



**ST AUGUSTINE'S**

Thorpe Bay

# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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: 10, 532, 612 Psalm 48)

## Worship this coming week

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April: 2pm Simply Sing

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

## .Services next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026: 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Opening Hymn: 278 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

*Collect: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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:** Acts 2 14a & 36-41

**Second Reading:** 1 Pet 1:17-23

**Gradual Hymn:** 386 Be thou my vision

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Offertory Hymn:** 411 Dear Lord and father of mankind

**Communion Hymn:** 287 Broken for me, broken for you

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Closing Hymn:** 437 Go forth and tell



**Our prayers are asked for..... Those who are unwell**

Alison, Jacky Beaumont, Julie Benton, Caroline, Terry Chittock,  
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**

Jo Dare (pronounced Daray), Paddy White, Nigel Payn,  
Madeleine Crisp, Pete Miles

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

Kenneth Lincoln Cooper, Mabel (Phil) Kay, May Everett, Bruce Foxall,  
Bob Monte, Winifred Blackmore, Audrey Mew, Clive Collins MBE,  
Joan Matthews, Irene Jerrom

If you wish to add a name to the year’s mind list or include something in the Newsletter please contact  
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**Funeral of Nigel Payn:** the funeral of Nigel is at Holy Trinity at 2pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The family would love to see Nigel's friends there.

**Partonal lunch:** is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Only service that day will be at 11am followed by ploughman's lunch in the hall. There is already a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. **Rev Dave**

**APCM:** the meeting will be after church on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. **Revd Dave**

**Southend Bach Choir:** Rossini's Stabat Mater and Schubert mass concert. At Holy Trinity CofE church, Southchurch Blvd, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm. Tickets £12 at the door.

**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  
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:** you do **not** need to be suffering bereavement to join us - we are going on a coach trip to Rochester on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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