



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 13th September 15th 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: 22, 411, 442 Psalms 119:41-48)

Worship this coming week

Wed 16th September: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 16th September: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 20th September 2026: 16th 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: 558 Praise to the Lord

Collect: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Genesis 50:15-21 - Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 - Do Not Judge Another

Gradual Hymn: 375 Amazing Grace

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 - Forgiveness and the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Offertory Hymn: 469 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Communion Hymn: 287 Broken for me

Post-Communion Prayer: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn: 453 Great is Thy faithfulness

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,

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

Mary Fether, John Kimble, Denise Ames

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 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 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) until 30th September 2026. **Blanche 07713 254233**