ST AUGUSTINE'S
Thorpe Bay

Sunday 1st November
All Saints

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
3:00pm: **All Souls Service**
No Evensong

Worship this coming week

Wed 4th November: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 4th November: 2pm Simply Sing
Morning and Evening Prayers – Monday to Thurs at 8:30am and 5pm (BCP)

Services next Sunday 8th November 2026:
Remembrance Sunday

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00am: Family Service - Holy Communion
6:30 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: 232 For all the Saints

Collect: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: Rev 7:9 to end The Multitude from Every Nation

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 We are God's Children

Gradual Hymn: 202 Holy, holy, holy

Gospel: Matt 5:1-12 Matthew 5.1-12 The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Offertory Hymn: 81 Lord, for the years

Communion Hymn: 318 O Thou who at Thy Eucharist didst pray

Post-Communion Prayer: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 585 The Church's one foundation

P**lease join us for refreshments after the 10am service**

Our prayers are asked for…… Those who are unwell

Margaret A, 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

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

Vera Dermott, Joan Sentance, Joseph Valencia, Alexander Smeary, Ivy Croft, Susan Porter

All Souls Service today at 3pm: I should have said the other week if you can bring refreshments or help with the coffees and teas there is a list at the back of the church – there is still time to add you name thank you, **Barbara**

Poppy appeal: it is Poppy Appeal time and the poppies are at the back of church. Please give generously in memory of our lovely friend Fred Watson.

100 Club: Hi Folks, the winner of the October 100 Club draw is Frank Smith (485). Many thanks and just two draws to go! **Barry**

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.
Also, all items for the December magazine should be sent to me by November 13th, please **Geoffrey Mann**

Seafarers: 126 knitted items have now been delivered and joyfully received at Tilbury. In addition £160 has been transferred and will be used to augment the supplies of chocolate for the Christmas parcels. Your generosity is so very much appreciated and I am asked to relay the appreciation of all concerned and their Christmas wishes for the people of St Augustine's. To that I add my own thanks. Mhoira

Gin Tasting Evening: thank you to those who came along and supported the gin tasting event. We raised £220, Dale and Sandra from Pig's Bay are donating a bottle for the Christmas bazaar raffle, Thank you Blanche

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

FULLY BOOKED - Curry Night: Sign up sheet aat 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**