

St Augustine's Thorpe Bay
Please see the Website for updates

**During November the church will be open, where possible,
for private prayer**

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

Years Mind: if you want anyone adding to the Years Mind List please email me the name, date of death and your relationship and I will add it to the electronic version. Email details etc below. Many thanks **Barbara Black**

Lighting up the church for Christmas: Fr Jonathan is hoping to light up the outside of the church this Christmas with colourful lights, so to help with the funding I ask that any donations for the Christmas Face Mask are made out to 'Christmas Lights' please. During the lockdown I will happily deliver any masks required (Covid safe) to your door. Most masks are a standard 20cm approx. but can be made Large 21/22cm and Extra Large 23/24cm. If you email, text or phone me (contact details below) your requirements and the colour and pattern you would like I will try and accommodate you. I have put picture of the patterns I have at the moment below, I hope you can see them properly, I will add them to the website under the news, notices etc section.
Best wishes Barbara

Christmas Masks picture 1.

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Christmas Masks picture 2.



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Non- Christmas Masks picture 3.



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 24th Nov 2020**. Items for the website should be sent by mail to peterbarron885@hotmail.com or barbarablack29@gmail.com

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Sunday 22nd Nov 2020: Sunday next before Advent - Christ the King

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.

"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.

Under normal circumstances - Worship today

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Eucharist

6:30pm: Evening Prayer

Under normal circumstances -Worship this coming week

Wednesday 25th November: 10:00am – Holy Communion

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

Under normal circumstances - Services next Sun 29th Nov 2020:

First Sunday of Advent

8.00am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Eucharist

6:30pm: Evening Prayer

WHO'S WHO

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Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11 - 16, 20 – 24 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15 - end I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in

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Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25.31 – end ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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Post-Communion Prayer: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through 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, 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, Fran McEvoy, Joel Morrison,
Joan and Paul Sentance, Peter Somerville, Christine Sutton*, Nancy Varty
* Peter Somerville's sister

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Recently Died

Isabelle Ellis, Michael Roberts, John Godsill

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Year's Mind

**Kenneth Somerville, Derek Gilkes, Jean Lawrence, Sylvia Pike,
Lorna White, Mary Chanter, Mabel Holmes**
