



ST AUGUSTINE'S
Thorpe Bay

Sunday 15th March

Mothering 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: Holy Communion and Parade Service

6:30pm: Evensong (Hymns: 383, 411, 395 Psalm 31)

Worship this coming week

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

Wed 18th March: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 22nd March 2026: Passion Sunday

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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 below

See Separate Booklet for the Mothering Sunday Service

Collect: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

Gospel: John 19:25b-27 And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service

Happy
Mothering
Sunday



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,
Frances Humphry, Bethany Humphrey, Mark Lovett, 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, Rosemary Haworth, 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

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Sarah Tsoga-Jerman, Iris Milroy, Peggy Ballinger,
Sheila Olley

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

TODAY -- 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**

Calling all Children –

On Good Friday (3rd April):

we will be holding a children's craft morning with refreshments and a short service.
Families - there is no need to book, just come along to the hall at 10am.

If anyone is free to help with craft or refreshments, please let me know. **Revd
Dave**

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**