

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
3rd Sunday of Lent



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 ~ 15th March 2020

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion with Sunday School</i>	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Communion Service	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

Genesis 28: 10-22 (p 29), Luke 19: 1-10 (p 994)

Readers next week: *Liz Perry, Sally Burnay, Linda Hood and
Hannah Wheelhouse*

Collect Prayer for today

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us and to seek the perfection we are promised in
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches



Next Sunday ~ 22nd March ~ Mothering Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Laurence
11am	Family Service	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15TH MARCH 2020

Planned Giving Packs. Please pick up a planned giving pack today as you enter or leave church (A5 white envelopes) and please prayerfully consider what you can give. The cream response forms can be sent to Geoff & Margaret Lee in the return envelope supplied, if possible, by Sunday 29th March. *Thank you.*

Updated Coronavirus Precautions. The Church of England advises, in light of the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in the United Kingdom, that it is now necessary to *suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or "laying on of hands"*. The advice is to:- • Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer, with the priest alone taking the wine; • suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace; • suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.

These arrangements are being kept under review.

Lent Course Part 2 7:30pm on Tuesday 17th March and 7th April, based on Ruth Valerio's book 'Saying Yes to Life'. See posters for more details, second session at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon. All welcome!

Up for a Challenge? You may like to look out for the Lent Challenge of the week. Join up with friends and family for encouragement by filling in the sheet at the back of the churches, or visit

<https://cthbw.blogspot.com/2020/02/creation-care-challenge.html> at the Churches Together website, to compare notes!

#Live Lent Booklets are still available at the back of both churches (suggested donation £1.50). Please take one for a daily reading and reflection throughout Lent.

Can You Help at Hitch Hikers? A female leader is needed for the Hitch Hikers group for teenagers after Easter, who could be there 6.30-8.30pm on Sundays in term-time. Refreshments half-way through the evening. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Charles.

Lent Collection Boxes for YoungLife. It's not too late to take a collection box from the back of church for Young Life as your Lent sacrifice and return it at the end of Lent. *Thank you, Barbara Wright.*

Thank You to those who are bringing non-perishable items for Foodbank; boxes where you can donate items are at the back of both churches.

Fairtrade Breakfast in the Parish Centre on Saturday 21st March from 8.30am-11am. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast – why not treat someone to breakfast or a coffee?!



Congratulations to the Wormley WI who are celebrating their 100th anniversary this week!

Services for Care Home Residents. Please note the service at St Catherine's House has been suspended this month due to the Coronavirus. We are awaiting news from The Hollies.

5th Sunday in March. Please note there will be the usual five services on Sunday 29th March.

Magazine Printing. Could you help on the rota to print our monthly Roundabout magazine? It would be once every 4 months. Please contact Lynda Dray or Una Davies if you'd like more information. You'll be shown what to do and your first go could be a trial without commitment!

Prayer Meetings are as normal this week, including the Wednesday prayer meeting at 1.15pm at St Augustine's and the prayer walk which starts from 11 Wharf Rd at 9am on Thursdays. All welcome to join.

Adoramus Vacancy. The choir with a Christian ethos is seeking a Choir Recruiter, approx. 3 hours per week during term-time, £12 per hour. Email David Hooke davidhooke76@gmail.com for more details.

♪ **Adoramus Choir Concert** 28th March, 7.30pm at East Barnet School, EN4 8PU. Tickets £17 / £10 from www.adoramus.com

♪ **Adoramus Taster Evening** for singers on Tues 21st April, 8-10pm at Christ Church House, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters EN4 9JQ. They will be performing a concert on 4th July at St Andrew's Church, Southgate.

Please pray for

- Those couples whose banns of marriage are being read.
- Roger Castle & Sharon Rogers who were married yesterday.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Sarah Hughes, Mary Sales and Sylvia Hall and others known to us.

St Laurence Notices

Prayer Walk meets at 9am on Thursdays at 11 Wharf Rd, Wormley for approx.. 20-30 minutes, just turn up and join us.

St Augustine's Notices

Posy-Making for Mothering Sunday. Saturday 21st March 9.30am

Adults and children please come along and help make lots of bunches of flowers. Bring along some daffodils / spray carnations etc. and foliage from your garden. Barbara Francis 01992 444253. At the same time everyone is welcome to have a **fairtrade breakfast** or just drinks and visit the **fairtrade stall**. Breakfast from 8:30 -11am. Everyone welcome!



Please Note (1) that the 9.30am service today is Morning Worship, not a Holy Communion service.

Please Note (2) there will be *no 9.30am service* on Mothering Sunday. Instead please join the 11am Family Service that day.

Lost Property. A light grey fleece-type jacket suitable for a girl aged 7-9yrs was left in the Parish Centre on the coat-pegs a few weeks ago. If it isn't claimed soon, it will be taken to a charity shop.

Let's Reduce Waste! We would like to encourage as many people as possible to bring their own reusable cups/mugs for the refreshments before the 9.30am service; this would reduce the number of disposable paper cups and plastic lids used each week (and would save money too!)



Children's Church at 9.30am needs some more helpers; if you can help now and then, please see Naomi Fensome. Thank you!

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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