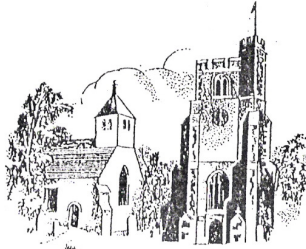


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
3rd Sunday of Lent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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We extend a very warm welcome to everyone, especially to any visitors. Please feel free to stay for refreshments.

Parish Services Today ~ 28th February 2016

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1-5 (p 704), Luke 13: 1-9 (p 988), St L - Luke 10: 25-37 (p 983)

Readers next week: Stanley Earles, Jessica Webster, Thomas 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 ~ 6th March 2016 ~ Mothering Sunday

8am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	<i>Family Service for All Ages</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	<i>Family Service for All Ages</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28TH FEBRUARY 2016

Stewardship Packs. Spare packs are available from the back of church so please take one if you'd like one. Please prayerfully consider your response by **6th March** and *thank you!*

Fairtrade Fortnight starts today - you are invited to join the Borough Fairtrade Group for a LOAF breakfast at Cedars Park cafe on Thursday March 3rd at 9:30am. Need transport? - ring Judith on 01992 465509.

Illustrated Talk by Miriam Mason-Sesay at URC, Mill Lane TOMORROW at 2.30pm on 'Education, Ebola and Endurance in Sierra Leone'. Free admission, tea & biscuits.

Lent Lunch. Lunch at Barclay Hall, Hoddesdon Church is at 12.15pm on Tuesday 1st March and Revd James Webster will be the speaker. Lent Lunches are on Tuesdays and cost £3 with the proceeds going to Christian Aid. All welcome.

Quiz Evening Thanks for the **£800** raised which will go towards the refurbishment of the Parish Centre.

Women's Evening Group meets on Wed 2nd March at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome, the speaker will be Ross Davies.

Women's World Day of Prayer. All welcome Friday March 4th, service at 10am for 10:30am Methodist Church, Middlefield Road, Hoddesdon, crèche available. 7:30pm for 8pm at Wormley Free Church, Slipe Lane, Wormley. Come and worship under Cuban palm trees!

Summer Fair Planning Meeting on Tuesday March 8th at 8pm, Parish Centre - all welcome to help plan for this event which is now on **16th July**. The theme will be 'Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's 90 Years'. Please come with ideas for discussion.

Fairtrade Breakfast. Saturday 12th March - all are invited to the Parish Centre for a fairtrade breakfast from 8:30am. If breakfast is too early come for coffee/tea at 10:30am. Fairtrade stall, presentation and chocolate tasting! Please view the menu and prices on all the notice boards. 'Sit down to breakfast and stand up for farmers' on March 12th!



Real Fairtrade Easter Eggs with an Easter story booklet available at £3.99 each. Please reserve yours by signing the list on the Fairtrade

Notice board outside the 'organ' door or e-mail hydehaven@ntlworld.com.
St Laurence Flower Festival. There is a sign-up sheet in *both churches* for any help that can be given at the Flower Festival on 18th/19th/20th June at St Laurence for flower arrangers, help with stalls, stewards and on the Friday for setting up.

WANTED: A few 1lb jam jars, with lids, for marmalade for sale at the next cake/produce stall. Una Davies (441363).

1st & 3rd Broxbourne Brownies are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If any church member has any spare please leave for us in the Parish Centre in an envelope marked Brownies. We are very grateful!

Wormley Venture Scout Reunion? Would any ex-Ventures from 1975-89 (or their parents) please contact Les Keen the former Venture Scout leader of that era, on lkeen@waitrose.com or call 01279 771580? He has managed to track down 32 and would like to find more, with a view to organizing a get-together. *Thank you, Les Keen.*

Please pray for

- The bereaved Cops, Cooper, Dewson and Hounslow families.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Doreen Merry, Lynda Murray, Anne Clements, Jean Hedger, Rosemary Morton, Natalie Maltby, David Cockerton and Sue Brown and others known to us.

St Augustine's Notices

Please Note there will be NO 9.30am service next Sunday, instead there will be a special Mothering Sunday Family Service at 11am for both congregations.

Saturday 5th March – a Busy Day!

1. Posy Preparation for Mothering Sunday. Please come on Saturday 5th March 10.30am till 12 in the church and help make lots of small posies. Adults and children welcome, it's easy and fun to do! Bring along some flowers and foliage. Barbara Francis 01992 444253.



2. Spring Tidy-Up. We are asking for volunteers to help out on the morning of **Saturday 5th March** to tidy up the outside areas of the Church, Parish Centre and Churchyard. Most of tasks will be gardening although there might also be some gutter clearing and painting. If you can come along for the morning (or part of it) please tell Jackie King (kingj@westminster.ac.uk, 01992 443064). *Thank you.*



Help Needed! We need several new volunteers for the coffee rota after the 11am service. Please contact Wendy Hickford on Tel. 306330 or wendy.hickford@sky.com to offer occasional help – individuals, couples, friends welcome!

Work on the Tower. Major works will continue for approx. 6 weeks. Please take extra care when walking to the Parish Centre or into the graveyard. Any problems please phone 465509. Access to the Parish Centre should be clear at all times.

St Laurence Notices

Big Local. Wormley and Turnford Big Local are looking into the possibility of providing outdoor gym facilities around the Big Local area. Come along to the New River Arms car park from 11am to 2pm on Saturday 5th March, to see examples of outdoor gym equipment and find out more.

Active Kids Vouchers. Elizabeth Chapman is again collecting any vouchers for the 1st Wormley Brownies via a collection box at the back of church. Thank you!

Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

*The primary school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available in church and from the school. **Please ensure you check these.** Any enquiries should be directed via the school. The **church attendance book for signing** is available after each service, usually in the Parish Centre.*

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