



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 11th May: 4th Sunday of Easter

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: Psalm: 113)

Worship this coming week

Wed 14th May: 10am Holy Communion (BCP),

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

Services next Sunday 18th May: 90th Celebrations

11:00am: Anniversary Service and lunch with Bishop Adam

Only the one service today

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: 278 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 9:36 to end

Second Reading: Rev 7:9 to end

Gradual Hymn: The Lord's my Shepherd (**see sheet**)

Gospel: John 10:22-30 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one

Offertory Hymn: 589 The King of Love my Shepherd is

Communion Hymn: 467 Howe sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Post-Communion Prayer: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 534 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service



Our prayers are asked for.....

Those who are unwell

Jacky Beaumont, Terry Chittock, Jo Dare (pronounced Daray)
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

Rosemary Crooks, John Hooper,
AnneMarie Valencia, Maureen Smith

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

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**

Christian Aid Week 11th to 17th 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**

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**

Coach Trip to Bury St Edmunds: The Safe Harbour BG has a few seats left for our coach trip this year on the 4th June leaving St Augustine's church at 9am. If you fancy going on a day trip for £15 just phone Barbara on 07969 099396 and book a seat – first come first served.

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 18th 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 28th June - Summer Fete

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