

Welcome to St. Georges 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 are meeting cafe-style and will all stay together for worship, so there will be no children or young people's groups or parents' lounge. Parents of babies and pre-schoolers, please use the soft-play area at the back of the church if you would like to.

Tea and Coffee today

It's Café Church today, so please help yourselves to tea, coffee or squash as you arrive and feel free to get another one during or after our time together

Volunteers needed for Children's Groups on Sunday mornings.

We find ourselves very short of people in the St George's children's team (particularly in the older Emerge age group, school year 5 to 9) Please prayerfully consider whether you could join the team. If you can help, please contact Dan. (Dan.Basford@stgdeal.org), thanks very much.

Thank you to WTS for serving coffee and tea, and washing up today!

Live stream

Please be aware that all our Sunday 10:30 am services are streamed live and are on YouTube. If you do not want to be seen, please sit towards the middle of the church or at the sides. Parents and carers who do not want their children filmed should ensure that children remain away from the bottom steps at the front. Live streaming begins at 10:25 am.

If you have a concern with the live stream, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officers (Sue Fotheringham or Jean Kerr).

DIARY OF EVENTS

Today – 30th November 2025

8am	Quiet Communion	Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44
10:30am	Café Church	Luke 12: 35-40
6pm	Pulse (for young people in school years 7-13)	

This Week

Tuesday	10am – 12noon	Tadpoles (Parents and babies)
Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Communion
	12-2pm	Warm Welcome
Saturday	10-11am	Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday – 7th December 2025

8am	Quiet Communion	Romans 15: 4-13 Matthew 3: 1-12
10:30am	Family Communion	Jeremiah 31:31-34
6pm	Pulse (for young people in school years 7-13)	

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Services/Sermons/Talks are on St Georges Deal YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@stgeorgeschurchdeal3665>

Musicians needed for Wednesday 10.30 Communion

We are in need of Musicians to play approximately four songs at our weekly Wednesday Morning Service, any instrument welcome. Please contact Jean Kerr

Showtime Choir Concert Sunday 30th November 2pm

Enjoy an afternoon of great songs from the greatest shows. Tickets £7 on the door or from <https://buytickets.at/alexmcneice/1943183>

Journey to the Manger 5th December 10am – 12 noon

Please join us at St George's for an Advent Quiet Morning. Take some time to pause during this busy season, to prepare our hearts to receive the Christ Child. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church for two hours of guided reflections, activities, peace, quiet & beautiful music. (Coffee & pastries will be available from 9.45am)

Christmas Volunteers

The sign-up sheet for the Christmas Period is now available! Please place replies in the box provided. Thank you.

Deal Dolls & Toy Hospital

Please help if you can by taking a star from the Christmas Tree in the South foyer, buy a gift for a child and bring it unwrapped back to the church.

Martha Trust Carol Service 7th December

Come along to the Martha Trust Community Carol Service at St George's at 3pm on the 7th December. Everyone is welcome and entry is free. Retiring collection & refreshments in aid of Martha Trust.

Saturday Prayer Meetings

6th & 20th December 10-11am in Church

Contact Dave Stafford for more details at worship@stgdeal.org

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Give thanks for:

- The Sandown School visits this week & pray that the children really feel the specialness of Christmas. Also, a big thank you to Dan, Pauline, Vicky, Gill, Lynne, Lynne & Jo who gave up their time & ran the sessions for the children to enjoy
- For our maintenance team & all the wonderful work they do
- For Sue & Jean, our Safeguarding Officers, for the training & other work they carry out to make STG's safe & welcoming for all who come

Please pray for:

- Gwenda, Tanja & Janet as their treatment continues
- All who are considering applying to become our new Vicar. Please lead the right people to read our advertisements & guide our Parish Representatives & the remainder of the selection panel in their decision making
- All the preparations for Christmas and the people involved

If you have a prayer request, please contact prayer@stgdeal.org

Please pray for our Mission Partners for September:



Christian Concern

Standing up for Christian Beliefs in the public sphere
<https://christianconcern.com>



We do not normally take collections at our gatherings for worship but if you would like to make a donation to the mission of STG's, there are an offertory plate and donation boxes at the rear of the church and a card reading machine in the foyer. 10% of all donations received plus Gift Aid will be passed onto our mission partners.