



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 10th May 6th 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: 18, 524, 453 Psalm 87)

Worship this coming week

Wed 13th May: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 13th May: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 17th May 2026: 7th Sunday of Easter

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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: 474 Immortal, invisible

Collect: God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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. Amen

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Second Reading: 1 Pet 3:13 to end

Gradual Hymn: 470 I the Lord of sea and sky

Gospel: John 14:15-21 ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

Offertory Hymn: 376 And can it be

Communion Hymn: 324 Sweet sacrament divine

Post-Communion Prayer: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Closing Hymn: 160 Thine be the glory

Please join us for refreshments after the 10am service



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

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

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Rosemary Crooks, John Hooper, AnneMarie Valencia,
Maureen Smith, Charles Charlton, Betty Slater, Stanley Pillar

If you wish to add a name to the year's mind list or include something in the Newsletter please contact
Barbara Black 07969099396 - barbarablack29@gmail.com

Patronal lunch: is on Sunday 24th 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 17th May after morning service, Thank you **Rev Dave**

Patronal Lunch Volunteers: there is a sign up sheet for volunteers at the back of the church. Many thanks **Wendy**

Roundabout Magazine: All items for the next church magazine should be with me no later than 15th May, please **Geoff Mann**

APCM - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): This year's annual church meeting will take place after the 10am service (so around 11:30am) on Sunday 31st May. Please pop this in your diary and stay if you are able to. Please also give consideration to whether you would like to stand to be a member of the Parochial Church Council (the PCC) or on Deanery Synod. Up to 12 people can be elected to the PCC and 3 to Deanery Synod. The PCC meets around 6 times in the year and Deanery Synod members attend a deanery wide meeting 3 times a year in addition to being members of the PCC. If you are interested and would like to know more, feel free to chat to me, a Churchwarden or one of the current PCC members. Nomination forms will be available at the back of church. APCM papers will be available during the week beginning the 11th May by email and on the website. Hard copies will be in church on Sunday the 17th.

Revision of the Electoral Roll: Each year there is a revision of the Electoral Roll. It is important that your name is on the list. This will ensure you can vote at the APCM. Please check your name is on the list at the back of the Church. There are forms for those who want to be included. If you want to check that your details, e.g phone or address, are correct please let me know. **Martin Everett**
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St Augustine's Summer Fete: is on Saturday 27th June. Please start saving your Tombola prizes. The list for volunteers etc will be advertised shortly. **Fete Team**