



**ST AUGUSTINE'S**

Thorpe Bay

# Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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: 507, 174, 468 Psalm: 86)

## **Worship this coming week**

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May: 10am Holy Communion (BCP),

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

## Services next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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## 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:** 558 Praise to the Lord

**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 9:1-20

**Second Reading:** Rev 5:11- end

**Gradual Hymn:** 411 Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind

**Gospel:** John 21:1-19 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

**Communion Hymn:** 308 Just as I am

**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:** 455 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer/Jehova



Our prayers are asked for.....

Those who are unwell

Jacky Beaumont, Terry Chittock, Gemma Flindle, John Godwin,  
Janice Hampson, John & Rosemary Haworth, Frances Humphry,  
Tony Owen, Jeanne Peagram, Peter Somerville, Fred Watson,  
Sally Wilcox, Wendy Yates, 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, Geoff Craft, Heather Davis,  
Judy Evans, Lorraine Everett, Laura Holland, Katherine Lovett, Fran  
McEvoy, Joel Morrison, Trish O’Hara, Emily Rhodes, Colin Russell, Paul  
Sentance, Christine Sutton HM The King and Catherine, Princess of Wales

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Those who have recently died

Bob Monte, Simon Joel

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Those whose years’ mind falls at this time

Henry Tucker, John Tyrer, Jill Groves, Joyce Bardell, Lynne Kateley,  
Jeremy Mitcham, Rosemary Crooks, John Hooper

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

*Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service*

**Electoral Roll:** The new Electoral Roll is on display at the back of the Church.

Alterations can be made but no new additions until after the APCM. **Martin E**

**APCM:** As the date for the APCM has changed to Sunday 25th May at 11:30am, following on from the 10am service, the closing date for completion of registration for the new Electoral Roll is now the 27th April. If you want to be on the new Roll and have not filled in an application recently, forms are available at the back of the church. **Martin Everett 07791879130**

**Richard (The Bee Keeper):** Richard is coming to do a talk about the 'St Augustine's beehive' at the Safe Harbour Bereavement Group at the 2pm meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May in the hall. Please feel free to join us to hear Richard's talk. There is a small charge of £2 for refreshments at the door. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church to give us some idea of numbers if you want to join us. Thank you. **Barbara B**

**Christian Aid Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Parishioners who wish to contribute to this most worthy cause can find the appropriate envelopes at the back of the church. Completed envelopes can be placed on the offertory plate please. **Fred**

**Open meeting about our church finances, stewardship, and plans for the future:** On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, at 2pm in the hall, you are invited to attend an open meeting about our finances and stewardship. Treasurer, Paul Dyer, will be presenting about our finances and stewardship, and Rev Dave will be looking ahead. Please come with any questions that you'd like to ask and suggestions you may have. **Revd Dave**

**What do you most appreciate about St Augustine's?** Ahead of our 90th Birthday service, Rev Dave would like to know what you most appreciate about our church. Pop your response on a note at the back of church and put it in the box, or send to Dave's email on the front of the newsletter to submit your response online. **Revd Dave**

**Church Warden vacancy:** there is a vacancy for a church warden, so if you fancy trying something new within the church then please ask for an application form or, if you wish to know more about the position please talk to **Tricia, Paul or Revd. Dave**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - St Augustine's 90th Anniversary Service and lunch with Bishop Adam. There is a sign-up sheet for the 90th lunch now at the back of church. **Revd. Dave**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Fete

Weekly Newsletter: Anything you wish to be mentioned please send to Barbara Black either by - tel, 01702 297401, Mobile 07969099396, email [barbarablack29@gmail.com](mailto:barbarablack29@gmail.com) or drop it in at 162 Church Road