

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ~ 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

8am	Holy Communion	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
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

**Today's Readings:**

*St L ~ Romans 12: 1-2 (p 1075), John 4: 19-26 (p 1007)*

*Revelation 5: 1-14 (p 1170), Luke 9: 18-27 (p 981)*

**Readers next week:** *Una Davies, Kay Braithwaite, Jennifer Naylor,  
Pippa Hudson, Geoff Green and Lynda Dray*

**Collect Prayer for today**

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday ~ 24<sup>th</sup> November**

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
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## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**Parish Lunch** is today at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre - the last lunch of 2019. Please note there will be no December Parish Lunch.

**Blessings Course** continues on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm, then 25<sup>th</sup> November and rounding off on 2<sup>nd</sup> December all at 18 Roslyn Close. All welcome!

**Tuesday@2** meets on 19<sup>th</sup> November at Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd for chat, refreshments, activities etc. All welcome and it's FREE!

**Messy Church** is also on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3.15pm at Wormley Primary School.

**Bereavement Support Group** meets on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm; all welcome to drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

**Broxbourne Primary School Invites You** to their Winter Wonderland evening at the school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 5-8pm. Festive games, gifts, sweet treats, craft room & refreshments. All welcome!

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

**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. Thinking caps on!



**Trays of Bedding Plants.** A few are still 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.

**♪ Carol Service Rehearsals Coming Soon!** The first rehearsal for the Carol Services will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at 18 Roslyn Close, Broxbourne. Also 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December. New singers welcome to join the Christmas choir (including children) for either/both churches! *John Hyde.*

**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?** 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](mailto:bwparishoffice@btinternet.com) It's fun, no experience is necessary and help is available if you'd like it. Open to all!

**HABS: Helping Families in our Community.** We have been asked in particular for:- items for babies e.g. nappies stage 3,4,5, baby wipes, sudocrem, calpol, talc, toddler shampoo & bubble bath, toothpaste & toothbrushes, non-bio washing powder. Please put your donated items in the **HABS** box at the back of church and Crystal Martin will collect. As always, vouchers are very welcome as they can be used for anything.

*Thank you!*

**Hoddesdon Loves Christmas.** Churches Together Christian Witness Procession on Saturday 30th November; come along on 30th Nov to use your large torch to light the procession. Contact Meryl Bushby evenings on 467517 or mobile 07778590316 to help. *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](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld) ). On the 8th we will be setting the figures of 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 worked with include Joan Armatrading, Gerry Rafferty and Cliff Richard.

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

**World Day of Prayer next March** (the largest ecumenical, global movement). In preparation for the service, Judith or Linda Hood would love to hear from anyone from **Zimbabwe**. ([hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com))

**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**

- Thomas Gwilliam being baptized today and for his parents and godparents.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially John Bailey, Derek Butterfield and Sylvia Hall.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late Jack Day.

### **St Laurence Notices**

**Family Communion** next week for Christ the King. All welcome.

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

### **St Augustine's Notices**



**Christingle Preparation.** Please come and help prepare the Christingle goodie bags at **2pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, Parish Centre. Please bring along some small soft jelly type sweets and some oranges. Lots of oranges (150) are needed so even if you can't come along, please donate some by contacting me, Barbara Francis on Tel. 444253. Thanks!

**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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