



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 16th August 11th 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
Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church

Worship this coming week

Wed 19th August: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 19th August: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 23rd August 2026: 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion

6:30pm: Evening Service is at Holy Trinity Church Southchurch

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: 490 Jesus shall reign

Collect: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

Gospel: Matthew 15, 21-28 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Offertory Hymn: 163 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Communion Hymn: 530 Now thank we all our God

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn: 497 Let all the world, in every corner sing

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, Sheila Stokes, 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

Roy Johnson, Sue Constance, Sam Sargeant,
Joyce Herbert, John Street

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

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Those whose years' mind falls at this time

Ann Andrews, Brian Brett-Pitt, Tony Hewitt,
Guy Jerman, Geoffrey Fox

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 now on sale - £35.00 each (payable in advance) on sale until 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,

Shared Summer Services starts at 6:30pm

TODAY - 16th August - Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church
23rd August - Holy Trinity Church Southchurch
30th August - St Augustine's Church - Hymns & Pimm's