



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 8th March 3rd of 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: 22, 516, 380 Psalm 40)

Worship this coming week

Wed 11th March: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 11th March: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 15th March 2026: Mothering Sunday

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion and Parade Service

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: 474 Immortal, Invisible

Collect: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace 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: Exod 17:1-7

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-11

Gradual Hymn: 519 Make me a channel of your peace

Gospel: John 4:5-42 **See Separate Sheet**

Offertory Hymn: 533 O for a heart to praise my God

Communion Hymn: 287 Broken for me

Post-Communion Prayer: Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 453 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service



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, Geoff Craft, Judy Evans, Laura Holland,
Katherine Lovett, Fran McEvoy, Joel Morrison, Trish O’Hara,
Paul Sentance, Christine Sutton, Andrea Yates
The King and Catherine, Princess of Wales

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Those who have recently died

Pete Miles, Ian Saxton, Kevin Bickford, John Haworth

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Those whose years’ mind falls at this time

Laurence Powell, Brian Croft, Robin Brown,
John Hosken, Michael Tunley

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

Roundabout Magazine: All items for the next issue of 'Roundabout' should be with me by March 14th, please **Geoffrey Mann** geoffreymann406@btinternet.com

Mothering Sunday: 15th March, the 10am service will have the usual more family feel and the Guides and Scouts will be on parade. As we have done for the past couple of years, we will be inviting you all to bring something to donate for the women helped by HARP. This could be shampoo, toothbrushes, sanitary products - anything that would be a blessing to them. Please make sure that everything you donate is new and unopened. This is massively appreciated by the charity and in turn by the women that they help. **Revd Dave**

Gentlemen - if you are free, please join me to make posies to be given to the women attending our service on Saturday 14th at 10am in the church. The more the merrier. Please bring foliage!

Diary Dates

Vintage Afternoon Tea Dance: (Dancing optional) in the hall on Friday 1st May at 1:30pm to 4pm. This event will be opened by the **Mayor and Mayoress** who will hopefully be cutting a dashing on the dance floor! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church and feel free to put your 20s - 50s glad rags on. Any questions to the **Fete Team** please or call 07969 099396

St Augustine's Summer Fete: is on Saturday 27th June. Please start saving your Tombola prizes. **Fete Team**

Desert Island Discs: September 12th! Save The Date, more details nearer the date. **Catrina**