

10th April 2022

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry is available at the back 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 prayer@stgdeal.org

DIARY OF EVENTS

Today

8am Quiet Communion
10.30am Family Worship
7pm Annual Church Meeting

This Week

Wednesday 10.30am Midweek Communion
Friday 10.30am Family Worship for Good Friday with Kid's Easter workshop
2pm An hour at the cross

Next Sunday – 17th April – Easter Day

8am Quiet Communion
10.30am Easter Family celebration with Communion
7pm Easter Celebration with immersion baptism and renewal of baptism promises

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Services/Sermons/Talks are on YouTube St Georges Deal

Welcome to St. George's Deal on Palm Sunday!

... 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. Please do remain
in your seats at the end and drinks
will be brought around to you.



Children & Young people

Children and young people are invited to groups part-way through
our time together today:

Paddlers	for babies and pre-school, held in the Creche
Divers	for Yr R – Yr 4 held in the Extension
Emerge	for Yr 5 – Yr 9 held in Hope House

Thank you to 'Ignite' for making coffee today

Church Annual meeting

Tonight at 7pm in church – looking back, reporting on the church
finances and looking forward to the next year. Everyone is
welcome to come.

Alex Kent is again standing as Churchwarden and we're very
pleased that Sue Fotheringham has agreed to stand as a successor
to Jo Radcliffe. We can elect/re-elect up to 6 Church Council
members this year and have nominations for Sarah Fisher, Rosie
Orlando, Jo Radcliffe, Pete Gill. Copies of the Annual report are
available at the welcome desk .



EASTER IS COMING!

Good Friday

10.30am Family Worship with Kids Easter Workshop

Followed by hot cross buns

2pm An hour at the Cross

With readings, reflections, songs and silence

Easter Sunday

8am Early Communion

10.30am Easter Family Celebration with communion

Followed by celebration drinks

**7pm Easter Celebration with immersion baptisms
& renewal of baptism promises**

Maundy Thursday 14th April

We encourage Communities to have supper together to remember the Last Supper and share in bread and wine. If you would like to join a Community for this please contact Chris. Of course, you could just informally get together with friends and do something – and it doesn't need to be Thursday if that day doesn't work for you. If you would like some ideas for this do let Chris know.

Easter Gift Day and Stewardship Review

Every other year we particularly ask everyone to review their giving to St Georges. Everyone on our database should have received an email or letter with some information about the church finances for the coming year. If you haven't – paper copies are available at the Welcome desk.

The first of our three annual Gift Days is on Easter Sunday – as an opportunity to make a special donation to our finances in thankfulness for God's goodness, as well as responses to the Stewardship Review. The church council has set a budget for this year which includes a £35000 from the three Gift Day offerings. Envelopes are available today. Please pray!

For more information please contact our treasurer, Trevor Longman, on treasurer@stgdeal.org or 01304 448271

Remembering Irene Barrell

Irene faithfully welcomed us on a Sunday morning at the door over many many years and served as part of the church here over decades both on Sundays and Wednesdays. We will be giving thanks for Irene's life during the Wednesday congregation gathering this week on 13th April and everyone is welcome.

Marco is moving on

Marco has accepted a job offer as a Technical Support Manager at the University of Kent and will be leaving the staff team after Easter. Martin has kindly offered to delay his retirement from the end of March while we make alternative arrangements for staffing. Please pray for us as we review our needs for the future.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Give thanks for:

- Our AV team serving week by week behind the scenes
- Our children's team making plans for the Easter workshop on Good Friday morning as part of our worship

Please pray for:

- Those among us waiting for Ukrainian families to receive visas and come, and for the families waiting to travel
- Those planning to be baptised/renew their promises on Easter Sunday evening
- All our plans for celebrating Good Friday and Easter, and that others might come to know its truth and power
- All those who are unwell including Pam Lead, Anne Kent and David Wake
- Malte and Louise Hoffmann beginning their married life in Norfolk

Please pray for our Mission Partner for April –

Kody and Amy Friessen

- Sharing the good news of Jesus with Iranians in Turkey
(See last week's livestream on YouTube for their update!)