



27th 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

This Sunday our children and young people remain with us as we worship together.

There will be hosted tables at the back of church for children and families to gather together and explore with craft and other activities.

Please don't worry about noise, we love worshipping together as family!

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 26th September

10.00am | Prayer Meeting

Sunday 27th September

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.30am | Family Worship

6.00pm | Pulse

Tuesday 29th September

7.30am | Morning Prayer

10.00 to 12.00 | Tadpoles - parents & babies

Wednesday 30th September

10.30am | Midweek Communion

12.00pm | Warm Welcome

Friday 2nd October

10.00 to 1.00 | Dementia Roadshow

Saturday 3rd October

10.00am | Prayer Meeting

Sunday 4th October

8.00am | Quiet Communion

10.30am | Family Worship

This Weeks Bible Readings

8.00am :

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

10.30am :

Romans 8.18-25



Fifty people, some from St George's, some from other churches and many from the wider community, attended the screening on the National Emergency Briefing film on Friday 18th September and engaged in a lively discussion afterwards. They were all glad of the opportunity to hear the current and predicted challenges facing our country and our world due to climate change and the actions we, as a nation, could take to lessen the worst impacts of the changes coming at us. Most went away with some ideas of what they could do and many said they would email our MP to ask him to support the call for a televised national emergency briefing and ask him to support the actions needed to make us more prepared and more resilient as a nation.



For those who serve on our PCC, which met this week. Give thanks for those who willingly offer their time, wisdom and gifts to share in the leadership and oversight of St George's. Pray for them as together we listen to God, make decisions and discern the direction of our church, that all we do may help us grow in our love for Jesus and in our calling to serve our community.

For Tadpoles, our group for parents and babies, and for the wonderful space it creates each week for welcome, friendship and belonging. Give thanks for the team who make it possible and for the relationships that are growing between parents, carers and children. Pray that everyone who comes through our doors will know that they and their children are valued, welcomed and loved.

For Deal Parochial School, as they celebrate 25 years at their current site. Give thanks for the life of the school, for the generations of children, families and staff who have been part of its story, and for the important place it holds in our community. Give thanks too for the growing relationship between the school and St George's, and for the opportunities we have to share in their celebrations this coming week. Pray God's continued blessing upon the whole school community as they look to the future.

For the beauty of God's creation, and especially for the wonderful place we are blessed to call home. Give thanks for our shoreline, the sea, our beaches and the changing seasons, and for the beauty that surrounds us here in Deal. Pray that our enjoyment of creation will deepen our gratitude to God and inspire us to care wisely for the world he has entrusted to us, protecting it for generations to come.

For the life of Tina Lawrence, and for the opportunity to gather as a church family for her funeral last week. Give thanks for all that Tina meant to those who knew and loved her, and for the hope we share in Christ.



For our church family and Saturday's prayer meeting. As we gather to seek God together, pray for a fresh openness to the Holy Spirit, wisdom in discerning his leading, and renewed confidence in his promises. Pray that our worship, prayer and everyday lives will be shaped by a growing love for Jesus and a desire to make him known throughout our community.

For our ministry among children and families.

Pray for wisdom and imagination as we consider how we might continue to grow in our welcome and support for families in Deal. As we listen to our community and explore new possibilities, ask God to guide our conversations, help us recognise where there are unmet needs, and show us how we might create further opportunities for friendship, belonging and connection with the life of St George's.

For those struggling with the cost of living and financial uncertainty. Pray particularly for families and individuals in Deal who are finding it difficult to make ends meet, those facing debt or insecure employment, and older people worried about household bills as autumn approaches. Give thanks for foodbanks, our **Wednesday Warm Welcome** and other local initiatives offering practical support, and pray for wisdom and compassion in our response to those in need.

For our world as leaders gather at the United Nations in New York this week. Pray for wisdom, humility and courage for all who speak and decide there. Pray especially for peace in the Middle East and the Gulf, where the conflict with Iran has widened into Yemen, Saudi Arabia and the Red Sea. Pray for Ukraine and Russia, for an end to the drone and missile attacks, and for a just and lasting peace.



Community News



As September draws to a close, please continue to hold our mission partners, MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) and Fusion, in your prayers.

Give thanks for MAF's work using aviation to bring practical help, hope and the love of Jesus to isolated communities around the world. Pray for their pilots, staff and partners, and for those they serve.

Pray too for FUSION as they support students and connect them with local churches. With the new university year beginning, pray that students will find friendship, belonging and opportunities to discover and grow in faith.

Thank you for standing with our mission partners in prayer!



**Starting
Wednesday 6 January 2027**

Alpha is a relaxed and friendly course where people can explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning.

Each session includes a meal, a short talk and time to chat in small groups, with no pressure and no awkward questions.

It's a great opportunity to invite friends, family, neighbours or colleagues who are curious about faith, or who want to explore the idea of God in a welcoming and informal setting.



Food

A meal together to build friendships.



Talk

A short talk on a key question of the Christian faith.



Discussion

Time to share thoughts and ask anything in a small group.



Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already offered their time and gifts to help with cooking, leading groups and making Alpha happen. Your generosity is a real encouragement!



We still need more volunteers!

Could you help with cooking, welcoming guests, setting up, leading or supporting a small group, or in other ways? There's a role for everyone and full training and support will be provided.



Start inviting!

Please begin thinking and praying about who you might invite. A simple personal invitation could make all the difference. Alpha is for everyone — those who are exploring, those with questions, and those who haven't been to church for a while.

**Could you help, or do you know someone who might like to come?
Speak to Sean for more information.**

Get in Touch

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Scan the QR Code with your phone or device camera to access our free WiFi.

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St Georges



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And there's more.....



BLYTHSWOOD CARE
transforming lives
through Christian care



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Share a gift of hope and joy
with children and families in need

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER
3RD**

**10AM –
12 NOON**

**ST CLEMENTS
CHURCH HALL**

**COFFEE,
CAKE AND
BACON ROLLS**

Hosted by
FOOD, FAITH & FITNESS



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know God, live fully, make a difference

WE'RE HIRING

APPLY NOW!

Position available
Church Cleaner

For Fridays or Saturdays 2 hours per week
plus holiday cover

Please request an application pack from:
churchmanager@stgdeal.org



PULSE

Ages 11-18

6:00-7:30pm Every Sunday
(Except for during the school holidays)
@St George's Church

Fun, games, friends & thinking about faith in Jesus

Contact St George's Church on
admin@stgdeal.org



DEMENTIA ROADSHOW

ST GEORGES CHURCH, DEAL
FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER
10 - 1

**FREE
ENTRY**

**DISCOVER LOCAL SUPPORT FOR CARERS
AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA**

Join us to explore the range of support available in your
community to help improve the lives of carers and those
living with dementia.

Meet many local organisations offering advice, activities
and practical support tailored to your needs.

