

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

19th Sunday after Trinity



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

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**A very warm welcome to our visiting speaker today
Revd Suchitra Behra and also to our regulars
and any visitors.**

Parish Services Today ~ 11th October 2026

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

Readings today ~ Exodus 32: 1-14 (p 86) & Matthew 22: 1-14 (p 936)

Readers next week ~ Patricia Braham, David Payne and Marion Kenny

Collect Prayer for today

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new
every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 18th October ~ celebrating Sea Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11TH OCTOBER 2026

Harvest Thanks. A huge thank you to everyone who brought Harvest gifts to our services last Sunday. Thank you to the people who came on Monday 5th to dismantle the flower displays to make 46 posies to send out to people in our community. Volunteers also packed up boxes of food and wrote cards to 33 more. Thank you to the car drivers who went in search of homes near and far to deliver these gifts, and thank you to the two people who took a huge amount of food to the Foodbank. We have already received many messages of thanks from the recipients.



PCC Meeting Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Would all PCC members try to attend, or send apologies.

Men's Group Meets on Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome – contact Ash for more details if you'd like to join.

Parish Lunch will be next Sunday, 18th October at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place by Thursday 15th by contacting Kathleen Lord (Tel. 464000 or email kathleentlord@aol.com).

St Augustine's Roof Project – Updated QR Code. Please note the QR code has been updated and is ready for use if you would like to make a donation to the Roof Fund in that way. Please see the banners at the back of church. Our church roof is urgently in need of repair. If you feel prompted to make a donation, you can also do so by bank transfer (please use ref. 'Roof Project'), or cheque payable to 'Broxbourne with Wormley PCC'. Thank you! Every gift, whether large or small, will help and will be much appreciated.

Thursday Prayers are at 1.15pm at St Augustine's. All are welcome to join in prayer, submit prayer requests or just sit quietly.

Want to Join FOSTA? Friends of St Augustine's exists to encourage local people to take an interest in this beautiful church building and to encourage the raising of funds to help preserve the building. Following last Sunday's FOSTA service, if you feel prompted to join FOSTA, please take a leaflet from the back of church (only £10 a year!).

Quiz at Hoddesdon Parish Church as part of their Bell-A-Peal.

Saturday 17th October at 7pm in Barclay Hall. Tables of up to 8, £12 per

person including hot supper. Bring your own drinks, glasses & nibbles. Raffle. Tickets from the Hoddesdon Parish Office 01992 462127.

Spaces for New Brownies! 3rd Broxbourne Brownies meet on Mondays at 5.30pm in term-time in the Parish Centre. They will have spaces for new joiners in September, please spread the word to those who may be interested. Email sarahm.smart@ntlworld.com for more information.

Tours of Broxbourne CE Primary School are now available for families interested in Nursery and Reception places for Sept 2027, ie. if your child is reaching 4 years old between 1st Sept 2027 - 31st Aug 2028 and will be starting Nursery in Sept 2027, or if your child is turning 5 years old between 1st Sept 2027 - 31st Aug 2028 and will be beginning Reception in September 2027. Tours are available to book now. Please contact the office on 01992 462419 or office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk to book a visit.

Annual Sponsored Bike & Hike. Geoff Green rode 40 plus miles and called at 39 churches - There's still time to sponsor Geoff (35 Carnaby Rd, 01992 465661 / gdgreen@ntlworld.com) or Judith Hyde for the Bike & Hike. Judith has set up a Just Giving page. She's aiming to raise £566, £1 for each year of St Augustine's historic past and has raised £355 so far. Half of the money raised goes to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust and half to St Augustine's. Go to www.justgiving.com and search for Judith Hyde. *Thank You!*



Please pray for

- Revd Ian Tomkins, our minister here from 2004-2010, who is retiring on 11th October from his ministry in Bristol. His last service is today.
- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons, especially John Metcalfe.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late Dennis Shaw.

St Laurence Notices

Refreshments After Today's Service at the back of church and all are welcome to stay for a cuppa.

All Souls' Service of Thanksgiving for the departed will be on **Sunday 25th October in the 9.30am service.** Please tell anyone who may wish to come to this annual service to remember a loved one, all are welcome, it doesn't matter how recent or not the bereavement was. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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

St Augustine's Notices

Children's Church is TODAY and on a 3rd Sunday. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children very welcome.

Annual Kept in our Hearts Service will be on **Sunday 25th October in the 11am service**. All are welcome to come and remember those we have loved, who have died, it doesn't matter how long ago. Please tell those who may be interested in coming, the service is to offer comfort and hope. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Outside Lighting. The flood-lighting has failed at Church. Therefore if you are attending a group at the Parish Centre which will finish after 7pm, you are strongly advised to bring a torch.

Donations to Church. Don't forget, if you don't have cash on you when you come to church, you can tap the card machine to support the work of our two churches. Or, you can donate by text message. Text 'Church' to 70480 to give £5 to the parish of Broxbourne with Wormley, which helps with the upkeep of the church and the work it does. *Thank you!*

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 to a service at either St Augustine's or St Laurence.**

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