nd February Lent 1	Genesis 2:15 – 17 and 3:1 – 7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12 – 19 Matthew 4:1 - 11	2 518 151 3



Report on a meeting of the Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The meeting on 3rd November 2025 was attended by the Revd Jef Foulger (Priest in Charge), Christine Attwood (Churchwarden and PCC Secretary), Christine Bolger (Lay Chair, Churchwarden, Parish Safeguarding Officer (Adults) and lay representative to Deanery Synod), Ron Hodges, Steve Short (Verger), Debbie Smith (PCC Treasurer, Gift Aid Secretary, Parish Safeguarding Officer (Children) and lay representative to Deanery Synod), Kathleen Staziker and Alan and Sue Turner. Apologies for absence were received from Chris Joiner. Business included:

- Accepting the offer to preach on Sunday 22nd March at 10.30am (a Healing Service with Sung Eucharist) by Canon Roger Morgan of The Mathetes Trust.
- Trialling Café - style church services for 12 months. Services to be held every other month on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10.30am
- Inviting the Big Gospel Singalong Choir and Band to make a return visit in 2026
- Receiving updates on the renewal of the electrical supply to the church and new Smart Meter. Work again postponed by contractors.
- Discussing church roof repairs. Work on hold due to weather conditions. Completely stripping the lower south roof and replacing the batten, felt and tiles expected to cost £51,000 plus VAT. Cost to be met from reserves as no member felt able to take on the task of applying for grants
- Hearing about problems with the church boiler, out of action from early October. Ongoing site visits by engineers from Thanet Heating and Worcester Bosch.
- Discussing the weekly pew sheets. Decision made to end the contract with Redemptorist from January 2026. Leadership Team (Jef, Susan and “the Christines”) to discuss a suitable replacement at their meeting later in the month.
- Discussing church cleaning. Monthly cleaning of the nave and chancel to be resumed in November but more volunteers needed. Porch area and toilet being cleaned weekly. Situation to be reviewed after 6 months. Deep clean of the building to be looked at in the spring of 2026.

- Receiving a financial report. Balances at the end of October 2025 were £10,991.92 in the general fund and £123,494.27 in deposit accounts. Parish Share for 2025 was £32,498.65 but no payments had been made. Unspecified amount from reserves to be paid by the end of the month.
- Considering the introduction of WIFI. One member had left the meeting by this point due to another appointment but those left unanimously agreed to go ahead.
- Responding to a Diocesan request via Deanery Synod to produce a mission plan. The Diocese had set 3 bold outcomes: every parish and deanery to show signs of revitalisation, doubling the number of children and young people and creating 200 new Christian communities. The PCC was asked to submit 3 things towards these outcomes by 31st December 2025 and put forward buying new Bibles to encourage the congregation to use and become familiar with the Bible, introducing welcome cards for new members of the congregation and installing WIFI.
- Fixing the date of the next meeting as 15th January 2026.

Dates for your diary

Lent Courses looking at the Book of Job are being held between Thursday 19th February and Wednesday 25th March. Dates and venues can be found on posters outside the church and elsewhere. For more information contact office@stsaviourswestgate.org.uk.

This year's World Day of Prayer is taking place on Friday 6th March with services locally at Garlinge Methodist Church at 10.30am and New Life Church in Margate at 7.00pm. The material has been produced by women from Nigeria, and all are welcome to attend.

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”

Marjorie M, Richard T, Genevieve O, Charlie, Harry, Tina, Eddie Boyle, Dario Vaccaro, Eugenius, Nojus, Robert, Sheila M, baby Finlay, Hilary, Linda W, Joseph, Reena, Tony, Michelle, Eileen Varrall

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

Kenneth Lutz, Linda 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”

World War 2 Roll of Honour for this month

Francis Shrimpton 13th February 1942 Sidney Cook 18th February 1944



LENT BIBLE STUDY

How does God treat His Friends?

18th February – 27th March 2026

5 week course for Lent

Monday 23rd 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd **Christ Church URC**
2.30-4.30pm **CT8 8SN**

Wednesday 25th, 4th, 11th, 18th 25th **St James Church**
7.30 – 9pm **01843 446832** **CT9 5JU**

Thursday 19th, 26th, 5th, 12th 19th **At Susan's**
7-9pm **01843 836430**

Friday 20th, 27th, 6th, 13th 20th **Garlinge Methodist**
2.30 – 4.30pm **CT9 5JD**

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

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 & 12noon every Friday.

Meet friends & make new ones, you
will be very WELCOME.



Coffee & Chat

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 MARCH 2026 “The Link” is
SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY2026

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.

