



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 18th October St Luke

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: 10, 24, 534 Psalms)

Worship this coming week

Wed 21st October: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 21st October: 2pm Simply Sing

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

Services next Sunday 25th October 2026: Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

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: 386 Be Thou my Vision

Collect: Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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: Acts 16:6-12a Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia

Gradual Hymn: 383 Be still for the Presence of the Lord

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9 The Mission of the Seventy

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Offertory Hymn: 411 Dear Lord and Father

Communion Hymn: 519 Make me a Channel

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: 455 Guide me O thou Great Redeemer

Please join us for refreshments after the 10am service



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, Kay Twitchen, 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

Harold Chapman, Susan Dean, Elsie Barton,
Sheila Dennison

100 Club: **Barry says** – remember the last draw for the 100 club will be around Christmas Day so remember to cancel your direct debit by 31st December at the latest.
Barry

All Souls Service on 1st November at 3pm: 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)

Christmas Greetings in Roundabout: Will all those wishing to include Christmas Greetings in support of 'Crisis' in the December issue of the magazine, please let me have them ASAP. Donations should be placed in a blue envelope, (cheques payable to St Augustine's PCC) and handed to me. **Geoffrey Mann**

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**

The Deanery Orchestra - Winter Concert: Saturday 12th December 2026 in the church. Doors Open: 6 45pm Concert Starts: 7.30pm, Candlelit tables - Interval - Enjoy your own nibbles/refreshments, Tickets: £10 (16 and under FREE) Welcoming mulled wine! *Ticket reservations recommended*: , please text or call 07922 554343 Please email Alternatively thedeaneryorchestra@gmail.com

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**

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**