

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry is available under the Cross at the front right of the church today. If you would like someone to pray with you, the badged team would love to do that for you. If you would like to put in a prayer request via email, send to Rob and Sharon on prayer@stgdeal.org

DIARY OF EVENTS

Next Sunday – 23rd February

8am Quiet Communion (Exodus 24:12-end, Matt 17:1-9)
 10.30am Family Worship Together (Matt 5:14-16)
 5pm Alpha at the Vicarage
 7 pm Pulse for years 7-13 in the Extension

Monday Emerge
 Wednesday 10.30am Midweek Communion (Exodus 24:12-end, Matt 17:1-9)
 Friday 9.30am Little Fishes Carer and Toddlers in the Hall

Next Sunday – 1st March

8am Quiet Communion (Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Matt 4:1-11)
 10.30am Family Communion (Matt 5:33-47)
 5pm Alpha at the Vicarage
 7 pm Pulse for years 7-13 in the Extension

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Sermons/Talks and cell notes on website: www.stgdeal.org

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.

Family Worship Together

Today we stay together for worship so there are no children or young people's groups. Any parents or carers who need somewhere to take very small children, please use the crèche room at the rear of the church.

Please remain in your seats at the end and drinks and biscuits 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 the church.

Thank you to 'Springboard' community for making coffee today

Baptisms and Renewal of Baptism Promises – Easter Day 12th April

We will be opening up the pool on Easter Sunday evening. If you would like to consider being baptised or renew your baptism vows with immersion, please speak with Shiela or Chris. We will be organising a couple of preparation sessions in advance and would like to get the dates in the diary!

New rota

The new rota is available – if you're normally on it, there should be a hard copy for you at the back, and if you'd like it sent electronically just let us know.

e-bay expert needed!

If you're someone who loves buying and selling through ebay, we've got some bits and pieces that could do with being sold. If it's something you could help with please speak with Chris.

Brighter Evenings for Lent!

Many people have told us how much they appreciated having Nic Harding for our Refresh Weekend last September. Nic has written a short course on 'Sharing our faith' called 'BRIGHTER!' designed to help us grow in confidence in sharing the good news of Jesus. We are asking that you bring your midweek group along if you're in one, but this is for everyone. Four Wednesday evenings beginning on 11th March

Duggie Dug Dug Awesome Bubble Party!

Brilliant fun praise party for families. Songs, puppets and thousands of bubbles! Smoke filled bubbles, soaring helium bubbles, bounding dry ice bubbles, bubbles in bubbles and even children in bubbles! A spectacular praise part that families will absolutely love.

Where? St. Luke's Lighthouse Church, Hawkinge

When? Saturday 21st March 3pm-4.30pm. Come - & Invite your 'seeker' friends!

Electoral roll – revision prior to Annual Meeting

If you're not already on the roll and would like to be, forms to join are at the Information desk. This is for those who are committed to supporting and helping to resource the life and mission of St. George's, including financially. It also enables you to take part in elections for Church Council members and Churchwardens at the Annual meeting on 30th March at 7pm.

Congratulations!

To Anja Kirshner (intern in 2018) and Samuel who have announced their engagement!

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Give thanks for:

- A great time for Kerstin and 6 Pulse youth at OneLife leadership training conference this week

Please pray for:

- Those thinking about being baptised or renewing their baptism promises at Easter
- Our children's team as they love and help to grow faith week by week and for a couple of new team members needed
- Pathfinder Community reaching established young adults, and Marco, Emily and Sam as the core team
- Maxine, Lyndsay and Laura making sure there is a warm welcome for parents and little ones in the Creche week by week
- Ray and Yvonne Horton and family following the peaceful passing of Ray senior. Funeral here 2pm Weds 26th February
- Tommy and Tyler settling into a new foster family in Dover, and Pete and Julie adjusting to life without them
- us as a church as we continue to live out and push forward in our vision to take the goodness of God and the good news of Jesus to every segment of our society
- hard-pressed NHS staff coping with winter illness
- all those struggling with flooding

Please pray for our Mission Partner for February



Tearfund is a Christian relief and development agency called to follow Jesus wherever the need is greatest.

Pray for them as they work tirelessly to help communities around the world escape the very worst effects of poverty and disaster, and to bring the Good News of Jesus as they do so. www.tearfund.org