

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent



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

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**A very warm welcome to everyone today,  
both regulars and any visitors.**

### **Parish Services Today ~ 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

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**Readings today** ~ *Philippians 3: 17-4:1 (p 1115) & Luke 13: 31-35 (p 989)*

**Readers next week** ~ *Una Davies, Anne Williams, John Sheppard,  
Richard Lord and Allison Lacey-Norris*

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of  
Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am *Holy Communion*

*St Laurence*

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

## PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

**Parish Lunch** is today at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre.

**IMPORTANT!** Every six years every parish church must completely renew the Church Electoral Roll, to update its list of members and 2025 is one such year. (It's nothing to do with the council electoral roll!)

Everyone who would like to be on our Church ER will need to complete the (very short) form to enrol, *even if you are already on the existing roll, as you are not automatically re-enrolled*. Some existing members may have received an email from Tony Fleetwood, our ER officer, so please complete the very short online form to re-enroll. **A link for this is also in Ash's weekly email**, so you can also use that to complete the form.

**Alternatively, A5 paper application forms** are available from the back of both churches. The deadline for submitting your forms to Tony or one of the churchwardens, or Lynda in the Parish Office is **8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. The new Roll will be presented at the APCM on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Being on the church ER entitles you to vote at the APCM.

**Lent Course Continues.** Discipleship Explored based on the book of Philippians. Talk, short video and discussion. Monday evenings 7-8pm, next session **TOMORROW, 17<sup>th</sup> March** at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon, then 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March. Jointly run by the New River Group of local churches, all welcome. See noticeboards for more details.

**World Day of Prayer Service held on 7th March** - Thank you to everyone who helped to make the service and lunch go so smoothly. Thank you to Broxbourne Primary Years 5 & 6 for singing so beautifully. The service was repeated in the evening at Hoddesdon Baptist Church. A total of **£671.34** was raised for the charities that the WDP will support. The lunch raised **£98** which will be used to provide the resources for next year's service on March 6th. The Christian women in Nigeria have already started preparing the service.

**Lent Reflections.** You can read and listen to the Living Hope Lent reflections either by signing up on the Church of England website or through the Church of England Everyday Faith app.

**Lent Ideas.** For many Lent means giving something up as an act of sacrifice and penitence. For others, this time of reflection can mean giving eg. by choosing to do a good deed each day, donating items to a charity

shop or Foodbank, giving up time to volunteer for a good cause (see notice for church maintenance day!) or even saving the money you would have spent on coffees out / snacks and donating it to a charity.

**Maintenance Day.** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 9am around St Augustine's and the Parish Centre. Please come and help and bring tools for weeding, sweeping etc. Someone to make tea & coffee would also be much appreciated.



Many hands make light work!

**Event at St Laurence.** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, based on VE Day. David Dent, our local historian, will be putting on a VE Day display mentioning the men who fell in WW2. There will be children's activities eg. face-painting and making bunting, also an art exhibition, cake stall, tombola and the usual refreshments. If you can contribute a cake, raffle prize or tombola prize please contact Linda Hood on 01992 464405 / 07768 662552. *Thank you.*

**Save the Date for a Summer Event** at St Augustine's on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Details to follow.

**Volunteers Needed for Litter-Pick.** As part of its support for Britain's biggest-ever community clear up, the Council is seeking volunteers to take part in an **organized litter-pick of the New River Path on Friday 28 March 2025, starting at 10am.** If you'd be interested in joining me, please contact Judith Hyde by March 16th. [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com)

**Posy-Making for Mothering Sunday.** Please come to the Parish Centre and help make the posies on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10am. Then...

**Big Brew.** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12.30pm in the Parish Centre – come and have a cuppa and a chat, mini sale of Easter goods and a cake stall in aid of Church Fabric also free books. Refreshments in aid of Transform Trade. Guessing games for children and more.



**New Men's Group.** A new homegroup / prayer group for men is being launched, which will meet once a month. The invitation is open to all men, just contact Ash for details if you would like to join us and he will let you know when and where the group is next going to meet up.

**Thursday Prayer Meeting** at St Augustine's this week at 1.15pm and all are welcome to join in or just sit with us and pray silently.

**Please pray for**

- Albie James being baptized at St Laurence today and for his parents and godparents.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Sue Stapley, Hilary Slade and Paul Redmond.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Richard Hall, Ronald Powell and Keith Crawley.

## St Laurence Notices

**Refreshments** will be served after today's service and you are very welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

**Sunday School** is on a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays are Family Communion services; of course, families are welcome any week though!

## St Augustine's Notices

**Flourish!** Our Children's Group Flourish is today and on **each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays. Families are welcome any week obviously!

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**Children Church Helpers.** If you'd like to take a turn occasionally helping in the children's groups, especially as we are trying to increase our provision for children's activities, please let Judith, Sam or Lynda know. Children's Church helpers are DBS checked.

### Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

Please check information about the school's admissions criteria on the school's website. 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 St Augustine's or St Laurence.**

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