

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 – 7th December 2025

8am	Quiet Communion	Romans 15: 4-13	Matthew 3: 1-12
10:30am	Family Communion	Jeremiah 31: 31-34	
3pm	Martha Carols		
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13		

This Week

Tuesday	10am – 12noon	Tadpoles (Parents and babies)
Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Communion Carol Service
	12 – 2pm	Warm Welcome
Saturday	10.30 – 12.30	Open Church

Next Sunday – 14th December 2025

8am	Quiet Communion	James 5: 7-10	Matthew 11: 2-11
10.30am	Family Worship	Isaiah 35: 1-10	
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13		

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

7th December 2025

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.

Children & Young people.

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

Divers for Yr R – Yr4 Emerge Yr 5 – Yr9

Please drop your children off in the foyer where the register will be taken and the children will then be taken to Hope House for their activities, after their groups have finished all children will be brought back to church and returned to their parent / carer.

Parents of babies, please use the soft-play area at the back of the church. Pre-schoolers and parents are welcome to use the hosted family lounge area set up in the Extension. We have the service livestreamed here on the big TV set and some books, colouring and toys to play with.

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.Basford@stgdeal.org thanks very much.

Thank you to The Z Team for serving coffee and tea,
and washing up today!



Christmas at St George's



- Dec 7th (today!) 3pm - Martha Carols
- Dec 10th 10.30am - Midweek Communion Carol Service
- Sat Dec 13th 10.30am – Christmas Crafts & Activity
- Sun Dec 14th – St George's Kids Christmas Treat
- Sun Dec 21st 7pm - Carol Service
- Christmas Eve 3pm & 5pm – Christingle Candlelit Carols & Nativity
- Christmas Morning 8am – Quiet Communion
- Christmas Morning 10.30am – Christmas Celebration with communion.
A one hour gathering for all ages.

The Manwood Singers – Saturday 6th December 7pm

We are excited to welcome The Manwood Singers & Sir Roger Manwood's Chamber Choir to St George's on Saturday 6th December at 7pm. Tickets are available online www.manwoodsingers.org or on the door

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.

Christmas Volunteers

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

Deal Dolls & Toy Hospital

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

St George's Kids Christmas Treat – 14th December

Date for your diary – Sunday 14th December (during the service), the children's team will be taking the children to Deal Beach Parlour for an ice cream as a Christmas treat. Paddlers/Parent's Lounge children will need to be accompanied by their carer. Please let Dan (dan.basford@stgdeal.org) know if you wish to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

Church Roof Insulation

Contractors will be commencing the work this week & expect to take 2 weeks to complete. They have been given a schedule & will avoid making loud noises when services are on & groups are using the buildings. They will also use the south door to keep the foyer clear.

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:

- Izzy Wiseman, Jo and James Rogers for the energy & enthusiasm that they are putting into their work at STGs, especially in the run up to Christmas
- Dan, Pauline, Vicky, Gill, Lynne & all who will be organising the children's party next Sunday & that our kids will have a great time whilst learning more about the real meaning of Christmas
- Adrian, Liz, Lynn, Kerry & all who spent most of Monday decorating the church, for their time & energy & the fantastic work they did to make STGs welcoming for all who come into the church

Please pray for:

- Those applying to become our new Vicar. Please lead the right people to read our advertisement & guide our Parish Representatives & the remainder of the selection panel as they consider the applications
- For all who come into the church for Carol Services & Nativities this week and our open morning next Saturday, that they will all be blessed by the love of Jesus, whose birth we celebrate at this time
- For Gwenda, Tanja, Janet & Eira Martin who are in need of your healing hand, that they will know Jesus & feel his presence as their treatment continues

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

Please pray for our Mission Partners for December:



Dover Outreach Centre

Helping the homeless out of homelessness. Rebuilding brokenness. www.doveroutreach.org

Martha Trust

Providing inclusive residential care for people with profound physical & multiple learning disabilities
www.marthrust.org.uk

We do not normally take collections at our services but if you would like to make a donation to the mission & ministry of STG's, please visit our PGS giving page at parishgiving.org.uk & use

Parish Code **060606159**

Alternatively speak to one of their friendly advisors on **0333 002 1260**

An offertory plate and donation boxes are situated at the rear of the church and a card reading machine in the foyer, also more information on PGS

10% of all donations received plus Gift Aid will be passed onto our mission partners