



13th September 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.

If you do not want your children on camera, please ensure that they remain away from the bottom steps at the front.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Our children and young people begin worship together with us in church before heading out with their leaders to their groups.

FIZZ - Reception - Year 4

VERVE - Years 5 - 7

If you're new or visiting, you're very welcome! Please speak to one of our welcome team who will be happy to help.

SERMONS

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

You can listen to them here:

[online sermon link](#)

Coming up this week

Saturday 12th September

10.00am | Prayer Meeting

10.00am | Ride and Stride

Sunday 13th September

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.00am | The Deal Braderie Outside

6.00pm | Evening Service

Tuesday 15th September

7.30am | Morning Prayer

10.00 to 12.00 | Tadpoles - parents & babies

Wednesday 16th September

10.30am | Midweek Communion

12.00pm | Warm Welcome

Friday 18th September

7.00pm | People's Emergency Briefing Film

Saturday 19th September

10.00am - 1.00pm | Heritage Open Day

Sunday 20th September

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.30am | Family Worship

This Weeks Bible Readings

8.00am :

Genesis 2: 4-25

18.00pm :

Genesis 2: 4-25



WELL DONE!

On Friday 28th Springboard embarked on their 'sea seat' challenge to raise money for SERV the volunteer blood runners for Kent.

It was a hugely successful day and lots of fun. Thanks to their hard work and your generosity **they have raised £1400!**



Give thanks:

For our community here in Deal, and for the many people, organisations, businesses and volunteers who give their time and energy to make it such a vibrant place to live. As the High Street fills for the Braderie, give thanks for the opportunity simply to enjoy being together as a community.

For everyone who has volunteered to help St George's at the Braderie — preparing crafts, providing refreshments, making music, offering prayer, setting up and clearing away, and simply being there to welcome people. Give thanks that we have the opportunity to take the life of the church beyond our walls and into the High Street.

For Fizz and Verve, following their launch last Sunday, and for our children, young people, leaders and helpers. Give thanks for this new season in our children's ministry and pray that our children will grow in friendship, faith and their knowledge of Jesus.

For our **Pulse** youth, who met for the first time last Sunday and enjoyed a Burger BBQ together. Give thanks for a great start, for the young people who came along, and for the leaders who are investing in them. Pray that Pulse will continue to be a place of friendship, belonging and growing faith, where our young people can explore what it means to follow Jesus.



Please pray:

For the Deal Braderie today. Pray for everyone who comes along, for stallholders, businesses, organisers and visitors, and for safety and good weather. As St George's chooses to be with, among and blessing our community, pray for natural conversations, new friendships and opportunities to offer the welcome and love of Jesus. May those who stop for a drink, music, crafts or prayer sense something of God's love for them.

For our local community, particularly those for whom a busy and cheerful event can hide very different circumstances — people who are lonely, grieving, anxious about money, struggling with family life, or facing illness. Pray that we will increasingly recognise those around us who need friendship, practical support and hope.

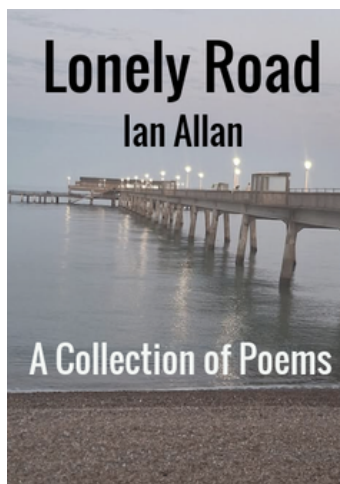
For Gaza, Israel and the wider Middle East. Pray for all who continue to live with violence, bereavement and fear; for the protection of civilians; and for those desperately needing food, medicine, shelter and power. Hospitals in Gaza continue to struggle with severe shortages affecting essential services. Pray for Israeli and Palestinian families who long for security and peace, and for leaders to choose paths which protect life and lead towards reconciliation.

We pray too for the many other places in **our world** where conflict, violence and persecution bring fear, suffering and displacement, often far from the headlines. May God protect the vulnerable, comfort those who mourn, strengthen those working for peace, and bring hope where it can seem in desperately short supply.

For our care of God's creation, during this Creation season. Pray for communities around the world affected by drought, flooding, fire and extreme weather, and for those whose livelihoods depend upon the land and changing seasons. Pray that thanksgiving for the beauty of creation will lead us to wise and practical action to care for it.

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

Community News



Ian Allan a member of our worshipping community, has written a new poetry book which is available at £8 with 30% of the proceeds going directly to the Martha Trust in Deal.

Copies of Ian's book are available in church.



SEASON OF CREATION

EcoChurch Team

In this 'Season of Creation' we are thinking about how we can improve our care for our environment and our community.

We are delighted to have achieved the Bronze EcoChurch award and are considering the next steps. We would like a couple of extra volunteers to join our small EcoChurch Team to plan our next steps, especially (but not exclusively) if you could help offer knowledge or practical work in our grounds.

Please contact Janet pccsec@stgdeal.org.

Deal & Walmer Heritage Open Days

runs from **11 to 20 September**, when most of the historic buildings will be open to visit, leaflets are available on the foyer desk.

AN EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY

Come and explore the surprising history of Deal.

