

## St Augustine's Thorpe Bay

**Alf Smith:** – Alf's son, Peter, wishes to thank all from St Augustine's who attended the funeral. He says that Alf loved this church and all it stood for. Peter regards it as his spiritual home also (his association dates from the 1950's when he was a server for Rev Blore) and he hopes to be with us in the Spring.

### **Mhoira**

**Roundabout:** All items, events and contributions to the Feb/March edition of the church magazine should be with me by 18<sup>th</sup> January, please. Geoff [geoffreymann406@btinternet.com](mailto:geoffreymann406@btinternet.com)

**Copperpots for 2019:** I have today sent £87.08 to The Royal British Legion being the donations made via the Copperpots during the second half of 2018. The total for the year was £166.81. The beneficiary for 2019 will be the Refugee Project at the Crimean Memorial Church in Istanbul. The Anglican church in the middle of Istanbul was in a terrible state of disrepair until the current chaplain, Canon Ian Sherwood, took it on nearly thirty years ago and with the help of Tamil refugees fleeing the civil war in Sri Lanka restored it. He turned the former crypt chapel into a hostel for refugees, and has continued this work ever since. There is a small congregation at the church, many of whom need assistance themselves, and it is always a challenge to raise the funds to pay the bills for the hostel (approximately £12,000 each year). Fr Jonathan is familiar with this work and knows how much difference even small sums in sterling make. **Colin Russell**

**Musical Evening:** we have a classical piano concert on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm. This is by the Japanese pianist Sayaka who was with us twice in the summer. Refreshments follow the concert. **Fr Chris**

**Postage Stamps:** please keep your used postage for the box at the back of church. **Geoff**

**Refreshments Rota:** Needs You! Please sign up for the new year.

**Years Mind List:** if you wish to have a loved one's name adding to the list please ask a Church warden for a form which you complete and hand to Fr Chris. Many thanks.

*Weekly Newsletter: Anything you wish to be mentioned send to Barbara Black: tel, 01702 297401 Mobile 07969099396 email [barbarablack29@gmail.com](mailto:barbarablack29@gmail.com) or drop it in at 162 Church Road by 4.00pm on Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019. Items for the website should be sent by mail to [peterbarron885@hotmail.com](mailto:peterbarron885@hotmail.com) or [barbarablack29@gmail.com](mailto:barbarablack29@gmail.com)*

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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019: Epiphany Sunday

A warm welcome to St Augustine's Church today. All those who are baptised and accustomed to receiving communion in their own churches are invited to do so here. **Gluten free Communion wafers are available** - please ask when you come up to the altar rails. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please feel free to come to the altar rail holding a service booklet.

**Junior Church:** meets in the vestry during the service until communion and all children aged three and upwards are invited to come up after the first hymn with the others. Parents and carers are welcome to accompany the shy.

**"Common Praise"** hymn books are in the back of the seat in front of you and you should have received a service booklet upon entry to the church.

### Worship today

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Eucharist (with Incense) and Junior Church

6:30pm: Evensong (Hymns: 89, 86, 87, 90)

### Worship this coming week

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> January: 9:30 am - Walsingham

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> January: 10:00am - Holy Communion

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> January: 10:45am - First Steps

Morning / Evening Prayer: Mon to Fri 9:00am and 5:00pm

### Services next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019: Baptism of the Lord

8.00am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Eucharist and Junior Church

6:30pm: Evensong

### WHO'S WHO

Vicar:	01702	Curate:	01702
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**Opening Hymn:** 91 We three kings of Orient are

**Collect:** Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:1-12

**Gradual Hymn:** 85 Earth has many a noble city

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Offertory Hymn:** 84 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

**Communion Hymn:** 83 As with gladness men of old

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Closing Hymn:** 81 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

**Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 am service today.**

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**The Sick List**

**Our prayers are asked particularly for:**

**Jacky Beaumont, Sara Corke, Sally Jones\*, Claire Gay,  
David Harvey, Jeanne Peagram, Charles Waller,  
Beryl Waker, Joyce Weaver**

**\*sister of Fr Bob Magor**

Others who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home (these names will not be read out):

Kevin Bickford, Gerald Buckley, Kathy Callowhill, Clara Chapman,  
Leanne Chittock, Terry Chittock, Jan Craddock, Geoff Craft, Judy Evans,  
Audrey Gilkes, Pam Gravell, Peter Hancock, Peter Harrison -Smith,  
Laura Holland, Michael Jones, Edmond Jose, Kath Kennedy, Caroline Kirner,  
Joel Morrison, Michael Porter, Joan and Paul Sentance, Nancy Varty

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**Recently Died**

**Marie Kirk, Chris Hughes, Jean Davies, Kathie Eaton**

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**Year's Mind**

**Audrey Green, Richard Dennis Webb, Mary Balch,  
Grace Sterling, Betty Smith, Gerry Brown, Norman Harry Olley.  
Denis William Percy Crooks, David Islywn Lewis**