

St Augustine's Thorpe Bay

Face Masks in Church: The government regulations now require masks to be worn in church by those attending.

Annual Parochial Church: Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Meeting of Parishioners for the election of Churchwardens: these will take place after the 10 am service on Sunday 18th October. The church electoral roll will be updated as part of this exercise, so if you've never got around to going on the roll, now's your chance. The papers relating to the meeting will be available online and at the back of the church. And if you'd like to stand for the deanery synod or the church council (the PCC), go for it! **Fr Jonathan**

John Barson: you will notice the death of John under the Recently Died section today. For interest, John was the person responsible for selling the used postage stamps for the Leprosy Mission and the Dyslexia Support Group on behalf of St Augustine's church. Kind regards **Geoff Mann**

Confirmation New Date - Sunday 13th December at 4 pm: The Bishop of Bradwell will be coming to confirm at St Augustine's on 13th December. This gives us an opportunity to consider our commitments, and if you have never got around to being confirmed (or baptised, for that matter), or you have children in year 6 or above who haven't been confirmed, please have a word with Fr Jonathan. The service is the Church of England's way of those who have come to maturity to affirm the promises made on their behalf at baptism, and when it is customary to begin receiving communion. We shall have mixture of adults and children this year, and preparation is done on a tailor made basis as candidates come from a variety of different backgrounds. **Fr Jonathan**

Weekly Newsletter: Anything you wish to be mentioned send to Barbara Black: tel, 01702 297401 Mobile 07969099396 email barbarablack29@gmail.com or drop it in at 162 Church Road by 4.00pm **Tuesday 15th September 2020**. Items for the website should be sent by mail to peterbarron885@hotmail.com or barbarablack29@gmail.com

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Sunday 13th September 2020: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

6:30pm: Evening Prayers

Worship this coming week

Wednesday 16th Sept: 10:00am – Holy Communion

Morning/Evening Prayer: Mon to Thurs at 9:00am & 5:00pm –

This week only – No Evening Prayers Tuesday or Wednesday

Services next Sun 20th Sept 2020: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Eucharist

6:30pm: Evening Prayers

WHO'S WHO

Vicar: Canon Jonathan Collis 01702 587597

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Collect: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Sick List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:

**Jacky Beaumont, Terry Chittock, Sara Corke,
Peter Harrison-Smith, Edmond Jose, John Kennedy,
Jeanne Peagram, Edwyn Pym, Charlotte Reid, Sheila Stokes,
Charles Waller**

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, Geoff Craft, Judy Evans, Audrey Gilkes, Pam Gravell, Laura Holland, Victor Knill, Fran McEvoy, Joel Morrison, Joan and Paul Sentance, Peter Somerville, Christine Sutton*, Nancy Varty

* Peter Somerville's sister

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Recently Died

John Barson, Mel Day

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Year's Mind

John Wright, Ada Hardley