

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**Advent Sunday**



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's

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Registered Charity No. 1130305

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today, especially  
to any visitors.**

**Parish Services Today ~ 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

9.30am *Holy Communion*

*St Laurence*

11am *Holy Communion*

*St Augustine's*

**Collect Prayer for today**

Almighty God,

as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christingle Services**

9.30am *Christingle Family Communion*

*St Laurence*

11am *Christingle Family Service*

*St Augustine's*

6pm *Contemporary service*

*St Augustine's*



### **Prayer for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**All: God of Abraham and Sarah, and all the patriarchs of old, you are our Father too.**

**Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit, to make his home among us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. Amen.**

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**Parish Lunch Proceeds.** Many thanks to all who came along to enjoy a sociable time and an early Christmas dinner last Sunday. The lunch raised **£190** for Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal. The money will go to CA's local partner, Support for Peace and Education Development Program (SPEDP), to help with sinking boreholes in South Sudanese villages so families will have access to clean water. *Kathleen Lord.*

**Donations to HABS.** Each year, HABS helps a number of local families with a team of highly trained Family Support workers and counsellors. This year, we would again like to support the work of HABS. A gift list of desired items has been put together on Amazon and gifts can be purchased and sent directly to HABS by clicking on the following link and selecting "HABS - Leigh Cole's Gift Registry Address" as the delivery address.

<https://amzn.eu/8MbyrAm>

HABS also has a 'Go Fund Me' page if you would like to donate money online. See <https://www.gofundme.com/f/habs-christmas-appeal>

If you would prefer to buy your own gift or vouchers from local stores, gifts can be left at church in the HABS donation box at the back, or with Crystal Martin, who can be contacted on 07917 180490 if you have any questions. Please have all donations in by **7<sup>th</sup> December**. *Thank you!*

**Donations to Foodbank.** We have heard that Broxbourne Foodbank is using its reserves to buy the necessary food, as donations have dropped since the lockdowns. We would like to restart our Foodbank donations, so please bring basic food items e.g. pasta, rice, tinned goods etc. and leave your donations in the Foodbank boxes in both churches. *Thank you!*

🎵 **Concert TODAY at Hoddesdon Parish Church** by Three Valleys Male Voice Choir, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm. Tickets £6 from Ty Pereira 07795 488744.

**The Christian Aid Christmas Quiz** is available from Kathleen Lord, Geoff Green and Iris Banerjee, so please pick up your copy. This year's theme is The Toolshed, £1 donation per copy, all proceeds to Christian Aid.



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

**Look Out for Roundabout Magazine.** Yes, an actual paper copy for December! Copies available in church, do pick one up.

**Women's Evening Group** meets on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm for 'Walking Backwards to Christmas' with seasonal refreshments. All welcome.

### **Please pray for**

- Beth and Daphne Clarke who are being baptized this afternoon.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues or who have been bereaved, especially the family of the late Sue Booth.

### **St Laurence Notices**

**Christingle Service** next week at 9.30am. All welcome at this family-friendly service!



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

**Christingle.** Donations of oranges for the Christingle Service would be welcomed by Barbara Francis by 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please call Barbara on 444253 if you'd like to donate some oranges. Candles for donations to the Children's Society are available today; please return these at the Christingle Service on 5<sup>th</sup> December, or as soon as possible after that.  
*Thank you, Barbara.*

**Thank You** to everyone who came to help at the maintenance day yesterday.

### **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, as you come in to either church.**

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