



**ST AUGUSTINE'S**

Thorpe Bay

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 14<sup>th</sup> 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: 383, 496, 368 Psalms 108)

### Worship this coming week

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> September: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> September: 2pm Simply Sing

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

### Services next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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10:00am: 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:** 555 Praise my soul, the King of Heaven

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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:** Ezek 33:7-11 - God's Justice and Mercy

**Second Reading:** Rom 13:8 to end - Love for One Another

**Gradual Hymn:** 516 Love divine, all loves excelling

**Gospel:** Matt 18:15 – 20 - Reproving Another Who Sins

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

**Offertory Hymn:** 418 Father, Lord of all creation

**Communion Hymn:** 519 Make me a channel of your peace

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Closing Hymn:** 513 Shine, Jesus, Shine

**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,  
Rebecca Skinner, Peter Somerville, Sheila Stokes, John Tooley,  
Sally Wilcox, Janet Wilsmer, 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**

Reg Bickford, Ricky MacGregor, Jean Church,  
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](mailto:barbarablack29@gmail.com)

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**Those whose years' mind falls at this time**

John Wright, Ada Hardley, Alan Barnard,  
Mary Fether

**100 Club:** the winner of the August draw is Graham Dimelow 262. **Barry**

**Roundabout:** All items and articles for the October/November edition of 'Roundabout' should be sent to me by September 11th, please **Geoff Mann**

**Can you help our flower group?** : Looking for someone to help put the chairs and tables out and back for our meetings on the second Friday afternoon of the month. Small remuneration available. Contact **Sylvia 07765407602** [thorpebayflowers@gmail.com](mailto:thorpebayflowers@gmail.com) for further information,

**The Harvest Supper & Quiz:** will be taking place on Saturday 3rd October. The evening is open to all, but please sign up to let us know that you are coming for catering purposes. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Each table will be a quiz team, so there is no need to worry about organizing teams beforehand. Donations will be gratefully received with all profits going to support HARP.

Our Harvest Festival Service will be an all-age service at 10am on Sunday the 4th October. You are invited to bring donations of packet/tinned food or cash donations for HARP.

**The Leigh Orpheus Male Voice Choir:** are performing their Autumn Concert at St Augustine's on the afternoon of Sunday 4th October. Doors Open at 2pm for a 2.30pm start. They will be singing a wide range of music. Some old favourites and some new pieces you might not have heard before. And there will be the infamous Leigh Orpheus Raffle – so many prizes to be won! Tickets are available online now... <https://tinyurl.com/LOMVCconcert> Adult £10; Under 18: £5

**Guest Service:** - Our annual Guest Service is an opportunity to invite friends, neighbours, colleagues or anyone else to come to church with you to a service with a commentary. This year's guest service will be on Sunday 18th October. Please get thinking about who you might invite.

**Southend Harmony Singers:** will be offering a concert at St Augustine's at 3pm on the afternoon of Sunday 18th October. This concert isn't ticketed, but there will be a retiring collection.

**Can you help with refreshments** at our October concerts? We have 2 Sunday afternoon concerts at St Augustine's on the 4th and 18th October. We have been asked if we can provide tea and coffee at both. If you can help to make this happen and raise some extra money for the church, please let Rev Dave know.

**Curry Night:** 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**

**Gin etc Taster Session:** On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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) until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026. **Blanche 07713 254233**

**Annual Desert Island Discs Evening:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026 St. Augustine's Church Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Reservations : Catrina [catrinalambert7@virginmedia.com](mailto:catrinalambert7@virginmedia.com)/ 07802589390 £7 payable on the night Bring your own drinks and nibbles, Book early to avoid disappointment