

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



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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A very warm welcome to any visitors today; please feel free to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Parish Services Today ~ 3rd November 2019

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Laurence
9.30am	Family Toy Service for All Ages	St Laurence
9.30am	Family Toy Service for All Ages	St Augustine's
11am	Holy Communion & donation of toys with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's



Today's Readings:

Ephesians 1: 11-end (p 1108), Luke 6: 20-31 (p 976)

St L FS ~ Romans 12: 9-21 (p 1076)

Readers next week: Peter Lardi and Tony Wright

Collect Prayer for today

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 10th November ~ Remembrance Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion & Remembrance Service	St Laurence
10.15am	Remembrance Day Service	St Augustine's
10.50am	Service at War Memorial, jointly with URC followed by refreshments at	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

Please note the changes to services next Sunday for Remembrance Sunday – NO 8 o'clock and NO 9.30am service at St Augustine's.

10.15am at St Augustine's, moving to the War Memorial at **10.50am.**

Please do not bring buggies or prams into church next Sunday, as St Augustine's will not have room to accommodate them. They can be left in the Parish Centre if necessary.

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

Toy Services. Thank you to everyone who has kindly brought gifts of toys or books today. We will be helping less fortunate families in our parish by donating some items to HABS, as well continuing to support the work of our Salvation Army friends in Edmonton.



Light Party Thanks. Thank you to everyone who helped at last week's Light Party.

Another Blessings Course starts TOMORROW, on Monday 4th November at 7.30pm, then 18th & 25th November and rounding off on 2nd December all at 18 Roslyn Close. All welcome!

Tuesday@2 Meets on 5th November at Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley and all are welcome to come for refreshments and activities.

Women's Evening Group Meets on Wednesday 6th November at 8pm in the Parish Centre new members are welcome! Speaker Tim Turner from Sworders Auctioneers.

Save the Children Coffee Morning is on Saturday 9th November, 10am-noon at 18 Springfields. There will be cakes, cards, giftwrap etc. All welcome.

YoungLife Hoedown – Saturday 9th November, 7-10.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Rye Park. Tickets £20, £10 for under 18s including hog roast, raffle, barn dancing to a live band and delicious homemade desserts. Family ticket £50. Tel. 446965 for tickets or from Dorothy Blatcher at the URC.

The Next Family Services will be the **annual Christingle Services** at both churches on Sunday 1st December, which is also Advent Sunday. Please tell those who may be interested in coming.

Parish Lunch will be on November 17th - the last lunch of 2019 – please book your place with Kathleen Lord by Thursday 14th please (464000).

The Annual Christian Aid Quiz is now available for purchase from Geoff Green at 8am, Iris Banerjee at St Laurence and from Kathleen Lord at 11am. This year's theme is Garden Gadgets. Suggested donation £1.

Trays of Bedding Plants are available by the flowerbed by the Parish Centre. Please help yourselves and make a donation to the church, either via the plate or at the Parish Office.

Bike & Hike. The Hyde family raised **£325** for the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust, many thanks to all who sponsored them.

Winter Night Shelter. As with last year, we as a church would like to be part of the Winter Night Shelter and will need volunteers again for Saturday evenings in January & February, especially overnight volunteers. Please contact Charles if you'd like to help.

Rotas for Next Year. If you'd like to join the reading rota for any of our morning services (especially 9.30am), please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible, as it will soon be time to draw up the new rotas. The commitment is generally three or four times a year.

Any Budding Flower Arrangers? Next year we will have a couple of spaces on the flower rota, so if you'd like to have a go at doing a pedestal arrangement once per year, please contact Lynda Dray on the office phone number or email



bwparishoffice@btinternet.com It's fun, no experience is necessary and help is available if you'd like it. Open to all!

Job Vacancy at Holywell Lodge, St Albans. Ministry Team Development Administrator, 25-32 hours per week, see boards for details or see www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies
Closing date 11th November.

Hoddesdon Loves Christmas – Can You Help? Do you own a large LED Torch or similar bright lamp? If so, would you be able to lend it to be used for illumination of the Churches Together Christian Witness Procession on Saturday 30th November? Better still, will you come along on 30th Nov to use your large lamp for illumination of the Procession? If it's a YES to these questions, please contact Meryl Bushby Eve. 467517 or mobile 07778590316. *Thank you!*

Follow the Star - Sunday Dec 8th from 4pm. Anyone who would like to help with baking, Children's Activities, or as a welcomer, please get in touch with Judith (hydehaven@ntlworld). On the 8th we will be setting Mary & Joseph off on their 95mile journey and lighting up the Yew tree at St Augustine's and more. All welcome to come of course!

Concert at Hoddesdon Parish Church by Bryn Haworth, a Christian singer-songwriter, Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available through the church office or from Butlers Estate Agent in Hoddesdon High

Street, £5 each. Artists he has recorded with include Chris de Burgh, Joan Armatrading and Gerry Rafferty. He has also toured as part of the band with Cliff Richard.

Hitch Hikers Youth Group meets 6.30pm-8.30pm on Sunday evenings at the URC, Mill Lane. All youth welcome!

Friday Walks. All welcome at the Friday walking group; meet at 9.30am at the front of St Augustine's. See flyers in church for details, or for more information contact Vicki Byrne (07801 535146) or Alison Jackson.

Prayer Meetings: St Augustine's Church – Mondays & Fridays 9.15am, Wednesdays 1.15pm. Tuesdays – 9am at the Vicarage.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially John Bailey, Derek Butterfield and Sylvia Hall.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Thank You to everyone who has brought toys or books today.

Thursday Prayer Walks. All are welcome to join the prayer walk starting at Wharf Road 9am approx. half an hour.

St Augustine's Notices

Can You Help? We need a few more people on the coffee rota for after the 11 o'clock services please. To offer your services occasionally, please see Wendy Hickford in church or call her on Tel. 306330. Thanks!

Please Help keep the pews clean and tidy when you leave by picking up any litter and putting the kneelers back on the hooks. Thank you! This greatly helps our volunteer cleaners.

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.** At St Augustine's the church attendance books for signing are available after the 9.30 and 11.00 services in the Parish Centre. If you're attending an 8.00 or 18.00 service, please speak to the minister afterwards. At St Laurence it is at the back of church, on the table beside the font.

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