

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 – 17th 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	

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 – 24th May 2026

8am	Quiet Communion	1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 John 20: 19-23
10.30am	Family Worship	Acts 2: 1-21
6pm	Pulse for years 7-13	

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

Welcome to St George's Deal

... especially to
our new Vicar,
the Reverend Sean Sheffield,
& his family

and any visitors or those with us for the first time today.



From left to right; Trevor Longman, The Venerable Darren Miller, The Right Revd Rose Hudson-Walker, Rev Sean Sheffield, Rev Richard Braddy & Lynn Watson

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.

We made it

A great big thank you to everybody who has worked so hard over the past 10 months to enable St George's to successfully transit the vacancy period, there are too many people to name and each person has been as important as another. The induction service on Wednesday evening was a great success and the sermon from Bishop Rose was inspiring. If you were unable to be at the service or watch the live stream, you can catch up on STG's YouTube channel, if you do not have the time, just watch/listen to Bishop Rose's talk

[Induction Service of the Reverend Sean Sheffield Wednesday 13th May 2026 @ 7:30pm](#)

Deal Festival of Music & Arts

The 2026 Festival runs from 3rd-12th July, with many events being held at St George's. There will be an exciting lineup of performers, including renowned musicians Sheku and Isata Kanneh-Mason and a mouth-watering gig from the Gigspanner Big Band. Order your tickets well in advance. Jo Rogers will be looking for host teams for the events at STG's, so please contact Jo if you are able to assist, and get to see the concerts for free - 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

Saturday Prayer Meetings:

The next meeting is Saturday 23rd May and then on 6th June. Contact Dave Stafford for more details at worship@stgdeal.org

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Give thanks:

- For Bishop Rose, Archdeacon Darren and all who took part in Sean's Induction service, to Sean for his responses and inspirational prayers and not least to Lynn Watson for her immaculate planning and organisation, ensuring that all went right on the night
- For Maggie and her team of flower arrangers who produce wonderful displays for our services and events. We give praise to God for his magnificent creation enabling us to see his beauty and for the gifts He gives to those who do this work

Please pray:

- For Sean, as he begins his new ministry amongst us, for wisdom and discernment in following God's calling to be with us in Deal. Also for Sean, Ruth, Noah & Phoebe as they prepare for the house move from Whitfield, which unfortunately will not be until later in June due to ongoing work in the vicarage
- That, as Bishop Rose said, we will have the confidence to go about our daily lives sharing the good news of God and His Son Jesus Christ and leading new people to the Christian faith
- 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 our own families and friends, who we often neglect in our prayers, for health, happiness and a faith in a loving generous God
- That those who propagate war and terrorism will be so filled with the Holy Spirit that they will want to end these conflicts and bring long lasting relief to the innocent people who are caught up in the fighting, made homeless or displaced to other areas or countries
- For Jack Scanlon and Ellen Larson, who will be married in Bath on 24th May and for Olga Borisova and Ben Craig, who will be married here at St George's on 28th May. We pray that God will bless them throughout their lives together and that their wedding celebrations will go well for them, their families and friends

If you have a prayer request, please contact 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 thing you can do

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 & 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.