

**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 – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

8am	Quiet Communion	1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21
10:30am	Family Worship	Acts 1: 1-9
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
	7.30pm	The Institution & Induction Service of Rev Sean Sheffield

**Next Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

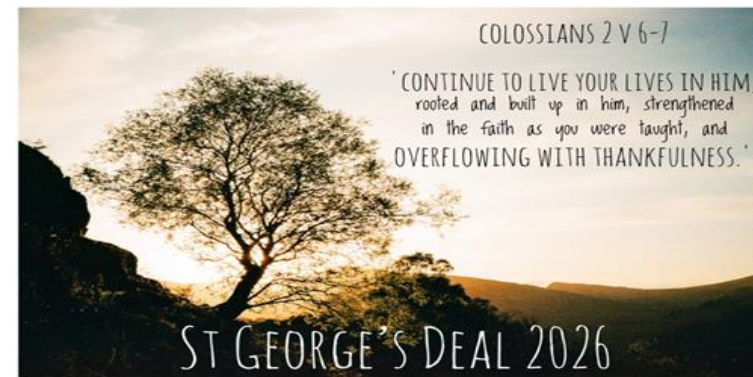
8am	Quiet Communion	1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11
10.30am	All Age Service	Nehemiah 2: 11-18 John 21: 15-17
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13	

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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.



## 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 Walk 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.**

## The Institution & Induction Service for Rev'd Sean Sheffield

The Institution and Induction service for the Rev'd Sean Sheffield, as Vicar of the Parish of St George the Martyr, will be held at this church on Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm and taken by the Bishop of Dover and Archdeacon of Ashford. All are invited to attend the service and it will also be livestreamed for those who cannot come in person

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

## Eco Church Challenge for May

This month's **challenge** is simple – all you have to do is leave your mower in the shed for the month. This will give the flowers naturally present in the lawn a chance to bloom, acting as a valuable source of nectar for hard-pressed bees and other pollinating insects.

## South East Artists (SEAS)

SEAS will be holding an art exhibition in the church next Saturday 16th, all are welcome to come along and see what our local artists have painted and/or made, we do have some great talent in Deal

## Saturday Prayer Meetings:

The next meeting is Saturday 9th May and then on 23rd May. Contact Dave Stafford for more details at [worship@stgdeal.org](mailto:worship@stgdeal.org)

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### Give thanks:

- For Lynn, Janet and Trevor who are planning and organising Sean's induction service and for Jo Rogers, Pete Gill and the host team who will be active in getting things right on the night. May this all go well for Sean and all involved to the glory of God our father and Jesus Christ his son
- For all who visited Deal and the surrounding area last bank holiday weekend, and the lovely weather we had at the time. We pray that they will have enjoyed their stay, brought prosperity to the town and will pass on the news of their experiences so that others may also want to visit Deal
- For our safeguarding team, Sue, Jean and Andrew who are in the process of getting all our volunteers and staff to complete the necessary Safeguarding training to fit with their roles
- For our wonderful music teams who lead our services and help us to bring our worship and praise to God. Without them our services could be very dull

### Please pray:

- Bishop Rose, Archdeacon Darren and Sean as they prepare for the Induction service on Wednesday and for all others who will be taking part in the service
- For those busy studying for and taking exams at schools and universities at this time of the year, may they be conscientious in their preparations and successful in their outcomes
- For the sick and distressed, the lonely and abandoned, the bereaved and the grieving and all known to us who are in need of God's love and compassion at this time; let them approach God's throne with confidence and find His grace to help them in their time of need.
- 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 the Holy Spirit rest on the leaders of the countries involved and give them a real want to bring an end to the wars and permanent relief to the innocent people who are caught up in the fighting, made homeless or displaced to other areas or nations

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

## Please Pray for our Mission Partners for May:



Making known the suffering and persecution of Christians around the world. Bringing hope through aid, advocacy, empowerment & education to strengthen communities in places where following Jesus is the most dangerous

[Barnabusaid.org](http://Barnabusaid.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.