



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 5th April Easter 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

6am: Dawn Service (hosted by STBBC)

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Easter Celebration and Eucharist followed by sparkling wine for the adults and Easter Egg hunt for the children.

6:30pm: Evensong (Hymns: 147, 153, 160 Psalm 105)

Followed by a glass of wine

Worship this coming week

Wednesday 8th April: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 8th April: 2pm Simply Sing

Evening prayers only this week - Tuesday to Thursday

.Services next Sunday 12th April 2026: 2nd Sunday of Easter

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Holy Communion

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.



**8am Service information only –
please see special Easter booklet for the 10am service**

Collect: Almighty God, who through thine only–begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Gospel: John 20:1-18 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” ’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service



Happy Easter

*St Augustine's
Congregation*

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, 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

Paddy White, Nigel Payn, Madeleine Crisp, Pete Miles

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Leslie Hall, Joan Wagstaff, Evelyn Brown
Bernard Longbottom

if you wish to add a name to the year's mind list or add to the newsletter please
contact Barbara Black on 07969099396 or barbarablack29@gmail.com

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

The Bells: there will be ringing at St Augustine's on Tuesday morning by the Oxford University society of Change Ringers who are visiting a number of churches in Essex as part of their annual ringing tour. Thank you **Steve Halliwell**

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


Seafarers: As always our latest contribution was warmly and gratefully received - 115 knitted items plus toiletries and cash donations. The Centre is busy and pleased they have managed to get funding for a little bit of rearrangement that will enable them to offer a bigger range of souvenirs, etc.

The Management and Chaplains ask me to convey their thanks and Easter wishes to all at St Augustine's. To that I would like to add my appreciation to those who contributions make it possible for us to offer comfort to lonely seafarers.

Thank you and Happy Easter **Mhoira**

Congratulations: the winner of this month's 100 club was Rita Porter

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

We would be grateful to any bakers in the congregation who would like to bake a few cakes for the Afternoon Tea please 

Safe Harbour Bereavement Group: we are going on a coach trip to Rochester on Wednesday 6th May for £15. We have some empty seats if you would like to go – leaving St Augustine's church at 9am and leaving Rochester between 4pm and 4:30pm. Please call Barbara on 07969 099396 if you would like to join us. B

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