

**DIARY OF EVENTS****Today**

8am	Quiet Communion (1 Cor 3: 1-9, Matthew 5:21-37)
10.30am	Family Worship (Acts 2:22-41) With Jacob and Laura Ball bringing Emilia for Thanksgiving & Dedication
7pm	The Beat- youth worship event for yrs 7-13

**This week**

Monday	7pm-8:15pm	Emerge for yrs 7-9 in Extension.
Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Communion (1 Cor 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11)
Friday	9.30am	Little Fishes Carer & Toddlers in the Hall

**Next Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> February**

8am	Quiet Communion (1 Cor 3: 10-23, Matthew 5:38-48)
10:30am	Family Worship with Abi and Manu Moldenhauer working with Iris Ministries in Mexico
6pm	Alpha Team training - Hope House
7pm	No Pulse

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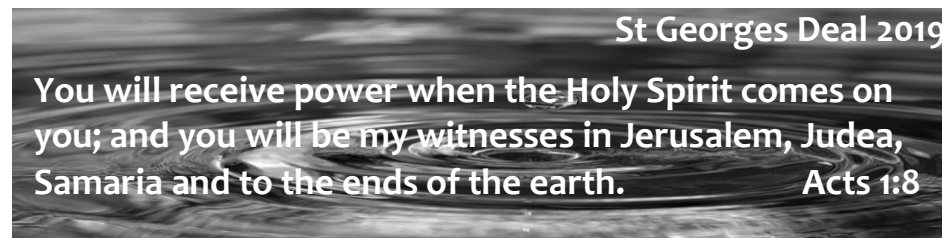
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**Welcome to St. George's Deal**

... especially if you are a visitor or with us for the first time today.

**We hope you enjoy being here.**

To find out more about us please speak to one of the service leaders or have a chat at the Welcome Desk by the front door.



**At the end of our time together today**, please remain in your seats and coffee & tea will be brought around to you. If you are upstairs, please help yourself at the 'drinks point' or come down to the servery. Children are invited to take a cup of squash from the table at the back of church.

**Kids' groups today**

Children and young people (0-14) leave part-way through the service to join various groups. If you're new, just go to the foyer when the group starts. All groups meeting off-site will be escorted by their leaders.

Paddlers (Age 0-2) in the crèche

Divers (Preschool, Reception, Yrs 1 & 2) will meet in the extension

Surfers (yrs 3-6) will meet in the foyer and go to the hall

Emerge Sundays - yrs. 7-10 meet in foyer and go to Hope House

**Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Today we will be giving thanks for Emilia Ball and praying for Jacob and Laura as they ask for God's help as Christian parents

**Thank you to No Limits for making and serving coffee today**

**The Beat Youth Event**

for years 7-13 tonight at 7pm in church  
with guests Adam & Ruth Pyrke thinking about how God guides us

## Alpha – the place to explore and discuss

Alpha is a great opportunity to explore the Christian faith. The Alpha Guest Supper will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. If you would like to reserve a place sign up at the Welcome Desk. If you would like to know more speak with Shiela or Chris. Invitations are also available on the Welcome desk for you to take and invite friends or family along. Please let us know of anyone coming by putting their name on the list and come along with them if you can.



## Hope House Office closed this week from Monday-Wednesday!

Due to staff training Hope House will be closed this Monday-Wednesday however the Church office will still be open.

## Baptism/Renewal of Baptism Promises

Easter might seem far off but we'll be opening the pool for baptism and renewal of promises with immersion. If you haven't been baptised and would like to have a chat about it, please speak with Chris or Shiela. If you were baptised as a baby but would like to affirm your own faith and re-affirm your baptism promises with immersion we would love to chat with you.

## Youth Conferences & Festivals

The deadlines for early bird tickets have now passed but don't worry! You can still book a place. Talk to Bruce or Beth if you would like more information  
Maycamp – Youth Festival for years 7-9, this years theme is WILDFIRES! For Emerge community (+friends!)  
Onelife – Apologetics conference for Pulse age (years 10-13)  
Soul Survivor – Youth Festival for Pulse & Yr 9's, the last ever Soul Survivor!

## Visiting speakers coming up

On 17<sup>th</sup> February Abi and Manu Moldenhauer working with Iris Ministries (Heidi Baker in Mozambique founded this) in Mexico and seeing God do amazing things, especially in healing. Not to be missed!

## Tearfund - double the value of your gift!

The government will match any gifts to Tearfund between 18th Feb and 17th May - so if you are planning to make a donation (or would like to) do it in this time period! We will arrange for St Georges donation from our Mission Giving to arrive then too.

## Newcomers Welcome Team

A new team is being planned for welcoming newcomers on Sunday mornings. If you would like to know more about this or consider being part of it then please speak to Chris or Shiela. You'll need to enjoy greeting people you haven't met before, and be available regularly on Sunday mornings for continuity.

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### Give thanks for:

- Our 'Equip' evenings providing practical training to help us be better witnesses to Jesus.
- The life of Eric Gough, who died peacefully last week

### Please pray for:

- Plans being made for Alpha, gathering team members and taking opportunities to invite people to the Alpha Guest Supper
- The Carpenters Arms Sandwich and Messy Church Communities both meeting today
- The ministry staff team on a Missional Community of Practice from Monday- Wednesday
- Abi and Manu coming to speak next Sunday
- Bruce, Lynne and team who lead Pulse (15-18s) week by week
- Tim Hicks going in for an operation on Tuesday this week
- Residents and staff of Mary House in Hastings following the funeral of Lauren this week
- The family of Vera Grain following her funeral on Friday
- John and Mary Gough and awaiting Eric's funeral here on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February followed by burial at Deal Cemetery
- All members of staff at Marks & Spencer following confirmation of closure at the end of April, and for all in the High Street
- The peace of Christ to reign in our hearts, homes and nation, and especially for wisdom for our government in Brexit decisions

## Pray for our Mission Partners for February

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