



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 5th July 5th Sunday After Trinity

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: 474, 622, 591 Psalm 56 [57])

Worship this coming week

Wed 8th July: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 8th July: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 12th July 2026: 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion

6:30pm: Evensong

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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: 101 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Zech 9:9-12

Second Reading: Rom 7:15 25a

Gradual Hymn: 308 Just as I am

Gospel: Matt 11:16 19 & 25-end ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Offertory Hymn: 386 Be Thou my Vision

Communion Hymn: 469 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Post-Communion Prayer: Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 468 Lord of the Dance

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,
Paul Davison, John Godwin, Janice Hampson, Frances Humphry,
Bethany Humphrey, Tony Owen, Jeanne Peagram, Sharon,
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

Keith Miles, Glenys Holland

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Edith Somerville, Edward Barron, Jessie Cocklin,
Beryl Dermott

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

Please Note: there will be a few copies of today's Gospel, Readings and Collects should you want to read them at the back of the church. Please ask the welcomers at the door for a copy. **Email:** If you want to sign up for Revd. Dave's weekly email which gives you a bit of news about the services this week, a printable link to the readings etc for the 10am service and the notices and posters of what is going to happen in the months ahead just give the vicar your email address (you can use the space at the bottom of this page if you like) and he will add you to the ever growing list.

Brass and Silver Cleaning: here in church after the 10am service on Wednesday 8th July all volunteers welcome

100 Club Winner: Hi Folks, the winner of the June draw is Jo Green 581. Just six months to go before the 100 club finishes and something new maybe coming our way!!

Barry

Roundabout: All articles/letters for the August/September magazine should be with me by 16th July at the latest, please. - No extensions **Geoff Mann**

Forthcoming Event: On Friday 23rd October 2026 we are offering you the opportunity to sample Gin, Vodka and Rum, distilled by our local Pigs Bay Distillery. Tickets will £35.00 each (payable in advance) and will be on sale between 1st August and 30th September 2026. **Blanche 07713 254233.**

FETE 2026: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of yesterday's fete Thank you! **Rev Dave,**

RNLI Mulberry Fun Run: Yes, I got there and photographic evidence is attached to the clipboard with the sponsor sheets. Thank you for all your support and encouragement. Once all the money has been collected I will let you know just how generous you have been.

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Roundabout Games: Just a gentle reminder that there won't be a meeting of our club in June. Our next meeting will be on July 24th. **Wendy**

Book of Remembrance: we now have a qualified calligrapher (after the sad loss of Hugo Brewer in 2017) to update the Remembrance book. This book sits alongside the Lady Chapel and is opened daily in remembrance of those mentioned on that date. There is a form in the folder at the back of the church for you to complete should you wish for your loved one to be included. This form can also be found on the church website under 'What's On'. Once complete please return to: Ena Chandler, Barbara Black or Rev Dave. There is a fee of £20 for this service - if possible in a Gift Aid envelope please.

Please sign me up for your weekly email. My email address is:-

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