



**ST AUGUSTINE'S**

Thorpe Bay

# Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September: St Matthew Day

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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: 622, 380, 507 Psalm :119:33-40, 89-96)

**Leigh Orpheus: Autumn Concert today at 2:30pm**

## **Worship this coming week**

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> September: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> September: 2pm Simply Sing

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

## **Services next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion

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:** 581 Take my life, and let it be

**Collect:** O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** Prov 3:13-18

**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 4:1-6

**Gradual Hymn:** 343 O perfect Love, all human thought

**Gospel:** Matthew 9.9-13 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

**Offertory Hymn:** 376 And can it be that I should gain

**Communion Hymn:** 318 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Closing Hymn:** 262 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

**Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service**



Our prayers are asked for.....  
Those who are unwell

Jacky Beaumont, Julie Benton, Caroline, Terry Chittock,  
Jo Dare (pronounced Daray) Gemma Flindle, John Godwin, Janice Hampson,  
John & Rosemary Haworth, Frances Humphry, June James, Paul Marsh,  
Tony Owen, Jeanne Peagram, Peter Somerville, Sally Wilcox, 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, Judy Evans, Steve Hewitt,  
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**

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### **Those whose years' mind falls at this time**

Denise Ames, Henry Fether, Linda Turner, Wyndham Taylor,  
Marian Mayne, Michael Sentance, Margaret Watson, Peter Lowe

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

**Friday Games Club:** On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September our monthly Games Club is launched! On the last Friday of every month we will meet in St. Augustine's hall at 2pm to enjoy an afternoon of gossip and games as well as a cup of tea and a cake. All for the entrance fee of £1 which will include a raffle prize. Scabble, Chess, Draughts, Rummikub, Death on the Cards and other card games such as Kalooki and Canasta. Bring along your own games as well! {all donations of games most welcome} Any questions, ask **Wendy: 07802 830256**

**Guest Service:** Sunday 28th September at 10am. Please give some thought to who you will invite to this year's Guest Service. The explained service is an easy way to invite a friend, family member, neighbour or colleague to come with you to a service.

**Advertising exciting St. Augustine's events:** Is there anyone who would be willing to design the poster advertisements of events being organised? If you are able to help 'pretty up' texts, please do contact me. Thank you **Catrina**  
[catrinalambert7@virginmedia.com](mailto:catrinalambert7@virginmedia.com)

**Harvest Supper and Quiz:** Saturday 4th October at 6pm. We look forward to celebrating Harvest at this enjoyable evening event in the church hall. Please sign up at the back of church to book your place. **Revd Dave**

**TODAY - Leigh Orpheus:** Autumn Concert Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2:30pm here at St Augustine's. Doors Open at 2:00pm. This year, their Autumn concert will include songs from Les Misérables as well as other popular Male Voice Choir pieces. One not to be missed! Tickets are £10 under 18s £5. Call 07432 456281 or online  
<https://tinyurl.com/LOMVCconcert>

**UPDATE - Curry Evening date for your diary:** Thank you everybody who had signed up to join us. We are now sold out! If you still wish to come please let me know and I will let you know if anyone drops out. Frank

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