



14th April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

A warm welcome to St Augustine's Church today.

All those who are baptised and accustomed to receiving communion are invited to do so here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please feel free to come to the altar rail holding a service booklet. Gluten free Communion wafers are available - please ask when you come up to the altar rail.

Worship today

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion

6:30pm: Evensong (Hymns: 140, 153, 398 Psalm: 142)

Worship this coming week

Wed 17th April: 10am Holy Communion (BCP),

Morning and Evening Prayers - Monday to Thurs at 8:30am & 5pm (BCP)

Services next Sunday 21st April - 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Eucharist

6:30pm: Evensong

Keep in touch.

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If you would like to receive an email from Rev Dave (no more than weekly) then please scan the QR code

using your mobile phone camera or sign up via our website.



Opening Hymn: 145 Good Christians all rejoice and sing

Collect: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Gradual Hymn: 157 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.’

Offertory Hymn: 534 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Communion Hymn: 136 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Post-Communion Prayer: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Closing Hymn: 609 To God be the Glory

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service today



Our prayers are asked for.....

Those who are unwell

**Steve Adsett, Jacky Beaumont, Roger Burrell, Terry Chittock,
John & Rosemary Haworth, Frances Humphry,
John Kennedy, Jeanne Peagram, Charlotte Reid, Emily Rhodes,
Peter Somerville, Bob Taylor, Robert Walliker and Theresa**

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

Kevin Bickford, Geoff Craft, Heather Davis, Judy Evans, Laura Holland,
Fran McEvoy, Joel Morrison, Joan and Paul Sentance, Christine Sutton

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Those who have recently died

Bill Grey, Chris Richards

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Bernard Longbottom, Kenneth Cooper, Mabel (Phil) Kay
May Everett, Bruce Foxall, Winifred Blackmore, Audrey Mew

you would like any names added to these lists, please contact - Barbara Black (details overleaf)

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): The Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM) will take place after the 10 am service on Sunday 21st April 2024. Our Parochial Church Council (PCC) is elected each year at the APCM and election is open to all members of St Augustine's Church who are on the Church roll. New members are always welcome on the PCC, and if you would like to have a greater involvement in the life of our church, and would like more information as to what would be involved, please do not hesitate to speak to Dave, one of our churchwardens or a current member of the PCC. Nomination forms are in a green folder at the back of the church, which once completed, please replace there or drop in to me at 83 Parkanaur Avenue. **Margaret.**

Church Treasurer: with Colin wishing to retire from this position, we are now looking to appoint a new treasurer. It could well be that various aspects of the role could be shared between two or more people. If you would be interested in taking on this important role or part of it, please talk to Colin or Dave as to what would be involved. **Margaret**

Christian Aid Week 12th to 18th May: Parishioners who wish to contribute to this most worthy cause can find the appropriate envelopes at the West End. Completed envelopes can either be placed on the offertory plate or handed to me. **FRED WATSON Tel 588879.**

100 Club: The winner of this month's 100 club is Graham Dimelow number 264 congratulations.

Church Finances: The annual report and accounts have now been signed by the independent examiner and are available to view on the St Augustine's website (under About Us/ News Sheets). **Colin**

Dates for your Diaries Patronal Festival: On Sunday the 26th May we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival (the feast of St Augustine of Canterbury) with lunch after our morning service.

Summer Fete 2024: We have set Saturday the 29th June as the date for St Augustine's Summer

Weekly Newsletter: Anything you wish to be mentioned please send to Barbara Black either by - tel, 01702 297401, Mobile 07969099396, email barabarablack29@gmail.com or drop it in at 162 Church Road. Items should be with me by 11.00am on Wednesday 17th April 2024 please