



20th 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 19th September

10.00am - 1.00pm | Heritage Open Day

3.00pm | Wedding of Christian & Rebecca

Sunday 20th September

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.30am | Family Worship

6.00pm | Pulse

Tuesday 22nd September

7.30am | Morning Prayer

10.00 to 12.00 | Tadpoles - parents & babies

Wednesday 23rd September

10.30am | Midweek Communion

12.00pm | Warm Welcome

Saturday 26th September

10.00am | Prayer Meeting

Sunday 27th September

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.30am | Family Worship

This Weeks Bible Readings

8.00am :

Philippians 1.21-30

Matthew 20.1-16

10.30am :

Psalms 8



What a wonderful Braderie!

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make last Sunday such a special day at St George's.

Whether you helped set up or clear away, served refreshments, provided cakes, organised crafts, painted faces, made music, welcomed people, offered prayer, chatted with visitors — or simply helped create the warm and generous atmosphere — thank you!

It was wonderful to see St George's open, alive and buzzing, and right at the heart of our community, with so many people stopping, joining in and spending time with us.

Thank you for giving your time, gifts and energy so generously.

Together we were able to offer something of the welcome and love of Jesus to our High Street.

Give thanks:

For the Ride and Stride last Saturday, and for everyone who helped to open and welcome visitors to St George's during the day. Give thanks for those who took part, riding or striding between churches, for the conversations and encounters along the way, and for the opportunity to welcome people through our doors. Give thanks too for all those across our churches in Deal, who gave their time to offer hospitality and keep our buildings open, and for the funds raised through the event to support the care of Kent's historic churches.



For our children and young people, and particularly for Fizz, Verve and Pulse as they settle into this new term. Give thanks for those who lead and help, and for the children and young people God has entrusted to us. Pray that St George's will increasingly be a place where they know they belong, discover Jesus for themselves and grow in faith.

For our partnership with our local schools, giving thanks especially for the new spiritual garden at Deal Parochial School, for all the volunteers from the school and church who helped transform the space, and for its opening this week. Pray that it will become a place of peace, beauty, reflection and encounter with God for children, staff and families.



Please pray:

For those we met on the streets or in church last Sunday. Pray especially for anyone who shared something of their life, asked for prayer, or came into contact with St George's perhaps for the first time. Ask God to continue what he has begun through those simple encounters and to help us recognise opportunities to deepen new friendships.

For Christian and Rebecca, who will be married at St George's this Saturday. Pray for them as they prepare for their wedding day, that amid all the excitement and activity they may know God's peace and joy, both on the day and through their married life together.

For our world, continuing to pray for Gaza, Israel and the wider Middle East, for Ukraine, and for other places where conflict and violence bring suffering and displacement. Pray for civilians caught in conflict, for those who mourn, for humanitarian workers, and for all with responsibility for decisions that affect the lives of others. Pray for justice, protection, reconciliation and lasting peace.

For the family and friends of Tina Lawrence, a long-standing member of St George's, whose funeral takes place here on Friday. Give thanks for Tina's life, for her place within the life of our church family, and for all that she meant to those who knew and loved her. Pray especially for her family and those closest to her as they prepare to say goodbye, that amid their grief they may know God's comfort, strength and peace.

For those within our church and community who are struggling at present — those who are ill or awaiting treatment, those who are bereaved, lonely or anxious, those facing difficulties in relationships or family life, and those carrying worries which may be known only to God. Pray that they may know Christ's presence and peace, and that we might notice where practical friendship and care are needed.

PRAYER MEETING

- Saturday 26th September 10.00am -

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

Community News



Digital Giving
Giving to St. George's

Many thanks for all those who donate to the work of St George's using the card machine in the foyer. More people are using it each month, but very few continue to complete the Gift Aid section.

If you are a tax payer (which most of us are) please do take a minute to fill in your details for Gift Aid, as this will add £2.50 for every £10 donated, at no cost to the donor. Once you have given your details you will be remembered the next time you donate provided you use the same payment card.



If you've noticed something familiar ringing out over the High Street again — our bell is back in action!

After a short silence caused by a mechanical failure, local builder Jamie Morgan kindly came at the invitation of Trevor, to investigate. A worn connection was quickly identified and repaired and, with a little attention to the winding mechanism, the bell was soon sounding once more.

We're very grateful to Jamie, who generously gave his time and carried out the repair at no charge to the church. It's wonderful to hear those hourly chimes ringing out from St George's once again — a small but distinctive reminder of the church in the High Street, at the heart of our community.

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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