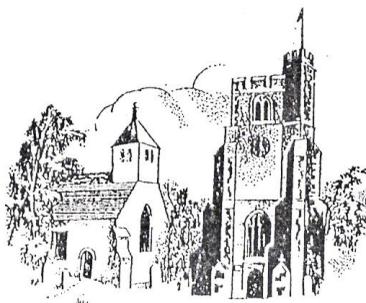


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
4th Sunday of Advent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today, especially
to any visitors.**

Parish Services Today ~ 19th December 2021

9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	All Age Crib Service	St Augustine's
6.30pm	<i>Nine Lessons and Carols</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>

Collect Prayer for today

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our
great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Prayer for the 4th Sunday of Advent

**All: God our Father,
the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary that she was to be the mother
of your Son. Though Mary was afraid, she responded to your call with joy.
Help us, whom you call to serve you, to share like her in your great work
of bringing to our world your love and healing.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.**

Next Sunday 26th December

11am Parish United Communion St Augustine's
The only service in the parish that day.

Collect prayer for the 1st Sunday of Christmas

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19TH DECEMBER 2021

Thank You to those who have decorated the churches for Christmas, put up the tree and candles, and to those who will be on duty for all our special Christmas services. Thank you all for playing a part at this time of year when we welcome so many visitors to church.

Can You Help? Lynda will need a couple of Christmas elves to assemble the orders of service for Christmas Eve. If you can help on Wednesday morning, please come to the Parish Centre at 10.30am. Thank you!

Thank You for all your generous donations of gifts, vouchers or online donations to HABS.

Please Check below for details of all our Christmas services. If you'd like to be included on the list to receive Charles's weekly email with the latest details of forthcoming services, please email Charles to let him know.

Star Trail Family Treasure Hunt. Below is a link to details of the Star Trail, a family treasure hunt looking for the characters of the Christmas story in the shop windows of Hoddesdon and reading the Christmas story as you go. There is a small prize from the library at the end (when open, although you can do the trail at any time). It will continue running until the

New Year. For any families who might like a reason to get out of the house over the festive season....

<https://youtu.be/xDhI6lkitA8>

Donations to Foodbank. Thank you to those who have been bringing items for Foodbank. Please bring non-perishable food items e.g. rice, UHT milk, tinned goods etc. and leave your donations in the Foodbank boxes in both churches. *Thank you!*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 1.15pm at St Augustine's. All welcome to join, just turn up.

Charity Boxes. If you have a charity box at home, please remember to bring it back to church after Christmas, so that any monies can be promptly collected in and passed to charity. *Thank you, Barbara Wright*

Part-time Vacancy. The Taketime project has an opening for a new project administrator. If interested in this part-time role for the Taketime Meditations Mission Project, contact Lynda Dray in the office for further details. (Based in Surrey but working remotely.)

Look Out for Roundabout Magazine. Copies for December and January are available in church, a bargain at 50p!

Please pray for

- Sharon & Graham Hudson who renewed their marriage vows yesterday and for their family.
- Bridget Hersant, Sylvia Hall and others known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those who find this time of year sad or difficult for whatever reason.

St Laurence Notices

The Traditional Carol Service with choir will be TONIGHT at 6.30pm, all welcome, please tell those who may be interested. Don't forget to bring a torch for outside the church!

St Augustine's Notices

Christmas Eve Carol Services. Please check the various times of the services; there's plenty of choice!

Christmas Services 2021



Sunday 19th December

11am	Family Crib Service	St Augustine's
6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	St Laurence

Friday 24th December – Christmas Eve

2.30pm	All Age Christmas Crib Service	St Laurence
2.30pm	Carols by Candlelight (child-friendly)	St Augustine's
4pm	Carols by Candlelight (child-friendly)	St Augustine's
6.30pm	Traditional Carols by Candlelight	St Augustine's
11.30pm	First Communion of Christmas	<i>St Augustine's</i>

Saturday 25th December – Christmas Day

9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Laurence
10.30am	Family Communion	St Augustine's

Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

The school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available from the school and in church. **Please ensure you check these. Any enquiries should be directed to the school. Please make sure you sign in on the sheets with your full name and phone number, every time you come in to either church.**

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