

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
Harvest Festival



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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A very warm welcome to anyone visiting; please feel free to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Parish Services Today ~ 7th October 2018

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Family Service for all ages</i>	St Laurence
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11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's
6.30pm	<i>Harvest Festival Evensong</i>	St Laurence

Today's Readings:

Genesis 1: 1-31 (p 3), John 1: 1-17 (p 1004)

*Readers next week: Brian & Anne Lowe, Liz Clayton, Marion Kenny,
Mavis Pickard and Richard Lord*

Collect Prayer for today

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet
and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 14th October 2018

8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	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
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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Thank You for your generous gifts for Harvest Festival. These will be distributed tomorrow to the unwell, elderly, recently bereaved and needy in our area, including Foodbank. So...

Harvest Help Needed. We would welcome any help to box up and deliver the harvest gifts TOMORROW **from 9am** in St Augustine's. Please bring any small boxes which can be used for the distribution of harvest gifts. ***We'll need drivers from 10.30am to help deliver, so please come if you can spare an hour or two. New helpers very welcome!***



Harvest Supper Saturday 13th October from 5:30pm in the Parish Centre. Fun and a three course meal. Adult tickets £5, primary school age children free, from Judith Hyde and Linda Hood. Proceeds to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, which this year is supporting farmers in Malawi.

Save the Children Autumn Sale - Sat 13th October 10am-4pm at 19 Grosvenor Rd, come and bring your friends for refreshments, bring & buy, Christmas cards and a raffle all in aid of Save the Children.

Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 21st October at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place by calling Kathleen Lord on Tel. 464000 by Thursday 18th October.

Science & Faith Series of Talks. The next talk in our series of three is on Monday 15th October at 8pm sharp at St Augustine's. Dr Denis Alexander, Emeritus Director at the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, will be speaking on the theme of 'Creation or Evolution: Do we have to choose?'. All welcome!

Daily Prayer Meetings. Come and join the exciting wave of prayer for our Church and community. St Augustine's Church: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9.15-10am, Tuesday 9-9.45am, St Laurence Church: Thursday 9.15-10am.

Fancy a Walk & a Chat? Then join the Friday walking group; meet at 9.30am at St Augustine's Everybody is welcome... prams, dogs, groups, individuals & we will decide how far we walk on the day. For more information contact Vicki Byrne (07801 535146) or Alison Jackson. Come and join us!

Vision Day. The Diocese invites you to attend a Vision Day on Saturday 20th October, 9.30am-1.30pm at Rothamsted Conference Centre, Harpenden, AL5 2JQ. No cost, free lunch included! Ample free parking or nearest train station is Harpenden.

Would you consider helping at our Homeless Night Shelter on Saturday evenings or nights in January and February 2019?

- Before the shelter opens, 5.30-7pm, setting up.
- Evening shift helper 6-10.15pm: could you be one of the friendly people welcoming our homeless guests, helping to set up beds in advance?
- Overnight shift helper 10pm-8am - you would be in a team of 4 people, and up in pairs for only 2 hours overnight, with a bed to sleep on at all other times, to help make sure the guests are safe overnight. At 6am would be offering a simple breakfast and then packing the beds down.
- Provide a pre-cooked evening meal for 15 people: could you bring in a pre-cooked evening meal once during the January and February?

Please contact Jackie & Bill Edwards, our homeless shelter co-ordinators, bill.edwards101@gmail.com

Application forms for volunteers are at the back of both churches.

Bumps and Babies Group. If you are expecting a baby or care for one (under 18 mths) we'd love to welcome you to our relaxed group. There are play mats and toys for the little ones and refreshments for the Mums and carers. We are in the Parish Centre on Thursday afternoons between 1.30 and 3pm. There's no fixed start, just pop in when you can for as long as you like. Contact Charlie Hudson for details.

Rhymetime for Pre-Schoolers. Calling parents, carers, grandparents! Places available now! Are you free on Tuesday mornings with your under 5yr old child, for a time of song, craft, activities & snack? Join us in the Parish Centre 9.30-11.30am, £2.50 per session, 1st session FREE! Call Ros Kettle on 07977 092071 or just come on the day.

Alive Youth Group meets on Tuesdays in the Youth Room, Vicarage Basement at 3.30pm. Contact Ali Burt for details.

Please pray for

- Those recently bereaved.
- Those who will receive harvest gifts and those who distribute them.

Celebrating Christmas with the Salvation Army. Thursday 29th November. Millie Skelton has booked tickets for this fabulous evening of music and entertainment. Price for a seat in the stalls and return coach journey is £42.00. Please let Millie know if you wish to come (466728).

St Laurence Notices

Harvest Evensong is TONIGHT at 6.30pm and all are welcome.

Harvest Festival. On Monday 8th October at **10am** helpers are needed to sort the donations and help with deliveries. Please help!

Weekly Prayer Meeting – please come and join us in prayer for our parish at St Laurence on **Thursdays** 9.15-10am. All welcome to drop in!



St Augustine's Notices

Can You Help? Thank you to those who have recently volunteered for church cleaning. We still need two volunteers for the months of June and August. Please contact Una Davies (441363) to offer to help.

West Tower Repairs to the tower walls, buttresses, parapets and stair turret will take several weeks more. Please take care when entering church or walking to and from the Parish Centre. We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause. If you encounter any problems please contact Judith - 465509 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

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 via 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 on the shelf behind the back pillar.*

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