

**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 – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

8am	Quiet Communion	1 Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35
10:30am	Family Worship	John 20: 19 - 31
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13	

**This Week**

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

**Next Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

8am	Quiet Communion	1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10
10.30am	Family Worship	Luke 24 13 - 35
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13	

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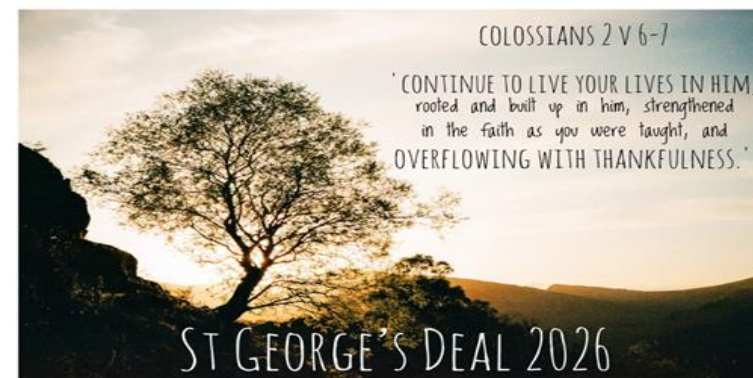
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<https://www.youtube.com/@stgeorgeschurchdeal3665>

# 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.



## 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 Springboard for serving coffee and tea,  
and washing up today**

**Prayer Ministry is available at the end of our service today.  
If you would like someone to pray with/for you, the badged team would love to do this and are available at the front of the church.**

## Easter Gift Day

Thank you to all who have already donated, we have now reached about half of our target. For those who would still like to donate, giving envelopes will be available on the stewards' and welcome desks this Sunday. Please do consider making a one-off donation as a special thank you offering to God for all he gives to us. The envelopes also contain a response form outlining other methods of donating plus regular planned giving, and we ask you to prayerfully consider supporting the Mission and Ministry of STG's by joining our planned giving scheme or increasing your present donations to keep up with inflation.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM is next 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 past year and our plans for the future. If you would like to be nominated for Church Warden or PCC member, please contact the Church Office or email [admin@stgdeal.org](mailto:admin@stgdeal.org) by Monday 20<sup>th</sup>. You do need to be on the Electoral Roll to nominate/be nominated for these positions

## Deanery Synod Representatives

We also need to elect our Deanery Synod Reps at the APCM and these Reps automatically become part of the PCC. If you would like to be nominated for Deanery Synod Rep, please contact Trevor Longman [treasurer@stgdeal.org](mailto:treasurer@stgdeal.org)

## ECO Tip APRIL

Celebrate new life this month and have a go at growing something! April is the perfect time to try to grow something edible or, if you are a seasoned gardener, to encourage someone else to try. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start and will reduce your reliance on those oh-so-convenient supermarket salad bags. For indoor space, try 'micro-greens' (vegetable leaves harvested soon after they open) For greenhouses, try sowing salad leaf seed mixes. For outdoors, beetroot, lettuce, onion and pea plants are frost-resistant so can all be planted outside in April. As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food, and pray for those communities that are facing food shortages and famine.

## 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, from 27th April. If you are able to help with weeding and planting, please contact Jo Rogers on [churchmanager@stgdeal.org](mailto:churchmanager@stgdeal.org)

## New Wine

This week is **New Wine Sunday** when churches who are coming to the Summer Festival take a few minutes in their service to pray, share stories about it, and invite others to come along to the festival on 28 July - 2 August 2026. If you are interested, visit <https://www.festival.new-wine.org/>

## Saturday Prayer Meetings:

The next meeting is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10-11am in the Extension, then on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Dave Stafford for more details at [worship@stgdeal.org](mailto:worship@stgdeal.org)

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### Give thanks:

- For this wonderful world that God created. The late spring flowers and trees in blossom are really beautiful at the moment and brighten up our days. May we be proud of this world and play our part in trying to be "environmentally friendly" in our homes, our travel and all we do, to the glory of God
- For Janet Wakeman, our PCC Secretary, who has put in a tremendous amount of work getting the paperwork ready for the APCM and also organising the guest list and other things for Sean's induction service. All this whilst she has been undergoing medical treatment, she really is a star
- For our NHS, which provides a great service to those who really are in need. We thank God for the medical, care and ancillary staff and the many volunteers who do their best to provide the services that we need, often when we are at our lowest ebb
- For the thousands of other volunteers in all walks of society, without who many charities and organisations would not be able to survive

### Please pray:

- For Sean Sheffield, as he carries out his last services in the Bewsborough benefice and then prepares for his induction service on 13th May and leading St George's into the future
- For our children and teachers who will be returning to school on Monday, may they be well rested and eager to meet up with their friends and get back to lessons. Also, for pupils who will be preparing for and taking exams in the coming weeks and months, please give them diligence and a hunger to want to do well and succeed in their lives
- For the family and friends of Christopher Cheyne, whose funeral service was on Friday, and of Diana Grossman whose funeral service takes place next Thursday at 1pm
- For a swift and long-lasting peace to the wars in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan and other countries where conflict and terrorism abound. May God raise up world and political leaders who will have wisdom and discernment in working towards rebuilding the peaceful and sustainable planet that God intended
- For members to stand for nomination as Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod Representatives for the elections to be held at our Annual Parochial meeting on 22nd April

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

## Please Pray for our Mission Partners for April:



### Kody & Amy Friessen – Jesus for Iran!

We serve with Frontiers, a mission focused on sharing the good news of Jesus with Muslim peoples. We produce videos & artistic media in Persian that communicate the message of Jesus

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.