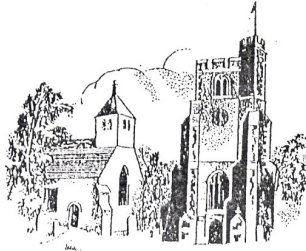


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
2nd Sunday of Lent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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We extend a very warm welcome to everyone, especially to any visitors. Please feel free to stay for refreshments.

Parish Services Today ~ 21st February 2016

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion with Sunday School</i>	St Laurence
9.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

2 Corinthians 8: 1-9, 9: 6-15 (p 1098), Mark 12: 41-44 (p 962)

Readers next week: *Brian & Anne Lowe, Doreen Merry, Alison Eckford
Janet Bourne and Sheila Mander*

Collect Prayer for today

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 28th February 2016

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21ST FEBRUARY 2016

Stewardship Packs. Please take a Stewardship Pack (clipped together with a Parish Giving booklet) from the back of church. If you are on the church roll or attend regularly, there should be a pack with your name on, they are organized alphabetically by surname. Spare packs are available too so please take one.

Parish Lunch is today at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please be aware that there will be a wedding at 2.30pm!

♪ Singing Date - please come to 18 Roslyn Close on Friday 26th February at 1:45pm to learn some new hymns in preparation for Women's World Day of Prayer on March 4th. Those who enjoy tea and cake/chat also welcome!

Lent Lunch Help. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help. We need 1 more person to prepare the Lent Lunch at Barclay Hall, Hoddesdon Parish Church on Tuesday 1st March from 10.30am onwards. Please call Lynda in the Office to offer help. The lunch itself is at 12.15pm and Revd James Webster will be the speaker that day. Lent Lunches are on Tuesdays and cost £3 with the proceeds going to Christian Aid. See posters for details.

Women's World Day of Prayer. All welcome FRIDAY MARCH 4th, 10am for 10:30am Methodist Church, Middlefield Road, Hoddesdon. Crèche available. 7:30pm for 8pm Wormley Free, Slipe Lane, Wormley. Come and worship under Cuban palm trees!

Summer Fair Meeting Tuesday March 8th at 8pm, Parish Centre - all welcome to help plan for this event which is now on **16th July**. The theme will be 'Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's 90 Years'. Please come with ideas for discussion.

Fairtrade Breakfast. 12th March - all are invited to the Parish Centre for a fairtrade breakfast from 8:30am. If breakfast is too early come for coffee/tea at 10:30am. Fairtrade stall, presentation and chocolate tasting.

Participants / Extras Needed for Good Friday Walk of Witness in Hoddesdon on 25th March at about 10.30am. If you can help, please contact James as soon as possible.

St Laurence Flower Festival. There is a sign-up sheet in both churches for any help that can be given at the Flower Festival on 18th/19th/20th June at St Laurence for flower arrangers, help with stalls, stewards and on the Friday for setting up.

Parish Magazine. If you wish to subscribe to 'Roundabout' and have it delivered to your door each month, please contact Una Davies (441363) to receive 12 issues for the price of 10 next year.

New Websites! Following an update & revamp, both churches in our parish now have their own website, see front cover of Pews News for the new web addresses.

1st & 3rd Broxbourne Brownies will once again be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If any church member has any spare please leave for us in the Parish Centre in an envelope marked Brownies. We are very grateful for any vouchers collected.

Death Café. It isn't a grief or bereavement support group, simply people talking about death in a safe, relaxed and confidential space. The idea is simple: to meet in small groups with no agenda, objectives or themes.

Tues 23rd February, 7.30pm-9.30pm, Costa Coffee Bar, The Pavilion, nr Morrisons, Hoddesdon. Any interested in coming are asked to email Alison on deathcafehoddesdon@yahoo.com or phone 07833 667707 beforehand.

Illustrated Talk by Miriam Mason-Sesay at URC, Mill Lane on Monday 29th February at 2.30pm on 'Education, Ebola and Endurance in Sierra Leone'. Free admission, tea & biscuits. Miriam is Country Director in Sierra Leone of EducAid, a charity recently supported by the donation of dictionaries.

Aroma – Women's Breakfast. Date for the diary – Saturday 7th May, 9.45-11.45am in the Parish Centre. Tickets available soon!



Please pray for

- Max Pearson and Alexia Russell being baptized today, and for their parents and godparents.
- Tyler Jones and Louise Willis being married this afternoon at St Augustine's.
- The bereaved Copps, Cooper and Bruff families.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Lynda Murray, Anne Clements, Jean Hedger, Rosemary Morton, Natalie Maltby, David Cockerton and Sue Brown and others known to us.

St Laurence Notices

Active Kids Vouchers. Elizabeth Chapman is again collecting any vouchers for the 1st Wormley Brownies via a collection box at the back of church. The vouchers look different this year and are printed at the checkouts (not self-service ones, collect from the Customer Service desk).

St Augustine's Notices

Spring Tidy-Up. We are asking for volunteers to help out on the morning of **Saturday, 5th March** to tidy up the outside areas of the Church, Parish Centre and Churchyard. Most of tasks will be gardening although there might also be some gutter clearing and painting. If you can come along for the morning (or part of it) please tell Jackie King (kingj@westminster.ac.uk, 01992 443064). *Thank you.*



Work on the Tower. Major works will continue for approx. 6 weeks. Please take extra care when walking to the Parish Centre or into the graveyard. Any problems please phone 465509. Access to the Parish Centre should be clear at all times.

Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

*The primary school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available in church and from the school. **Please ensure you check these.** Any enquiries should be directed via the school. The **church attendance book for signing** is available after each service, usually in the Parish Centre.*

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