



**ST AUGUSTINE'S**

Thorpe Bay

# Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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: 383, 411, 309 Psalm 147:1-12)

## Worship this coming week

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May: 2pm Simply Sing

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

## Services next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026: 6<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:** 368 All my hope on God is founded

**Collect:** Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** Acts 7:55 to end

**Second Reading:** 1 Pet 2:2-10

**Gradual Hymn:** 467 How sweet the name of Jesus

**Gospel:** John 14:1-14 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**Offertory Hymn:** 442 God is love

**Communion Hymn:** 97 Lord Jesus, think on me

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Closing Hymn:** 455 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

**Please join us for refreshments after the 10am service**



**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):**

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**

Douglas Schofield, Jo Dare (pronounced Daray),  
Paddy White, Nigel Payn

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

John Tyrer, Jill Groves, Joyce Bardell, Lynne Kateley,  
Jeremy Mitcham, Rosemary Crooks, John Hooper

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.

**Patronal 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. **Please be aware:** the signing up sheet for the Patronal Lunch will close on the 17<sup>th</sup> May after morning service, Thank you **Rev Dave**

**APCM:** the meeting will be after church on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please attend if you are able **Revd Dave**

**Afternoon Tea Dance update:** thank you all who supported the afternoon tea on Friday, after expenses we raised £470 for church funds. Thank you to our lovely helpers Pam and Janice and our cake donators. We don't know what Ron and Ann Bailey's secret is but when we find out we will be bottling it and selling it after the church service, they were on the dance floor for most of the afternoon, impressive stamina!!! **Fete Team**

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