Email received in December from Polly Wooding, Fundraising Assistant, Oasis Domestic Abuse Service

Thank you so much for your thoughtful donation of gifts this Christmas. Your kindness at this time of year means the world to us and makes a real difference in the lives of the women, children, and young people we support. Please find attached a letter of thanks from everyone at Oasis. I'd be grateful if you could share this with everyone at St Saviour's Church. Sending our warmest wishes for a joyful Christmas and a bright New Year.

Season's Greetings!

*Wishing you and yours
peace, hope, and joy for
the festive season and the
year ahead.*

*With heartfelt thanks
from all of us at Oasis*
x



Christingle

On Christmas Eve 106 children and 228 adults came to our Christingle Service, contributing to £423.97 for The Children's Society. Thank you to everyone who helped in the preparations for the service and those who helped keep us all safe on the day. A big thank you to Monty's Greengrocers of Birchington for providing the necessary oranges at a discounted price and to Paula for donating the Jelly Tots.

Collection in aid of Porchlight Thank you to everyone who gave donations when Brother Damien came to speak to us on 11th January during our 10.30am Sung Eucharist. The total raised was £206.95 (some £30 more than the collection held in March last year).

Christmas Cards for St Saviour's Thank you to the following for their cards, which were displayed at the back of the church during December:

The Revd Barbara Way. Stephen the Bruce (also known as Steve 3), Patricia (who expressed her thanks for her church friends being there for her), Ann and Gussie, Alexa and family, David (who used to worship with us before moving to Ireland several years ago), Tricia, the local area organiser of the Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Ride and Stride, the family of the late Doreen Ranson, and Avatar from the Scripture Union Beach Mission.

Candlemas is a Christian holiday celebrated on February 2nd. It remembers the time when [Jesus](#) was presented at the Temple in [Jerusalem](#). On this day, many people have candles blessed during church services. It's also known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed [Virgin Mary](#).



CANDLEMAS
— **DAY** —
FEBRUARY 2

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Ash
 Bible
 Candlemas
 Confirmation
 Days
 February
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 Imposition



Lent
 Love
 Nights
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Snowdrop
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calling all Christians in Thanet to...

united prayer

Sunday
6.30pm
22.02.26

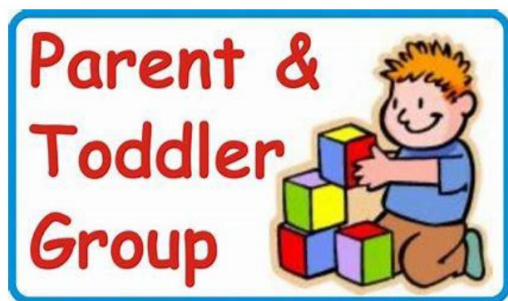
St. James
Church,
Westbook,
CT9 5JU



HOLY BIBLE

St Saviour's Church, Westgate

TODDLER TIME



Meets

MONDAY MORNINGS

(Term time only)

9.15am to 11.30am

**For pre-school children
and carers**



Marmalade Tea Loaf Recipe

Ingredients

175g sultanas

175g raisins

4 tea bags, any type

1 orange zested

Salted butter to serve (optional) +extra for the tin

2 medium eggs, lightly beaten

250g s/r flour

1 tsp mixed spice

150g light brown sugar

50g marmalade, dark if possible, plus 2 tsp for the topping

Method

1. Tip dried fruit into a large heatproof bowl, add the teabags and orange zest, then pour over 300ml boiling water. Cover and leave to soak for at least 6 hours or overnight.

2. Heat the oven to 160c fan. Butter a 1 litre loaf tin and line with baking parchment.

Remove the teabags then add the eggs, flour mixed spice, sugar, 50g marmalade and 1/2 tsp salt. Stir everything together until just combined, try not to over mix. Spoon into the tin and bake for 1 hr 20 mins or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

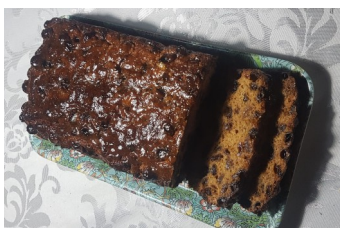
3. Heat the 2 tsp marmalade and brush over the cake when it comes out of the oven.

Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

Slice and serve spread with butter if you like. Freezes well either sliced or whole.

Pam.

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UK Registered Charity Number 207021

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December 2025

Dear José and all at St Saviour

Re: Ride and Stride for Friends of Kent Churches, 13 September 2025

Well done for braving the wet and windy weather which came as a shock after a run of many years of beautiful weather for our annual September charity event.

This comes with huge thanks for your church's support in the 40th Anniversary Year of Ride and Stride. Please pass on our thanks to all who participated in any way towards our sponsored Ride and Stride in 2025. 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 £129.00 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 £64.50 was made to your bank account on 11 December being 50% of the total raised by your church.

