

19th July 2026



Welcome to St. George's, Deal

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.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Today is an All Age Family service so there are no children's groups. We have craft activities & a soft-play area at the back of church, hosted by members of our children's teams - parents and children are welcome to use this area, have fun & enjoy the service. Alternatively there is a hosted family lounge in the Extension where the service is livestreamed

SERMONS

Each week the sermons from our 8.00am & 10.30am services, and our 10.30am midweek communion service are uploaded to our website.

You can listen to them here:

<https://stgdeal.org/sermons/>

Coming up this week

Saturday 18th July

10.00am | Prayer Gathering

Sunday 19th July

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.30am | **All Age Worship with special guests!**

6.00pm | Pulse Youth Group - Fajita Night!

Tuesday 21st July

7.30am | Morning Prayer

10.00 to 12.00 | Tadpoles - parents and babies

Wednesday 22nd July

10.30am | Midweek Communion

12.00pm | Warm Welcome - Dementia Drop In

Sunday 26th July

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.30am | Family Worship

This Weeks Bible Readings

8.00am :

Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30
& 36-43

10.30am :

Phillipians 1: 3-7
Acts: 13: 1-3

Bronze Eco Church Award



Bronze Eco Church Award Certificate

This is to certify that

St George's Church, Deal

has achieved a Bronze Eco Church Award in recognition of their efforts to care for God's earth in each of the following areas (as applicable):

Worship and Teaching
Buildings and Energy
Land and Nature
Community and Global Engagement
Lifestyle

Well done to everyone at St George's Church, Deal for your incredible efforts, your church has achieved an Eco Church Bronze Award.

Over the past 2 years, St George's has been working towards obtaining the bronze award, with big things like the roof insulation and using green gas and electricity suppliers, to small things such as using LED lighting and Fairtrade goods in the kitchen. We have a long way to go to obtain Silver and Gold awards, but we know that it is possible with your help. More news on this in the near future.

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.

Give thanks:

For a wonderful turn out for the Tadpoles Annual Picnic that was held in the church garden on Tuesday morning. It was a morning of much joy (and bubbles!)

Lots of mums and dads with their precious ones came along to share some time together and the mountain of food and cakes that was lovingly prepared and provided by the Tadpoles team.

Thank you to you all!!



For the Pulse Rounders Challenge being a huge success, it was a fun filled and highly competitive evening. The results couldn't have been closer with the "Adults" just pipping "Pulse" to the post with the final score of Adults 20 - Pulse 19 !!

For Trevor Longman as he steps aside and hands his newsletter duties over to Sean. His contributions - especially his prayers and thanks have been so inspirational, beautifully written, and such a pleasure to read. We really do appreciate all he has done.



Please pray:

For Jerome and his family, whose father's funeral is on Monday 20th July at 11.30am. The service will be taking place at St. Thomas' of Canterbury Church. We pray that God will be with them at this time & bring healing in their grief.

For our schools as they come to the end of the school year. For the children, that they would have a fun summer, and that they would look forwards with excitement to new beginnings in new schools and classes For the teachers and all staff as they step into a summer of rest and renewal after a very long and busy school term. Would they know the peace and blessing of Jesus as they have a good summer.

For the world and where there are tensions that need the peace of Jesus poured into them.

For parents as the holiday period begins and they juggle looking after their precious children and work commitments

For those known to each one of us who are unwell or undergoing medical treatment. May God pour out His blessings on each of them and bring them the healing that only He knows.

Morning Prayer

Why not join us on **Tuesday morning at 7.30am** as we spend time together praying for our community, our church and our people.

Saturday Prayer Meetings:

The next meeting is **Saturday 1st August** and then on 15th August.

Contact Dave Stafford for more details at worship@stgdeal.org

If you have a prayer request, please contact prayer@stgdeal.org

New Wine - Tickets Still Available!!

There is still time to book tickets to get away to the New Wine Festival, so if you are wondering what to do in late July then why not go along! There are a number of our church family going, and it is a wonderful time to encounter Jesus, spend time with friends (and make new ones) and of course have fun in the sunshine!

Tickets can be booked here:

<https://www.festival.new-wine.org/book-now>



Summer Kids Activities - Volunteers needed

Could you offer one Sunday morning during the summer holidays to help out with children's activities - 26th July to the 30th Aug?

Please contact Dan.Basford@stgdeal.org directly at this stage, and let me know if you hold a DBS "Child Workforce with Barring Check". (This is not essential to be on the summer team, but we would need x1 person with this enhanced level if doing activities in either the extension or outside).

The exact format is still be finalised, but it is likely that most weeks the activities will be at the back of the church so you would not completely miss out on the service.

Welcome to the Padaychee Family

Today we welcome Chris and Veronica Padaychee who are visiting with their family from The Church Mission Society in Spain. CMS is one of our chosen Mission Partners, we look forward to getting to know them and hearing all about their important mission work.

Eco Church Challenge - Plastic Free July

It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres.

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/>



THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To all who have given regularly under the planned giving scheme and to our Gift Days over the past year. Most donors will already have received an email with a thank-you letter attached, but for those not on email, or who have not received the information from me, letters are ready for collection from the back of the church, detailing your donations for the 2025/26 tax year plus any Gift Aid reclaimed in your name, if appropriate. If you have not received either, please do contact me

If anyone is not a regular donor & would like to know more about our planned giving schemes, or leaving a legacy to STG's, please contact our treasurer Trevor Longman, 079 0500 5696 or treasurer@stgdeal.org or look at STG's website - Giving - St Georges Deal



Thank you to **The A Team** for serving coffee and tea, and washing up today.

Please Pray for our Mission Partners for July:

MISSION PARTNERS



Overseas Missionary Fellowship · Japan

海外宣教フェロシップ 日本

“Praying anew for spiritual breakthrough in Japan.”

Mike and Liz Jeggo serve with OMF in Japan, walking alongside Japanese people who have come to know Jesus overseas — helping them connect with local churches and grow in faith once they return home.

omf.org/uk/east-asia/japan →

Giving and Financial Gifts

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 Parish Giving Scheme (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.

Talk To Us

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Safeguarding

St Georges is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people, and adults, especially those who are vulnerable.

The care and protection of all children and adults within our church is a high priority. We are committed to ensuring that everyone can take part in our activities without risk of harm.

We want all those involved in attending or visiting our church to feel safe and cared for and create a safe place where people feel able to disclose abuse e.g. at home, at school, at work.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we all have a crucial role to play in this.

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