

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



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

A very warm welcome to any visitors.; please feel free to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Parish Services Today ~ 13th February 2022

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion (CW)</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
6pm	Contemporary Service	St Augustine's

Readings today ~ 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 (p 1091) and Luke 6: 17-26 (p 976)
Readers next week ~ Linda Hood, Marilyn Hare and Lynda Dray

Collect Prayer for today

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our
lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Services next Sunday ~ 20th February

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13TH FEBRUARY 2022

Flower Festival 18th, 19th, 20th June. 'Be Thankful'

Thank you to the seven people who came to the first planning meeting on Thursday. A few others had shown their interest but were unable to attend.



From past experience, June seems a long way off, but that is not the case and planning has to be started early. Please think up some ideas to illustrate 'Being Thankful'. Join up with family and friends to make a display of artefacts – heirlooms, bygone, models, pictures and of course flowers to illustrate a subject to be decided upon at the next planning meeting in **St Augustine's Church on Wednesday 16th March at 2pm**, or by a phone call.

This festival is much more than arranging flowers, so don't be put off if flower arranging is not your thing, there are plenty of other ways you can make a display and get involved! We want to show that we do appreciate our wonderful world and all that God provides for us.

Una Davies (441363), Judith Hyde (465509).

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

Looking Ahead... Shrove Tuesday is 1st March. There will be tea, coffee and squash from 3pm in the Parish Centre, pancake races for all ages starting by 3.30pm, blessing the frying pans and 'saucepan lids' in church and pancakes (not the tossed ones) to eat in the Parish Centre. Come and have some fun!



Wednesday Afternoon Group meets on March 2nd at 2pm in the Parish Centre when Revd Ash David will come to speak. All welcome!

World Day of Prayer is Friday 4th March, services are at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon at 11am (with creche) followed by lunch at 12.15pm and at Wormley Free Church, Slipe Lane at 7.30pm for 8pm. All welcome at these worldwide ecumenical services.

Fairtrade Breakfast and Stall Saturday 12th March from 8.30am in the Parish Centre.

Can You Help? We need someone (or two!) to print the Roundabout magazine about once every three months. It takes approx. two hours in the Parish Office and you'll be shown what to do. To offer help, please contact Jan Taylor (467475), *thank you!*

Bereavement Support Group Meets on Wednesday 16th February at 2.30pm-4pm in the Parish Centre, all welcome whether bereaved recently or longer ago. Come for a chat and a cuppa.

Bring a tin for Foodbank. Thank you to those who have been bringing items for the Foodbank. Both churches have collection boxes which are checked regularly and the contents taken to Broxbourne Foodbank.

Thank you!

Saving Stamps? Jan Taylor collects used stamps and sends them off to Great Ormond Street Hospital, where they are much appreciated. There is a drawer inside the entrance to the Parish Centre where you can drop off your stamps.

Recycling – New Homes for Old Devices? The CVS is able to securely wipe and refurbish old mobiles, laptops, tablets and PCs, and make them available to people in need of such devices to help with their daily lives. If you'd like to donate an old device, please contact susan@cvsbeh.org.uk or call 03001231034. (Or see poster on noticeboard.)

Please pray for

- Sylvia Hall and others known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Gerrie Benson, Alfonso Lanza and Joseph Postlethwaite.

St Laurence Notices

Children's Group Restarting at the 9.30am service on the 3rd Sunday of the month – please spread the word! The first Sunday of the month will be either a Family Communion or a Family Service for all ages.

St Augustine's Notices

Children's Group Restarting at the 11am service on the 3rd Sunday of the month – please tell any who may be interested. The first Sunday of the month will be a Family Service for all ages.

Can You Help with Church Cleaning? The main body of the church is cleaned once a month by volunteers, some of whom have now moved away. We therefore need some new volunteers for the church cleaning rota, for the months of April, June and July. You can pair up with a friend

for a bit of sweeping and polishing – choose your preferred month!
Please contact Una Davies (Tel. 441363) to offer to help. 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. 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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