



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 12th July 6th 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: 112, 492, 453 Psalm 60 [63])

Worship this coming week

Wed 15th July: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 15th July: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 19th July 2026: 7th Sunday after Trinity

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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: 170 Jesus is Lord

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Isa 55:10-13

Second Reading: Rom 8:1-11

Gradual Hymn: As the deer pants for the water (see separate sheet)

Gospel: Matt 13:1-9 & 18-23 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Offertory Hymn: 275 We plough the fields and scatter

Communion Hymn: 533 O for a heart to praise my God

Post-Communion Prayer: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn: 534 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Please join us for refreshments after the 10am service



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

Carol Baker, 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,
Mark 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

John Street, Glenys Holland

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Beryl Dermott, Joan Brown

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.

RNLI Mulberry Run: With luck, Gift Aid will add £100 to the £535 sponsorship you so generously donated. The organisers were most impressed and, like myself, very, very appreciative. Thank you all. **Mhoira**

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.**

Annual Desert Island Discs Evening: Saturday 12th September 2026 St. Augustine's Church Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Reservations : Catrina catrinalambert7@virginmedia.com/ 07802589390 £7 payable on the night Bring your own drinks and nibbles, Book early to avoid disappointment Those willing to share a favourite piece of music should send details to Catrina by 1st September please,

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:-

