

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 – 22nd March 2026**

8am	Quiet Communion	Romans 8: 6-11 John 11:1-45
10:30am	Family Worship	John 12: 1-8
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

Next Sunday – 29th March 2026

8am	Quiet Communion	Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 26: 14-27
10.30am	Café Church	Palm Sunday
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13	

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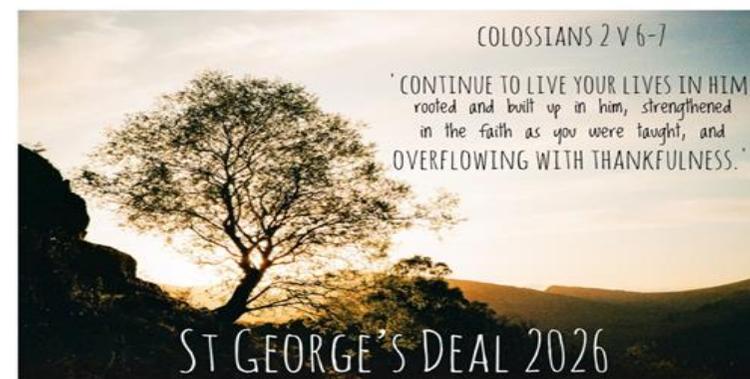
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Services/Sermons/Talks are on St Georges Deal YouTube Channel

<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.

**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.

**Thank you to No Limits for serving coffee and tea,
and washing up today!**



Easter at St George's

Palm Sunday Café Church	29 th March	10.30am
*Maundy Thursday Retreat	2 nd April	12pm – 3pm
Good Friday Crafts & Activities	3 rd April	10.30am
Good Friday Hour at the Cross		2pm
Easter Sunday Quiet Communion	5 th April	8am
Easter Sunday Family Service		10.30am

*Please book for Retreat by emailing jean.kerr@stg.org

The Bible Course

The last session of the Bible course is on Tuesday 24th March, starting at 7.15pm for coffee ready to start at 7.30pm and finishing at 9pm. It's still not too late to join and 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. If you have missed any of the weeks, you can catch up the sessions online. If you have any questions do speak to Lynne Williams or Fiona Scanlon.

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 need to be on the electoral roll. If you would like to register your name, or remove it, forms are available electronically and on the welcome desk. The deadline for completion is 7th April.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Date for your diary – The APCM will be held on Wednesday 22nd April, in the church at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please do come along and vote for our Churchwardens and PCC members and to hear the news of what St George's has been doing over the last year and our plans for the future.

Deal Parochial School Spiritual Garden

The pupils are rejuvenating their Spiritual Garden and have now asked St George's for practical help with setting up the garden, after the return from the Easter break. If you are able to help with weeding and planting, please contact Jo Rogers on churchmanager@stgdeal.org

Verger Required – 1st April – 17th April

We are in need of temporary Verger for chair and furniture moving, from Wednesday 1st April to Friday 17th April. The hours are flexible; about 1-1.5 hours Monday, Wednesday pm and Friday. Please contact our Church Manager Jo Rogers churchmanager@stgdeal.org 07867 022914

Saturday Prayer Meetings:

The next meeting is Saturday 28th March 10-11am in the Extension, then on the 11th April. Contact Dave Stafford for more details at 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
- The installation of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Reverend Sarah Mullally, which will take place at Canterbury Cathedral on Wednesday 25 March (televised on BBC1 from 2:30pm). We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Sarah at this time and in the coming years and that she will be a shining light guiding people to Jesus
- The flower team, and others, who made the beautiful posies for distribution on Mothering Sunday, they were greatly appreciated by all who received them

Please pray for:

- The family of Barry Jones who died suddenly on Sunday; his widow Jenny, his four sons & his grandchildren as they mourn his loss
- The PCC, who meet on Monday evening to discuss and agree on the business and ministry of the church. May God give them wisdom & discernment in their decision making and in all they are doing in His name (agenda is on the noticeboard)
- Sean Sheffield, as he moves towards the end of his ministry at Bewsborough Parish and then prepares for leading us at St George's from 13th May.
- All 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 funerals of their lost loved ones this week. May God be with them and help them through their time of grief
- A swift end to the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East. 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, come together to negotiate an end to the conflicts and bring a credible outcome for the future of all the countries involved

If you have a prayer request, please contact 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

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.