



ST AUGUSTINE'S

Thorpe Bay

Sunday 28th July 9th 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

6:30: Evensong (Hymns: 379, 375 (Verses 1-4 only), 176 Psalm 74)

Worship this coming week

Wed 31st July: 10am Holy Communion (BCP)

2pm: Simply Sing

Evening Prayers - Monday to Thurs at 5pm (BCP)

NOTE: There will be no morning prayer during the weeks beginning the 22nd July and 29th July

Services next Sunday 4th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am; Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Holy Communion

6pm: Shoebury - Gospel Hall, Wakering Avenue

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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: 442 God is love

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42 to end

Second Reading: Eph 3:14 to end

Gradual Hymn: 416 Father hear the prayers

Gospel: John 6:1-21 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Offertory Hymn: 411 Lead us heavenly Father

Communion Hymn: 308 Bread of heaven

Post-Communion Prayer: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 612 We have a gospel to proclaim

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 service



Our prayers are asked for.....

Those who are unwell

**Steve Adsett, Jacky Beaumont, Roger Burrell, Terry Chittock,
Paul Davison, Tim Deacon, Janice Hampson,
John & Rosemary Haworth, Frances Humphry, Anne Jones,
John Kennedy, Charlie Lupton, Trish O’Hara, Jeanne Peagram,
Charlotte Reid, Emily Rhodes, Peter Somerville, Nicholas Spratt,
Bob Taylor, Robert Walliker, Theresa,
HM The King and Catherine, Princess of Wales**

Others who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home
(these names will not be read out):

Kevin Bickford, Geoff Craft, Heather Davis, Judy Evans, Lorraine Everett,
Richard Foxall, Laura Holland, Fran McEvoy, Joel Morrison,
Joan and Paul Sentance, Christine Sutton

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Those who have recently died

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Those whose years’ mind falls at this time

David Spencer, Tony Sharpe, Allan Crees

If you wish to add a name to the years mind contact Barbara Black (details overleaf)

Message from Colin : I would just like to thank everybody for the reception I received last Sunday. I find it hard to believe that after 32 years, my treasurership has come to an end. It has been a most enjoyable experience, and I thank you all for the tributes that were paid to me and the wonderful cake. The end of an era maybe, but I hope to be an Augustinian for some years to come. **Colin**

August/September Roundabout: is now available at the back of the church. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend. Thank you Geoff

Note - Donations towards the cost of printing the Roundabout can be dropped in the little safe on the back wall of the church marked 'Magazines' Thank you

August Sunday evening shared services: As usual, local churches in our end of Southend are sharing evening Sunday services during August. These services are a lovely opportunity for us to worship together and meet our neighbouring Christians. The programme is below. I am in need of some kind people to offer refreshments when we host on the evening of Sunday the 11th August. Please let me know if you can help. **Rev Dave**

Summer Ecumenical Services

4th August – 6pm Shoebury Gospel Hall, Wakering Avenue

11th August – 6:30pm St Augustine's

18th August – 7pm Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church,

25th August – 6:30pm Holy Trinity, Southchurch Boulevard

**The Mayor's Charity Fundraising Campaign on behalf of Harp
Charity Concert and Picnic:**

Saturday 24th August 2024 3pm to 6pm Tickets £10 each. 3pm to 4pm picnic in the gardens (bring your own picnic) then 4pm to 6pm concert in the church St Augustine's Thorpe Bay. Music by The Fifty Choir, Southend Boys and girls choirs and The Ray Miso Trio.

To book phone 0300 1021557 See our website for further details

Weekly Newsletter: Anything you wish to be mentioned please send to Barbara Black either by - tel, 01702 297401, Mobile 07969099396, email barbarablack29@gmail.com or drop it in at 162 Church Road. Items should be with me by 11.00am on Wednesday 25th July 2024 please