

**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 – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

8am	Quiet Communion	Ephesians 5: 8-14	John 9: 1-41
10:30am	All Age Service	2 Corinthians 5: 16-21	
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13		

**This Week**

Tuesday	10am – 12noon	Tadpoles (Parents and babies)
	7.30pm – 9pm	Bible Course
Wednesday	10.30am	Midweek Communion Service
	12 – 2pm	Warm Welcome – Dementia Drop In

**Next Sunday – 22nd March 2026**

8am	Quiet Communion	Romans 8: 6-11	John 11: 1-45
10.30am	Family Worship	John 12: 1-18	
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13		

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

# 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.



Today is an “All Age Family Worship” Mothering Sunday Service so there will be no children’s groups

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

## Electoral Roll

If you would like to take part in the vote for our Churchwardens and PCC members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in April, you will need to be on the electoral roll. If you would like to register your name, or remove it, forms will be available electronically and on the welcome desk from next weekend

## The Bible Course

The Bible course continues this Tuesday 17th March, starting at 7.15pm for coffee ready to start at 7.30pm and finishing at 9pm. We would love you to come along. It's a brilliant resource that takes you on a journey through the Bible's big story from Genesis through to Revelation. The sessions involve some video presentations and small group discussions including looking at Bible passages and questions. Sign up on the sheet on the welcome desk in the foyer but do feel free just to come along on the night. If you have any questions do speak to Lynne Williams or Fiona Scanlon

## Eco Church Challenge for March

Take part in a local litter pick or beach clean during The Great British Spring Clean (Friday 13-Sunday 29 March), the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Litter picking benefits the environment by removing rubbish that can be hazardous for wildlife and helps bring people together. Locally, Pick Deal Clean (find them on Facebook) co-ordinates litter picks and there is a monthly beach clean, but they are always on Sunday mornings (next is 22nd) which is not good for us. Pray for our local area as you do the litter pick and ask God for opportunities to share why you are doing it. Or find out more and pledge to pick up a bag at [keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter](http://keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter)

## Deal Parochial School Spiritual Garden

The pupils are rejuvenating their Spiritual Garden and have asked St George's for help with donations. Their letter has been forwarded to you all by email. If you are able to contribute in any way, please contact Jo Rogers on [churchmanager@stgdeal.org](mailto:churchmanager@stgdeal.org)

## Saturday Prayer Meetings:

This Saturday, 14th - 10-11am, we will meet in the church, as the extension will be busy. The next meeting will be on Saturday 28th March in the Extension. Contact Dave Stafford for more details at [worship@stgdeal.org](mailto:worship@stgdeal.org)

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### Give thanks for:

- The period of Lent, when we can move closer to God as we focus on Jesus' path towards Jerusalem and ultimately His death on the cross. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16
- Our mother church, often referred to as the Bride of Christ, and particularly St Georges' which has nurtured us over the years and helped us to grow into part of the great big family of God
- Those who met on Saturday to make the posies for distribution on Mothering Sunday, and for Maggie & her team who do such wonderful work every week with the flower arranging
- The Sandown School year 4 visit to the church on Tuesday, may God fill the hearts of the teachers and children as they hear the Easter story and learn how to move forward in the Christian faith

### Please pray for:

- The "Small Group" leaders and Sean Sheffield, who met on Monday to discuss our church groups and how we can encourage more people to join in these. May God give them wisdom & discernment in all they are doing
- David Burr, Janet, and others we know who are ill or in poor health for whatever reason and those planning or undergoing treatment, we ask for God's love, compassion and healing to be with them at this time
- Rosemary & Keith Pavitt (and their families) and others who have recently lost loved ones. May God help them through their time of grief and the work of helping to sort out the estates
- A swift end to the war between the USA, Israel and Iran, which has escalated into conflict throughout the Middle East & even further afield. May the Holy Spirit rest on the leaders of all nations involved so that they will have real & proper concern for the innocent people caught up in this crisis and a credible outcome for the future of Iran and its people.
- Ukraine and its people, still searching for an end to the invasion and subsequent war with Russia, we pray that President Putin and the Russian military leaders will come to the negotiation table and make a determined effort to bring peace talks to a satisfactory conclusion and acceptable outcome for both countries

If you have a prayer request, please contact [prayer@stgdeal.org](mailto:prayer@stgdeal.org)

## Please Pray for our Mission Partners for March:



### Christians Against Poverty

We believe everyone should experience equal dignity, freedom and opportunity. Poverty robs far too many people of life in all its fullness. Poverty stops with us, Churches across the UK are bringing hope to those in debt and poverty through Christ Centred Support

[cap.uk.org](http://cap.uk.org)

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](http://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.