

## St Augustine's Thorpe Bay

**Voluntary:** Lefebure-Wély - March **Lorraine**

**Prayer course through Lent:** Today 3pm here at St Augustine's Church, Lectio Divina (Godly Reading), Prayer course through Lent lead by Fr Chris Giles. Lectio Divina (Godly reading) is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. It is a way of praying the scriptures that leads us deeper into God's word. We slow down. We read a short passage more than once. We chew it over slowly and carefully. We savour it. Scripture begins to speak to us in a new way. It speaks to us personally, and aids that union we have with God through Christ who is himself the Living Word. Sunday 3pm, March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and the 7th April, 2019. **Fr Chris**

**Choral Evensong:** Today at 6:30pm a cathedral style choral evensong sung by Voces Novae. **Fr Jonathan**

**The Wine Circle:** Join us at St Augustine's Church Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm - Programme is at the back of the church. Are you retired, a couple or on your own and would like to meet new friends? Would you like to have a relaxing sociable evening once a month? If our Wine Circle is for you then contact **Chris, our Secretary, for details 01702 295325.**

**Roundabout Magazine:** All articles, letters and other items for the April / May church magazine should be with me by March 15<sup>th</sup> (sooner would be appreciated)

**Geoffrey Mann 582008** [geoffreymann406@btinternet.com](mailto:geoffreymann406@btinternet.com)

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March Concert:** a Flute, oboe and piano trio at 7 pm here at St Augustine's followed by refreshments. There is no charge but a retiring collection for the church funds. **Fr Jonathan**

**'One Love' soup kitchen:** until Easter Fr Chris will be collecting the following: Inst custard, Cook in sauces, Cereal bars, Choc bars, Crisps, Bottles of water small sizes, There is a box is at the back of the church for your donated items, thanks. **Fr Chris**

**New Electoral Roll:** Every six years we are required to produce a new Electoral Roll. This means that everyone who is eligible and wishes to be on the roll must fill in a new form. If you are on the present roll you must complete a new form by the 1st April unless you have filled in a form this year. There can be no additions to the roll after this date until after the Annual Parish Meeting. The new roll will be available from the 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Forms are available from me or at the back of the church. Please place the completed forms in the box. **Martin Everett 07791879130**

**Musical Evening:** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April Southend Bach Choir - tickets £10/£5

**Easter Services:** see the flyers at the back of the church

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### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019: First Sunday in Lent

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 and Junior Church

6:30pm: Choral Evensong - sung by Voces Novae

### Worship this coming week

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am - Holy Communion

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March: 10:45 – First Steps

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

### Services next Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019: Second Sunday in Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Eucharist and Junior Church

6:30pm: Evensong

### WHO'S WHO

Vicar:	01702	Curate:	01702
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Churchwarden:	01702	Churchwarden:	01702
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**Opening Hymn:** 95 Forty days and forty nights

**Collect:** Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26.1 -11

**Second Reading:** Romans 10.8b - 13

**Gradual Hymn:** 97 Lord Jesus, think on me

**Gospel:** Luke 4.1 – 13 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**Offertory Hymn:** 411 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

**Communion Hymn:** 96 Jesu, lover of my soul

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Closing Hymn:** 496 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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

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Happy 50<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Fr Jonathan

Love from your congregation  
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The Sick List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:

Jacky Beaumont, Sara Corke, Sally Jones\*, Jean Jose,  
Claire Gay, John Kennedy, Bill Parsons, 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, Leanne Chittock, Terry Chittock,  
Geoff Craft, Judy Evans, Audrey Gilkes, Pam Gravell, Peter Hancock,  
Peter Harrison -Smith, Laura Holland, Michael Jones, Edmond Jose,  
Kath Kennedy, Caroline Kirner, Victor Knill, Joel Morrison, Michael Porter,  
Joan and Paul Sentance, Peter Somerville, Nancy Varty

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Recently Died

Kenneth Sims

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Year's Mind

Laurence Eric Powell, Brian Anthony Croft,  
Robin Brown, John (Clifford John Walters) Hosken,  
Michael Tunley