

Mayor's Update for Council - January 2025

10 Mayoral events since the last full council meeting.

Cross Keys Learning Carol Service - 18th December
Attended the schools service at St Peter's Church

Blessing of the Seas - 5th January
Attended this 60th anniversary service.

Thanet Disabled Riding School Visit - 10th January
Kirsty and I visited to meet some of the volunteers after the award of a £2,000 grant from the council. We ate some pie.

Ursuline College Westgate Visit - 16th January
I was invited for a tour of the school after attending the 120th anniversary service last year.

Thanet Community Champions Awards Judging - 20th January
Joined Margate Mayor and Cllr Ruth Duckworth on the judging panel at SEK in Kent. Our three nominations (Inspiration Creative, Victoria Suchak and Town Team) are among those who will be invited to the awards ceremony at St Augustine's on March 12th.

St George's School Visit - 22nd January
I spent an hour or so with the Head, Adam Miriams, discussing a number of the issues he is facing there and had a tour of the school.

St Peter's Memorial Hall Trustees Meeting - 22nd January
The Mayor is a trustee of the Hall so I attended to hear about day to day activities.

Bradstow School Visit - 23rd January
At the invitation of the school, I visited to hear about the issues they are facing as Wandsworth Council are consulting about closing the school in the Summer. I toured the school and saw some of the great work they do,

Charity Concert at Sarah Thorne Theatre - 25th January
Over 110 people attended the gig on Saturday at the Sarah Thorne Theatre, raising over £1,000 for 21 Together and The Pie Factory.

Holocaust Memorial Service at St Lawrence Church in Ramsgate - 27th January
Attended this multi denominational service to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and the 30th anniversary of the Bosnian genocide.

Kind regards
Cllr Mike Garner

St Peter's Ward