ST AUGUSTINE'S
Thorpe Bay

Sunday 9th November
Remembrance Sunday

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: Parade Service
6:30pm: Evensong (Hymns: 496, 384, 443 psalm: 40)

Worship this coming week

Wed 12th November: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 12th November: 2pm Simply Sing
Morning and Evening Prayers - Monday to Thurs at 8:30am and 5pm (BCP)

Services next Sunday 16th November: Second before Advent

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10:00am: Holy Communion
6:30pm: Evensong

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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.

8am Service Information Only

Please see separate service sheet for the 10am Remembrance Service

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-7

Gospel: John 15:9-17 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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), Ian Douche, John Godwin, Janice Hampson,
John & Rosemary Haworth, Frances Humphry, Bethany Humphrey, June James,
Paul Marsh, Tony Owen, Jeanne Peagram, Peter Somerville, Sally Wilcox,
Carol Wilkinson, 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,
Laura Holland, Katherine Lovett, Fran McEvoy, Joel Morrison, Trish O'Hara,
Emily Rhodes, Colin Russell, Paul Sentance, Christine Sutton, Andrea Yates
HM The King and Catherine, Princess of Wales

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Those who have recently died

Gemma Flindle

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Derrick Weaver, Clare Chapman, John Kennedy

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

Good News!: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 people have requested Christmas messages to be placed in the next magazine.

Bad News - only15, 14, 13 days remaining before the magazine goes to print! Donations to 'Crisis' should be placed in pink envelopes duly marked the collection (or sent to me). Please hurry. If you participated last year and you want your message repeated this year, please let Geoff know soon! **Geoff Mann**

Roundabout Games: next get together will be on 21st November at 2pm-4pm come and join us even if you don't play or would like to learn or just for a cuppa and cake which is served at 3pm everyone welcome. contact **Wendy 07802830256**

Desert Island Discs: Come along to listen to a truly varied selection of music chosen by members of our congregation! If anyone would prefer not to drive in the dark and would welcome a lift, please contact Janice (07710 420188) or Catrina (07802589390). Pay £5 on the night. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Christmas Wreath Making: Great news! This event is sold out! Sadly for some there are no more places available

SEAFARERS: The 90 knitted items I delivered last Sunday were joyously and gratefully received. During November the Christmas parcels for ships crews are prepared. Last year they did approximately 3,500. For those who don't know, each parcel contains at least two knitted items, some toiletries, a big bar of chocolate and a signed Christmas card. If anybody would like to make a cash donation towards the chocolate, wrapping paper, etc I will be very happy to forward it. Alternatively, if you would like to do it by bank transfer the details are sort code 40-38-10 and account number 01537865. Please show "St Augustine's" in the reference box. Every little helps and the crews, far from home at Christmas time, are so very, very appreciative - as are the Tilbury Centre staff for our contributions. Many thanks from them and from me to all of you who have knitted and donated. **Mhoira**

Explaining Prayers: In preparation for Advent two short explanatory hours on prayer are planned, to appeal to any adults who find the idea of prayer attractive, but mysterious. They will be in church, from 3.30 to 4.30, on Thursdays 6th and 20th November. The second follows on from the first. There is nothing extra to do for these two. A sign - up form will be at the back of the church from Sunday 26th October. (Refreshments will be BYO), **Linda Barnard**

The Deanery Orchestra - Winter Concert: Saturday 13th December 2025 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! *Ticket reservations recommended*: Please email thedeaneryorchestra@gmail.com Alternatively, please text or call 07922 554343

100 Club: The winner of the October 100 Club is Sharon Freshwater 499. **Barry**

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