

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 – 26th 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	

This Week

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

Next Sunday – 3rd May 2026

8am	Quiet Communion	1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14
10.30am	Family Communion	John 21: 1 - 19
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13	

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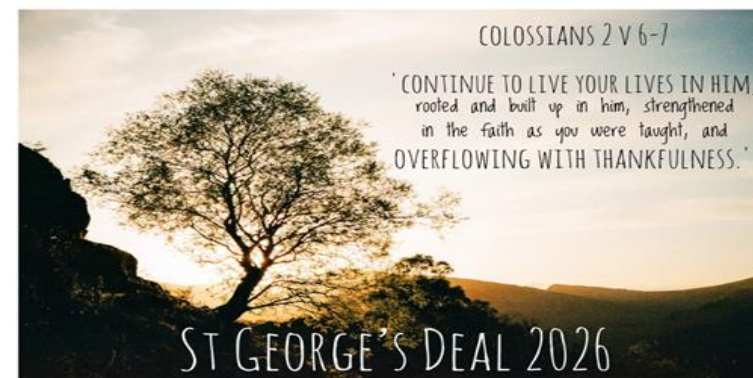
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Services/Sermons/Talks are on St Georges Deal YouTube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/@stgeorgeschurchdeal3665>

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 FFF 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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Thanks to all who attended the APCM on Wednesday, especially those who provided and assisted with the refreshments. Lynn Watson and Trevor Longman were elected as our Churchwardens, Gillian Chiverton and Michael Harris as new PCC members and Trevor Longman, Gillian Chiverton and Michael Harris as our Deanery Synod representatives. We are looking to co-opt Alan Spence onto the PCC at their first meeting

Easter Gift Day

Thank you to all who have already donated, the total received so far is £7,000 out of our target of £10,000. 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.

Sean Sheffield

Sean is now taking 2 weeks holiday before his induction service, although he may attend some of our services during that time. He will be moving into his new office, the south gallery office opposite the Church Manager, on 9th May so please do not try to contact him before Monday 11th

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

New Wine

A reminder that the **New Wine Festival** is on 28 July - 2 August 2026. If you are interested, visit <https://www.festival.new-wine.org/>

Saturday Prayer Meetings:

The next meeting is next Saturday 10th May and then on 24th may. Contact Dave Stafford for more details at worship@stgdeal.org

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Give thanks:

- For our Churchwardens, the PCC and Deanery Synod members who continue to conduct the business of the church and for the MMT, music & AV teams who plan our services to allow us to worship the one true God and His son, Jesus Christ our Lord
- For Janet Wakeman, our PCC Secretary, who 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 an angel
- For our emergency services, the police, fire brigade, ambulance and lifeboat services, whose workers risk their lives to save people who are in danger and for Jesus, our Lord, who GAVE His life for our sins that all who believe in Him shall have eternal life
- 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

Please pray:

- For Sean Sheffield, as he takes a break for two weeks
- For work on the vicarage to progress speedily
- For the family and friends of Diana Grossmann whose funeral service was on Thursday
- 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 the newly elected Church Wardens, members of the PCC and Deanery Synod Representatives as their new year of office begins

If you have a prayer request, please contact 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

[Youtube.com/@kodyandamy](https://www.youtube.com/@kodyandamy)

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](https://www.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.