



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 2nd August 8th 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: Evening Service this week is at Thorpe Bay Methodist Church

Worship this coming week

Wed 5th August: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 5th August: 2pm Simply Sing

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

No Morning Prayer this Monday

Services next Sunday 9th August 2026: 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion

6:30pm: Evening Service is at Friars Baptist Church

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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: 598 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Isa 55:1-5

Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5

Gradual Hymn: 386 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Gospel: Matt 14:13 – 21 Matthew 14.13-21 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Offertory Hymn: 455 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Communion Hymn: 390 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Post-Communion Prayer: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 262 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Please join us for refreshments after the 10am service



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

Carol Barker, 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

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Those who have recently died

Sandra Hunt, Sue Constance, Sam Sargeant, Joyce Herbert,
John Street

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Jessie Munro, John Cocklin

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

Roundabout Magazine: the August/September magazine is now available at the back of the church. Please take one for a friend as well as yourself. **Geoff Mann**

100 Club Winner: the winner of the July 100 Club is Colin Russel (285). Congratulations Colin. **Barry WS**

Bible Study: This September we're launching two opportunities to explore God's Big Picture by Vaughan Roberts, a wonderfully clear and accessible guide to understanding the Bible as one unfolding story of God's rescue plan for the world. Whether you've been reading the Bible for years or are only just beginning, this course will help you see how the books of the Bible fit together, making Scripture easier to understand, richer to read, and more exciting to explore. **Details :-** Invitation to find out more at a social event in the hall on the 20th Aug at 1:30pm. Thursday afternoon group will begin at 2pm on the 3rd September in the church. Tuesday evening group will begin at 7:30pm on the 8th September. Both will be fortnightly. Information also in the weekly email or speak to **Revd Dave**.

Date for your diary! Our next CURRY NIGHT is on Monday 9th November. More details and sign up sheet will be coming nearer the time. I look forward to seeing you all there. **Frank**

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,

Summer Services starts at 6:30pm

TODAY - 2nd August Thorpe Bay Methodist Church

9th August - Friars Baptist Church

16th August - Shoburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church

23rd August - Holy Trinity Church Southchurch

30th August - St Augustine's Church