



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 15th February 2026

Sunday next before Lent

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: 386, 492, 452 Psalm 84)

Worship this coming week

Wed 18th February: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 18th February: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 22nd February 2026: 1st of Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

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.



Opening Hymn: 2 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Exod 24:12 to end

Second Reading: 2 Pet 1:16 to end

Gradual Hymn: 383 Be still

Gospel: Matt 17:1-9 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Offertory Hymn: 513 Shine, Jesus, shine

Communion Hymn: 248 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

Post-Communion Prayer: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 563 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service



Sweat Shirts
 Tee Shirts
 Water Bottles
 Drinking mugs
 Cups and bags
 and more at the
 back of church

Our prayers are asked for.....

Those who are unwell

Alison, Jacky Beaumont, Julie Benton, Caroline, Terry Chittock,
 Jo Dare (pronounced Daray), John Godwin, Janice Hampson,
 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,
 Paul Sentance, Kieran Sunshine, Christine Sutton, Andrea Yates
 The King and Catherine, Princess of Wales

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Those who have recently died

John Haworth

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Those whose years’ mind falls at this time

Eric Mather, Peter Edwards, Bill Cocklin,
 Walter Ansell, Ian Rule

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

St Augustine's Merchandise: there is a picture on page 3 of the newsletter showing the merchandise that maybe up for sale depending on your opinion to promote St Augustine's. You can see the articles at the back of the church – please take a look. **Lesley**

Canterbury Coach Trip: due to lack of numbers signing up for the coach trip it has been put on hold for the time being, thank you. **Kay Twitchen**

Fish or Chicken and Chip Supper: We are hoping to hold a Fish or Chicken and Chip Supper on Saturday 7th March from 4-8pm. There is a form at the back of the church if you're interested. Please be aware that this will be a prepay event to cover the cost of the food. Medium Cod and Chips is £12.50. Half Chicken and Chips £10.50. Please contact me if you have any queries. hooper.wen@gmail.com or 07802830256.

Table Top Sale: **All Tables booked** so it should be a very good afternoon - Saturday 21st Feb in the church hall. 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 for more info

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**

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

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