



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 25th January 2026 Conversion of Paul

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, 474, 160 Psalm 119:41-56)

Worship this coming week

Wed 28th January: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 28th January: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 1st February 2026: 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Candlemas

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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: 368 All my hope on God is founded

Collect: Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your 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: Jer 1:4-10

Second Reading: Gal 1:11-16a

Gradual Hymn: 469 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Gospel: Matt 19:27 to end Then Peter said in reply, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Offertory Hymn: 380 At the name of Jesus

Communion Hymn: 505 Lord Jesus Christ

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: 376 And can it be

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), John Godwin, Janice Hampson,
John & Rosemary Haworth, Frances Humphry, Bethany Humphrey, June James,
Tony Owen, Jeanne Peagram, Peter Somerville, John Tooley, Paddy White,
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, Paul Sentance, Christine Sutton, Andrea Yates
HM The King and Catherine, Princess of Wales

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Those who have recently died

Olive Willis, Diana Pollock

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Barbara Caird, Linda Lewis, Dawn Smith,
Gwendoline Curtis, Pat Woods

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

Marmalade: **ON SALE TODAY** – after the 10am service. All donations for the Fabric Fund please. **Sarah.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18–25 January: This ecumenical initiative invites Christian traditions to pray for the unity of the Church and to reflect on Jesus' prayer 'that they may all be one' (John 17:21). This year's theme is inspired by Ephesians 4: 'There is one Body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.' The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will run from 18-25 January and will be observed by Christian traditions worldwide.

World Day of Prayer: this year will be held at St Gregory's Thorpe Bay on Friday 6th February at 2pm. The service was arranged by Christian Women of Nigeria and called 'I will give you rest, come'. **Marian Folkard**

Celebrate Chinese New Year one week early!: Enjoy a traditional two course Chinese meal at Mr Ping's, 468, Southchurch Road, SS1 2QA. On Tuesday 10th February at 7pm for 7.30pm plus Raffle! Janice and Catrina might share memories and souvenirs from their visits to China. Book your place either on the list at the back of the church or by emailing Catrina on catrinalambert7@virginmedia.com Tickets cost £25 (payable on the night) Free cancellation until Sunday February 8th.

Table Top Sale: Saturday 21st Feb in the church hall. If you have anything of reasonable quality, that you no longer love but think someone else will, or handcrafted items, then please think about reserving a table for £10, to sell it on. Set up from 1pm and doors open from 2 to 4pm. Complimentary tea/coffee and cake for all table holders. Please contact Sue on 07914 265074 to secure your table.

Confirmation opportunity: If anyone is keen to get Confirmed, please speak to me soon as there is a service taking place at St Mary's Prittlewell on Sunday the 22nd March at 3pm - for which we already have one candidate. If you are a regular attendee and are not yet Confirmed, please have a think about whether this might be the right time for you. Please do have a word with Fr Frank or me if you have any questions. **Revd Dave**

Needed Please: for events in the church hall (to store in the Fete Shed) – small tablecloths and china tea services (for our posh afternoon tea in April/May). Many thanks Fete Team

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