

For people in the same boat

Safe Harbour Bereavement Group

St Augustine's Church Hall Thorpe Bay, SS1 3HX - meets: - 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Thursday of the month from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

The Avenue Baptist Church- Milton Road Westcliff, SSO 7JX meets: - 1st Thursday of the month in their Primary Hall from 1pm to 3pm

Coffee at a venue of choice on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:30pm see Facebook page for venue on the day or call/text Barbara 07969 099396

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Anything you wish to be mentioned or an article please email me on <u>barbarablack29@gmail.com</u> Or write it out for me and I'll write it in

Join our Facebook page — Safe Harbour Bereavement Group Charity Number: 1210601 If you have a talent or a crafting skill, please let us know and you can share it with the group -thanks

What is coming in 2025 at St Augustine's Hall

PLEASE NOTE

Talking during the speakers is seriously getting on people's nerves — so please DON'T do it. If you're not interested in the subject please sit outside or in the back room.

10th April – Easter Meeting St Augustine's
 24th July – Strawberry Tea (Date Not Confirmed) St Augustine's
 11th December – Christmas Party St Augustine's

- Remember there are table games are in the cupboard should you want a game with someone.
- 2. We are always in need raffle prizes for the free raffle
- 3. There is also table tennis (gentle playing only please)

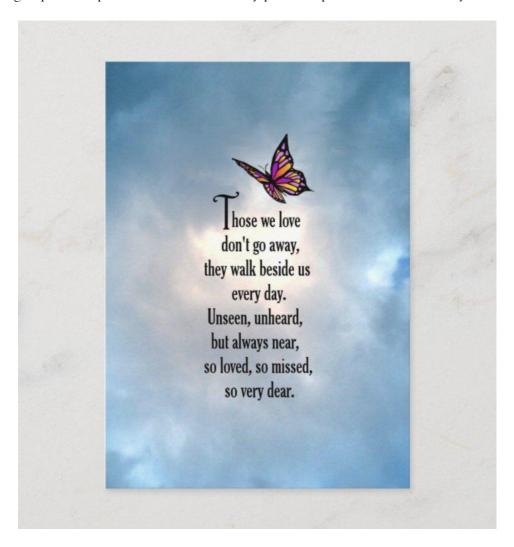
Should you want a one-to-one with either Karen our Hypnotherapist who can help with the stresses and anxiety of bereavement or sleep problems? OR with Sally our counsellor who can help you through your bereavement - please just ask them they are always available and willing.

Please remember to talk to others in the group and if you see someone on their own please make a point of saying 'hello' it can be quite lonely even in a group

Should you have a problem you wish to discuss with someone just approach a member of the team and we can sort out a chat with you. Please remember all conversations are in confidence. The speakers will not stop you from having one to one discussions with any of the team should you want one. There will be two small tables at the back of the hall for those who need of support or there is the back room

- don't be afraid to ask someone if you need help. If you want anything adding to the newsletter, please tell me.

Many thanks to the team Sally, Maureen, Marjorie, Georgean, and members of the group who help out as and when necessary plus our Specialists Karen and Sally



Group Dates 2025

St Augustine's Hall Group Dates 2025 2:00pm to 4:00pm 2nd and 4th Thursday

January 9th and 23th
February 13th and 27th
March 13th and 27th
April 10th and 24th
May 8th and 22nd
June 12th and 26th
July 10th and 24th
August 14th and 28th
September 11th and 25th
October 9th and 23rd
November 13th and 27th
December 11th

5 week months

Avenue Baptist Church Hall 2025 Dates 1pm - 3pm 1st Thursday of month

2nd January
6th February
6th March
3rd April
1st May
5th June
3rd July
7th August
4th September
2nd October
6th November
4th December

if you are feeling overwhelmed or feel like you could behave in a way which is unsafe to yourself or others you should seek help as soon as possible. These are the helplines you can contact when in crisis

Call 999 in an emergency 111 – Opt for option 2 for mental health support. 24 hours a day 365 days a year Samaritans 116 123 (UK) 24 hours a day 365 days a year