The final figure (including gift aid) raised by Kent Ride and Stride in 2025 will be posted on our website in due course and circulated with the church packs for our next ride on Saturday, 12 September 2026 when we look forward to your participation which will continue to support our charity raising funds for Kent Churches of all denominations.

The Committee are delighted to welcome David Brazier to our committee as Secretary and he is helping with the mailings of these letters this year.

Kind regards

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

Churches Together in Minster

Lent 2026

Come and join us to watch

Season 5 of The Chosen

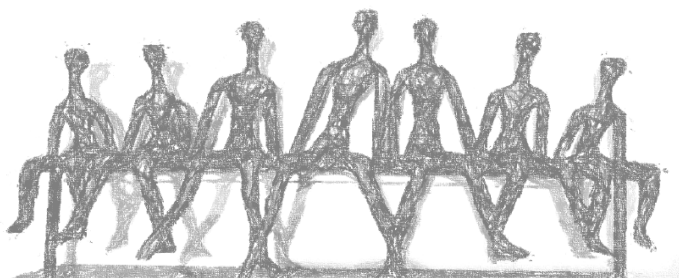
Each Tuesday 24th February – 24th March

6.30 -8.00pm Salvation Army, Tothill Street

And repeated at St Nicholas Church

Each Thursday 26th February 1.30-2.30

Refreshments available



**The
CHOSEN**



BLACK ICE, BROKEN BONES AND BLACKOUTS

So here we are in January/ February, 2 months of the year that I do not particularly like due to the inclement weather. Usually cold, wet with a chance of ice & snow. I used to ride motorbikes in most weather (apart from snow) & this particular ride was in January 1974. I was about to return home from my friends late at night but first I needed a kettle of hot water. The clutch cable had frozen but after pouring hot water over the outer cable I could now pull the clutch lever in, now with the engine started I could proceed home.

It was freezing cold but the sky was clear & the stars twinkled brightly in the inky black sky. I rode slowly as I felt the bike slip & slide over icy patches. I just had 2 more roads to turn into before I reached the family home, I felt the rear wheel slide out but I kept the bike upright until I was down sliding along the road looking at my bike in front of me. I got up & turned the engine off before lifting the 350cc Yamaha up. There was no other traffic about so I rode off again but as I turned into the final road I performed an action replay! As if in slow motion. I was angry with myself but the black ice was the culprit.

While the damage to the bike was cosmetic - a few scrapes, scratches to the fibre-glass fairing and top box (which would later repair) I myself had some bruising but no cuts. My left arm was quite painful & an x ray revealed a cracked bone. So now with my arm in plaster & in a sling there was no more riding or working for a while. Another thing I remember from the early 1970's were the nationwide blackouts or powercuts, there were strikes by coal miners & other workers such as petrol tank drivers etc., the government introduced a 3 day working week & there were powercuts all over the country. I worked in a garage owned by the Coop at the time. We fixed up car headlamps on stands so when the lights went out we connected up the batteries & kept calm & carried on as best we could. I expect Health & Safety would condemn such working conditions today..

Petrol pumps were empty most of the time but when we did get the occasional delivery I made sure I filled up several gallon tin cans for my own use. There were no laws regarding what type of container you filled with petrol, in fact we all had a chuckle when one customer filled up a watering can!

Apart from being plunged into darkness at home & not being able to play records my other concern was my tropical fish. With no heating it was advised to cover fish tanks with a blanket to try to retain some warmth, this meant the poor fish would spend a lot of time in the dark! But I think what helped them survive was the fact that my bedroom was the only room in our home that had a fireplace. Several years before my Dad had knocked the wall down between my old bedroom & the lounge thus making a bigger lounge but the old fireplace was also removed, so having what was the dining room came in handy as my bedroom. So with a warm fire of coal or wood my parents & I could keep warm. Sometimes I would play an audio cassette tape of comedy programmes like Dad's Army or Tony Hancock on a battery

powered player.

I remember other things you would take for granted such as bread or milk would no longer be available all of the time, many shops had empty shelves. The local bakers when they were able to bake bread or cakes had a long line of customers. Some shops tried to stay open by candlelight or battery lamps while others closed as soon as the power went off. But there was one small shop near to our residence & somehow they had a generator, so this shop lit up like a beacon in an otherwise world of darkness but they had the same problem of getting supplies to sell. If you went in there & saw a loaf of bread or an Eccles cake it was like finding treasure! This situation went on for weeks & I cannot actually remember hoe it was resolved but eventually everybody went back to work & slowly things went back to normal.

It is just another fragment from my memory bank!

So off to put the kettle on & get the teabags & Eccles cakes out & be thankful we are not having a blackout!

Your Scribe, Stephen (the Bruce). (Photo – snow in the back garden! Brrr!)





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/>

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 As announced.

Friday Pop In 10.30am to 12 noon

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 .

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