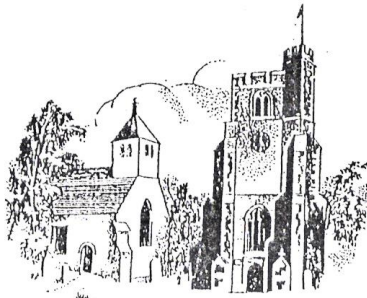


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



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 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

9.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School St Laurence

11am Holy Communion with Children's Church St Augustine's

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**Readings today** ~ *Ephesians 2: 11-end (p 1109) & Mark 6: 30-34 & 53-end (p 953)*

**Readers next week** ~ *Geoff Green, Kay Braithwaite, Patricia Braham,  
Mark Norris and Richard Lord*

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Lord God,

your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy  
save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## Next Sunday ~ 28<sup>th</sup> July

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
6pm	Contemporary Service	St Augustine's

## PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2024

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

🎵 **A Festival of Hymns Concert** will be held at St Augustine's Church by the Hymn Society of GB & Ireland on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm, organized by Revd Canon Michael Garland of Gloucester Cathedral. All are welcome to come and enjoy singing hymns old and new. Please come and support this concert.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way at the Summer Fair, whether giving their time shifting furniture, on a stall, on refreshments and cream teas, for donations to stalls e.g. plants, gifts, for providing music, with stewarding in church, with the teddy bear abseiling & picnic and thanks to all who came and supported the event. Just over **£1800** was raised, thank you! Our charity donation of £150 will be given to YoungLife in Hoddesdon. *Judith Hyde and Una Davies*

**Thank You** also to everyone who made a cake / traybake for the cake stall and to all who came to the event and bought the cakes!

*Kay Braithwaite*

**BIG Group** next meets for tea, cake & a chat on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 2.30-4pm in the Parish Centre (last Wednesdays of the month). All welcome to come. Bring a friend!

**Wednesday Afternoon Group** will next meet on 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in the Parish Centre to welcome Lynn to talk about 'Tesco in the Community'. All are welcome.

**Guitar Amps.** We have two unused guitar amps (we've had them for a few years now!) sitting around unclaimed. They are clearly not being missed. Does anyone know who they belong to? We're considering getting rid of them as they have not been used for several years now and are taking up space. Please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible if you know who they belong to.

**Items to Donate?** When people at the Delta Hotel are given leave to remain in this country, they need to pack their clothes to move out of the hotel. They are asking for suitcases to pack their clothes in. We would be grateful for donations of suitcases. Maybe you have one you no longer use, stored in the loft? Knitting needles, crochet hooks and wool would also be valued, along with toys and stationery for the children.

If you can help, please contact Diana Forrest (07768 782389) or email [docforrest@hotmail.com](mailto:docforrest@hotmail.com)

♪ **Date for the Diary!** Susanna Tudor-Thomas from English National Opera will be giving an afternoon recital at St Augustine's Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to raise funds for the church. There will be a raffle and refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. We will need some good raffle prizes please! Please speak to Jackie King or Janet McMillan if you can donate a raffle prize.

**Hurricane Beryl Appeal.** The bishops of our Diocese are encouraging us to donate if we can to the Hurricane Beryl Disaster Appeal. Donations will provide shelter, food, medical supplies and rebuilding materials to the islands of Grenada, Carriacou, Petite Martinique and St Vincent & the Grenadines. You can donate online at <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/parishsupport/growing-community/hurricane-beryl-disaster-appeal/> or via the Samaritan's Purse UK website [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/)

**Bishop Alan's Garden – Summer Opening.** The garden in St Albans will be open for visitors every Sunday between now and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HS. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads welcome. All money raised is donated to the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

**YoungLife.** This is a Christian-led youth group for children who are about to start Year 11 at school or older. Parents and children are welcome to attend on a Thursday evening at 8pm and observe a YL meeting at Young Life House, in Burford Street, Hoddesdon, next door to the Baptist Church.

**Broxbourne Foodbank.** Please bring a tin or jar for the Foodbank if you can. There is a box at the back of each church for donated items, which is emptied regularly.

**Midweek Prayers.** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm at St Augustine's, all are welcome to join us for half an hour, when we pray for the parish, church activities or anything else. You can pray aloud or sit silently if you prefer. Please note, there will be NO midweek prayers 1<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Please pray for**

- The couple whose banns of marriage are being read at St Laurence.
- Teachers and children as they start the summer holidays.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Brenda & Terry Wilson, both in hospital.
- Those recently bereaved.

## St Laurence Notices

**Sunday School** is today and on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, new children are very welcome. Family Communion Services are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month.

## St Augustine's Notices

**Children's Church** is today during the 11am service. Children are taken to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and are brought back before the end of the service. New children are very welcome to come and try it.

**NO Children's Church in August** so we hope to launch 'Flourish' on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. This new version of Children's Church will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays.

**Children Church Helpers.** If you'd like to take a turn 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. We cannot do this without helpers! Children's Church helpers are DBS checked.

**New Card Reader for Donations.** Following a successful trial with a card reader on loan, we now have our own card reader for donations to church funds. Look out for the card reader when you come into church – donating this way is quick and easy, especially if you're not carrying cash, so please give it a try, you can choose the amount.

**Lost Property.** Did you leave something behind after the Summer Fair? E.g. a women's anorak? Cake tins? Umbrella? Please check the back of church or pegs in the Parish Centre.

**Reading / intercessions.** Please let us know before the service if you'd prefer to read from a pew Bible using the hand-held microphone, instead of going to the lectern step, so that we can have a microphone ready. We do not want the step to be a barrier for people who would otherwise want to read or do intercessions.

### **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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