18th October 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

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

Sunday 18th October
8.00am | Quiet Communion
10.30am | Whole Church Worship
6.00pm | Pulse

Tuesday 20th October
7.30am | Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 | Tadpoles - parents & babies

Wednesday 21st October
10.30am | Midweek Communion
12.00pm | Warm Welcome
Dementia Drop in during WW

Sunday 25th October
8.00am | Quiet Communion
10.30am | Morning Worship with baptism







Give thanks for all who gathered last Sunday with our local **Sea and Royal Marine Cadets to mark Trafalgar Day**. Give thanks for the cadets' energy and commitment, and for the volunteers who give so generously to train and care for them. As we remember all who have served at sea, pray that these young people will grow in confidence, character and the knowledge of God's love.

For our Whole Church Worship last Sunday. Give thanks for the joy of worshipping together across the generations, for our young people in Pulse who helped lead our sung worship, and for everyone who contributed to the service. As we begin our journey through Philippians, give thanks that God is at work among us, drawing us together as his people and continuing the good work he has begun.

Give thanks for Watch This Space, who are helping to provide refreshments this Sunday, and for all our teams who serve after our services. Thank you for making our time together a rich place of fellowship and friendship, where everyone finds a warm welcome.

For the many people who quietly serve at St George's throughout the week. Give thanks for those who welcome, prepare, pray, lead, support and care for others, often without being noticed. Thank God for the friendships being formed, the encouragement shared and the many ways his love is being made known through the life of our church.

Give thanks too for Ruth and the small team who are exploring a new parent and toddler group. Pray for them as they plan, for wisdom about timing and practicalities, for others to join them, and that this new group will become a place of friendship, encouragement and the love of Jesus for families across Deal.



For our PCC and MMT as we prepare for our Vision Day on 31 October. Pray for a deep attentiveness to the Holy Spirit, for wisdom and unity as we listen together, and for a shared sense of where God is leading St George's. Ask that our conversations will be marked by faith, openness and courage, and that all we discern will help us grow as disciples and share the love of Jesus with our community.

For Ukraine, as winter approaches. Pray for all whose homes have been damaged, and for families facing the cold months as attacks on power and energy supplies continue. Pray for those who mourn, for the protection of civilians, and for every genuine effort towards a just and lasting peace.

For Yemen, the Gulf and all who work at sea. Pray for the people of Yemen, where renewed fighting has cut many thousands off from food and medical aid. Pray for seafarers in the Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz, where ships have been attacked and sunk, and for their families waiting at home. Pray that leaders will choose restraint, and that aid will reach those in desperate need.

For Sudan and other places of conflict and humanitarian crisis that so easily disappear from our headlines. Pray for the millions of people facing hunger, displacement and violence, particularly children and vulnerable families. Ask God to protect those delivering humanitarian assistance, to move the hearts of those with power to act, and to bring hope, healing and peace where suffering seems overwhelming.

Please hold in your prayers those within our church community who are facing illness, difficult times or personal challenges. Pray that they may know God's loving presence, comfort and peace, and give thanks for all who walk alongside them with kindness, friendship and care.

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

Community News



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.



DDC Parking Permits are still available to purchase from the Church Office.
£65 per permit
Valid 1 November 2026 – 31 October 2027

Please be aware that only a limited number of permits are available, so we recommend purchasing yours as soon as possible.
Payment can be made by card in the office, or by cash, cheque or BACS if you prefer.
Church Office: Monday–Friday, 9.30am–12 noon
Permits will also be available to purchase before and after our 10.30am Sunday Service.
Don't leave it too late – when they're gone, they're gone! .

Please keep your current pass and do not use the new one until November 1st or you will may be fined!

This Weeks Bible Readings

8.00am :
1 Thess. 1:1-10
Matthew 22: 15-22

10.30am :
Philippians 1:1-11

Get in Touch

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Free access to our WiFi network:

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

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



A PLACE TO BELONG, GROW AND DISCOVER FAITH

CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT ST GEORGE'S

FUN FRIENDS FAITH!

FIZZ

DISCOVER • GROW • SPARKLE

Reception to Year 4

During our 10.30am Sunday morning service



VERVE

YEARS 5 TO 7

During our 10.30am Sunday morning service

GROW BELONG THRIVE

PULSE

Ages 11–18

6:00–7:30pm Every Sunday

(Except for during the school holidays)

@ St George's Church



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