



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 4th October Harvest Festival

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: Harvest - Family and Parade Service

6:30pm: Harvest Evensong (Hymns: 270, 253, 530 Psalms 67)

Worship this coming week

Wed 7th October: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 7th October: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 11th October 2026: 19th post Trinity

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6:30pm: Harvest 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.



See Separate Harvest Festival Service Sheet

HARP Harvest Appeal 2026

URGENTLY NEEDED:

Coffee
Sugar
Pot Noodles/Super Noodles
Tinned Meals: Curry, Chili
Breakfast cereal
Squash
Cooking Sauces
Fray Bentos Meat Pies and
Puddings
Cooking Oil
Tinned Pasta: Ravioli,
Macaroni
Tinned New Potatoes
Tinned Soup

NEEDED:

Biscuits
Rice
Packet Pasta Sachets
Jam
Peanut Butter
Chocolate Spread
Cup a Soup
Tinned Veg
UHT Milk
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Veg
Rice Pudding
Custard
Microwave Rice
Condiments: Mayo, BBQ etc
Crisps
Pasta

Remember to check the dates!

All our Harvest donations are going straight to support people experiencing homelessness locally, helping provide food, essentials, and care through HARP's services.

www.harphomeless.org

HARP



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

Jacky Beaumont, Julie Benton, Caroline, Terry Chittock,
Paul Davison, John Godwin, Janice Hampson, Frances Humphry,
Bethany Humphrey, Tony Owen, Jeanne Peagram, Donald Rule,
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

Carol Barker, Reginald Bunney

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

Victor Knill, Jason Buckham, Faith Hankey,
Ivy Atkins, Sheila Denby

TODAY - 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

Seafarers: For items to be available for Christmas parcels, I need to get them to Tilbury before the end of October. Therefore, if you have anything for me, can you bring it in soon, please. Monetary donations so that they can bulk-buy chocolate, cards and wrapping paper would be particularly welcome now. **Mhoira**

9th – 15th October Baby Loss Awareness Week: on the 11th October at 4pm we will be holding a Baby Loss Awareness Service here in church for anyone who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss. Over the weekend we will be lighting up the outside of the church in pink and blue to celebrate these lost lives. For information please call 07969 099396 **Barbara Black**

October/November magazine: is available. To Anyone wishing to make a donation to the cost of production there is a slot in the wall behind the tea makers, or in the special pot for donations. **Geoffrey**

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.

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.

Curry Night: Sign up sheet at the back of the church. Our next CURRY NIGHT is on Monday 9th November.. 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

Christmas Bazaar: Sign up Folder at the back of the church for ideas, suggestions and offers. The Bazaar is in the church on the 21st November. Items to buy, games, and refreshments will hopefully make this an enjoyable afternoon that will bring people into the church and raise some funds! you can offer your help, so please do have and look and get involved if you are able to. **Thank you Fete Team**

All Souls Service on 1st November: there will be a list for new names of your loved ones to be added at the back of the church from next Sunday 11th. For those previously read out I will print off last year's list and this can just be ticked to confirm you want your names read out this year. Barbara Black – email any queries to barbarablack29@gmail.com or catch me after the Sunday service (if you can) xxx