There are important connections to be discovered with the 17th to 19th century Navy, shipping, the Royal Marines, Samuel Pepys, Horatio Nelson and smuggling! Major clues to the past are the three castles at Walmer, Deal and Sandown constructed by Henry VIII from 1539 and the appearance of St. George's Church, a huge edifice in the High Street, built 1706-16. There are many stories to be learned – the Royal Borough status from 1699 – that this was the third largest port in the land, yet with no harbour – and the archbishop who owned the beach on which Lower Deal was built.

There are many buildings that open for the Heritage Days in the Deal area. Please come along and bring your friends.

Deal and Walmer Heritage Open Days are organised by the Addelam History Research Group and The Deal Society in conjunction with Deal Town Council and Walmer Town Council. The programme extends over ten days and this year includes over 30 venues, films, talks, tours and exhibits.

There will be free entry to all the venues and tours. However please note that admission charges may apply on days and times other than those listed here. Please also note that events will begin promptly at the time given.

Updated information on opening dates and times, accessibility details, and interactive maps are online at www.dealheritage.org.uk Please check before you travel.



Concert



Exhibit



Film



Refreshments



Talk



Tour

Addelam
History
Research
Group



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Free access to our WiFi network:
Network - **St Georges**
Password - **stgdeal.org**

Please keep all devices off or on silent during worship.
Thank you!

And there's more.....

A "FESTIVAL OF HYMNS"

FOR

"HERITAGE WEEKEND"



A Free Event Open to All

PS You do not need to be a church-goer or singer!



Come and Sing, Hum or Just Listen!

Discover the Stories Behind some of the Nation's

Best-Loved Hymns

...some with links to Deal and Walmer



**St Mary's Church,
St Clare Rd, Walmer**



Saturday

19th September 2026



3pm



What is the **Royal Marine's** hymn?
Which was the **Queen Mother's** favourite?
Which hymn is linked to **Winston Churchill**?
Which **Deal** resident wrote a famous hymn?



Led by Rev'd Dr Richard Warden and Local Singers



Followed by **refreshments** from the newly installed Church kitchen area – and now with easy-access loos!



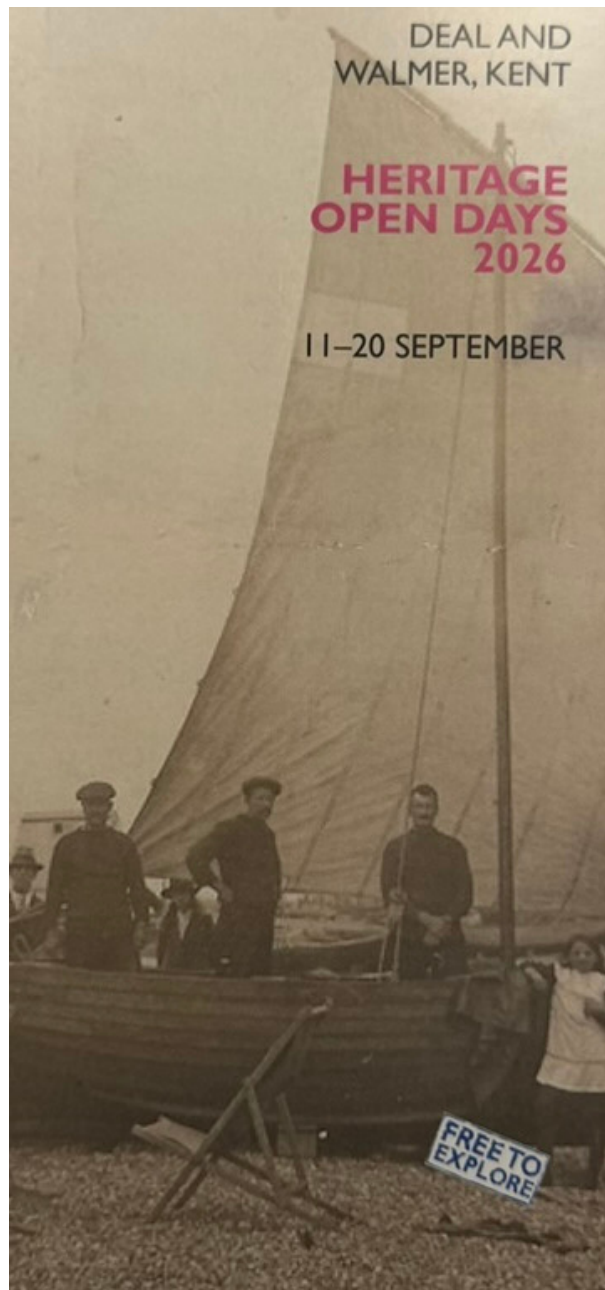
We very much hope you can join us for this
Heritage community event.



DEAL AND
WALMER, KENT

**HERITAGE
OPEN DAYS
2026**

11-20 SEPTEMBER



People's Emergency Briefing Community Screening



Friday 18th September at 7pm at
St George's Church, CT14 6BA

The 50minute film will be followed by refreshments
and small group discussion about what WE can do.
TICKETS are FREE but numbers are LIMITED



so get yours NOW on the following link:

<https://app.tickettailor.com/events/stgeorgeschurchdeal/2347007>