

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

8th March 2020

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.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Today 8th March

8am	Quiet Communion (Genesis 12:1-4a, Matt 4:1-11)
10.30am	Family Worship (Matt 6:1-18)
5pm	Alpha at the Vicarage
6.30pm	The Beat youth worship event for years 7-13

This Week

Monday	7pm	Emerge for years 7-9
	7.30pm	Church Council in church
Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Communion (Genesis 12: 1-4a, John 3: 1-17)
	7:30pm	Brighter – A short course on sharing our faith
Friday	9.30am	Little Fishes Carer and Toddlers in the Hall

Next Sunday – 15th March

8am	Quiet Communion (Exodus 17: 1-7 John 4: 5-42)
10.30am	Family Worship (Matt 7:1-12)
5pm	Alpha at the Vicarage
7 pm	Pulse for years 7-13 in the Church

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



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.

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.

Children and young people (0-14) leave part-way through the service to join various groups.

Paddlers (Age 0-2) in the crèche

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

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

Emerge Sundays for Yrs 7-10 go to Hope House

Thank you to 'Open Table' 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. Six people have already signed up – room for more!

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. It's interactive with small group discussion and designed for anyone to enjoy and benefit from.

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 for prompt start at 7.30pm. Coffee available from 7.15pm

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.

Forms need to be returned by today Sunday 8th March.

Health Advice for Taking Communion

We have received advice from the C of E stating that at present we should simply be following normal best-hygiene practices. This included using tissues to catch coughs and sneezes and binning the tissue; and washing hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds) or using sanitizer gel (60%alcohol).

Those with coughs and colds should avoid shaking hands, and take the bread only, and not dip it (or a wafer) in the wine as this is an infection risk.

The Beat Youth Event

Tonight at 6.30pm in church for all at secondary school. If you'd like to help with setup come along at 4.30pm.

Mothering Sunday

On the Information Desk there is a sign-up sheet for those who are able to help with posy making on Saturday 21st March at 10.30am in the Extension. If you have any greenery for donating please bring along on the morning of Friday 20th or on the Saturday morning. Thank you.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Give thanks for:

- The Wednesday congregation and their worship and welcome each week
- Becca Ball and Ben Wash announcing their engagement this week

Please pray for:

- The church council (PCC) meeting tomorrow overseeing the resourcing of vision for our life and mission
- Those thinking about being baptised or renewing their baptism promises at Easter
- The Brighter Course – that we will grow in confidence in sharing our story and faith
- Springboard as they make plans in reaching those around them with the Good news of Jesus
- us as a church to be salt and light as we 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
- those who are part of the Alpha Course
- Shiela & Martin's extended family following a bereavement last week

Please pray for our Mission Partner for March

Christians against Poverty also known as CAP -
Releasing Families from poverty through the local church.

