



**ST AUGUSTINE'S**

Thorpe Bay

# Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March Palm 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 – starts outside the church (weather permitting)

6:30pm: Evensong (Hymns: 128, 101, 468 Psalm 80)

## Worship this coming week

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## Services next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026: Easter Sunday

6am: Dawn service at East beach.

8am: Holy Communion

10am: Easter Celebration and Eucharist followed by sparkling wine for the adults and Easter Egg hunt for the children.

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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** 128 All glory, laud, and honour

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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:** Isa 50:4-9a

**Second Reading:** Phil 2:5-11

**Gradual Hymn:** 129 Ride on, ride on in majesty

**Gospel:** Matthew 27:45-54 From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'This man is calling for Elijah.' At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.' Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!'

**Offertory Hymn:** 112 My song is love unknown

**Communion Hymn:** 123 There is a Green Hill

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

**Closing Hymn:** 612 We have a gospel to proclaim

**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,  
Frances Humphry, Bethany Humphrey, Tony Owen, Jeanne Peagram,  
Peter Somerville, John Tooley, Paddy White, Sally Wilcox, 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**

Madeleine Crisp, Pete Miles, Ian Saxton

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**Those whose years' mind falls at this time**

Doreen Knill, Bill Grey, Joan Dean, Harrison Soar,  
Margaret Gill

**if you wish to add a name to the year's mind list please contact Barbara Black  
07969099396 or [barbarablack29@gmail.com](mailto:barbarablack29@gmail.com)**

### **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.

**the children are then invited to plant a flower (provided) in the Easter Garden (just outside the front door of the church)** If anyone is free to help on craft or refreshments, please let me know. **Revd Dave**

**Congratulations:** Chris Conway, Alison Diver, Anita Nunn and Jeannie Weal on your confirmation last Sunday at St Mary's Prittlewell in a beautiful service taken by Bishop of Bradwell Right Revd Adam Atkinson.

**Roundabout Magazine:** The April/May magazine is now available in church please take one for yourself and one for a neighbour. **Geoff**

**Freda Parry Charity Concert:** on Saturday 11th April at 7.30pm here in church. It is an amazing concert- put the date in your diary. Frank

**Congratulations:** Val who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last Saturday – pictures of Val and the wonderful cake baked by Sue on page 3 of the newsletter. We wish her many more!!

**Vintage Afternoon Tea Dance:** (Dancing optional) in the hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please start saving your Tombola prizes. **Fete Team**

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