



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 24th November

Christ the King

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: 563, 494, 22 Psalm: 72)

Worship this coming week

Wed 27th November: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

2pm: Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 1st December: Advent Sunday

8.00am; Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion

6:30pm: Advent Carol Service

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: 166 Crown him with many crowns

Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Dan 7:9-10 & 13-14

Second Reading: Rev 1:4b-8

Gradual Hymn: 497 Let all the world, in every corner sing

Gospel: John 18:33-37 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Offertory Hymn: 563 Rejoice the Lord in King

Communion Hymn: 432 From heaven you came

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.

Closing Hymn: 398 Christ Triumphant

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service

Prayers Requested for:

Our Danish granddaughter, Laura Holland aged 22years hopes to have major surgery to lengthen her leg in a Copenhagen Hospital on 28 November. We do thank you for praying for Laura over many years and would ask, please, for specific prayer for this major life changing even in her young life. You have our grateful thanks.

Glenys and Ian Holland her grandparents.

Our prayers are asked for.....

Those who are unwell

Jacky Beaumont, Terry Chittock, Paul Davison, Gemma Flindle, Janice Hampson, Maureen Hancock, John & Rosemary Haworth, Ian Holland, Frances Humphry, Jeanne Peagram, Charlotte Reid, Peter Somerville, Nicholas Spratt, Bob Taylor, Theresa

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

Steve Adsett, Kevin Bickford, Paddy Corcoran, Geoff Craft, Heather Davis, Judy Evans, Lorraine Everett, Laura Holland, Katherine Lovett, Fran McEvoy, Joel Morrison, Trish O’Hara, Emily Rhodes, Paul Sentance, Christine Sutton

HM The King and Catherine, Princess of Wales

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Those who have recently died

John Kennedy, Anne Jones, Pearl Baker, Joan Sentance

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Those whose years’ mind falls at this time

Mary Chanter, Alf Smith, Mabel Holmes

f you wish to add a name to the year’s mind contact Barbara Black (details overleaf)

Joan Sentance: The funeral service for Joan Sentance will take place at 11:30am on Wednesday 4th December at St Augustine's. All friends welcome
Rev Dave

The Deanery Orchestra - Christmas Concert: wonderful seasonal and popular live orchestral music! Saturday 7th December 2024 in the church. Doors Open: 6 45pm Concert Starts: 7.30pm Candlelit tables - Interval - Enjoy your own nibbles /refreshments Tickets: £7.50 (16 and under FREE) We welcome you with mulled wine or a soft drink! *Ticket reservations recommended*: Please email thedeaneryorchestra@gmail.com Alternatively, please text or call 07922 554343

100 Club : the winner of the November draw is Peter Yates (number 472). Congratulations Peter – if you want a chance to win £100 then speak to Barry about taking out some shares !

Reminder: The Thorpe Bay and Shoebury Community Christmas collection supporting local charities will take place again this year on the 1st December. Donations of Christmas food, new toys, wrapping paper and more can be brought to church that morning and will be taken over to the Methodist Church later that day. Thank you. **Revd Dave**

Christmas Friendship Party: on Friday 6th December 12 – 3pm St Augustine's is holding a Christmas Party in the hall especially aimed at the bereaved, those who live alone or who feel lonely, and people who are cared for and their carers. If you know anyone who would benefit from an afternoon with food, friends, music, local support and bingo please put their names and telephone number on the pad at the back of the church and we can contact them. This dementia friendly party has received funding from the Community Investment Board. If you would like to help on the day either setting up in the morning or in the afternoon (or both), please have a chat with Barbara Black and of course please continue knitting the Issy Dolls so we can give them all a little gift on behalf of the church. **Revd Dave and The Fete Team**

St Augustine's 90th Anniversary Service and lunch with Bishop Adam
- Sunday 18th May 2025

Weekly Newsletter: Anything you wish to be mentioned please send to Barbara Black either by - tel, 01702 297401, Mobile 07969099396, email barbarablack29@gmail.com or drop it in at 162 Church Road. Items should be with me by 11.00am on Wednesday 24th November 2024 please