

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

11th Sunday after Trinity



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

www.stlaurencewormley.org.uk

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Registered Charity No. 1130305

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

Parish Services Today ~ 16th August 2026

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

Readings today ~ Genesis 45: 1-15 (p 48) & Matthew 15: 21-28 (p 929)

Readers next week ~ John Sheppard, Tony Fleetwood and Susan Shepperd

Collect Prayer for today

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to
give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 23rd August 2026

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St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16TH AUGUST 2026

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

Bereavement Support Group Meets on Wed 19th August 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to drop in for a cuppa and a chat, it doesn't matter how recently bereaved or not.

♪ Tickets are Now Available for Susanna Tudor-Thomas and Stephen Harris's afternoon recital at St Augustine's Church on **Sunday 20th**

September at 3pm. Tickets are £10 / £5 for under 18s, (a bargain as prices are the same as the last two years). See flyers for further details. There will also be a raffle with great raffle prizes and Susie and Stephen will be available for a chat over refreshments in the Parish Centre after the concert. For tickets see Janet McMillan, Jackie King, Sam Evans or Lynda Dray. Come and enjoy some well-known classical and Welsh music and help raise funds for the church at the same time!

Raffle Prizes are Needed for the raffle after the above-mentioned concert, especially items for a food hamper and for a toiletries hamper please. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

Also Coming in September...

Bible Study & Prayer Afternoon. **Saturday 12th September**, for one hour, 2-3pm in the Parish Centre. All are invited and welcome to come for the chance to explore God's word, ask questions, share thoughts and learn together over refreshments. For more details contact Revd Ash David on 07703 317665.

Annual Sponsored Bike & Hike. **Saturday 12th September**, 9am-5pm. Keep fit and raise funds for your local church. If interested in taking part, please contact Geoff Green (Tel. 465661).

Alpha Course. **Starting Wednesday 16th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Life has big questions. Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith together, whether you already have a faith, are new to it, or just don't know. Faith-based talks and videos, time for questions and discussion in an informal and relaxed environment. All are welcome, even if you've done the course before (or part of it). For more information or to register your interest, please contact Revd Ash David 07703 317665 or Lynda in the Parish Office. Please tell any friends who may be interested.

Annual FOSTA Service & AGM. **Sunday 20th September.** This year we thought we'd try something different and so the service will be

incorporated into the 11 o'clock service with the AGM afterwards for those who wish to stay (after refreshments).

St Augustine's Roof Project. Our church roof is urgently in need of repair to protect it from further water damage caused by rain ingress. Please see the banners at the back of church. If you feel prompted to make a donation towards repairing the roof, you can 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.

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.

Could you be a Girlguiding Volunteer? Are you 18+ and have time one evening per week? Come to a volunteer evening on Monday 7th September 6-8pm, drop in anytime, the kettle will be on! 1st Wormley Scout & Guide HQ, Cozens La West, EN10 6QL, parking available. See posters for details.

Broxbourne Primary School Nursery Spaces. Limited spaces are available for children to start nursery in Sept 2026. If your child is eligible and you'd like to enquire about a place, please contact the school to book a tour of the nursery. Email office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk or phone 01992 462419. Application forms are available from the school's website. www.broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk

Harvest Festival. Sunday 4th October at both Churches. Please start saving shoe boxes for harvest gifts and leave on the back pew at St Augustine's under the Children's Church notice board.

Diocesan Vacancies. The Diocese is currently advertising the following roles:- PA to the Archdeacon of Hertford (p-t based in Hertingfordbury)
Giving Communications Asst (p-t would suit uni / college leaver)
Property and Trust Adviser (full-time)

Please contact Lynda in the Parish Office for further details if interested.

Afternoon Tea & Cake is also available each **Sunday afternoon, 2-4pm** until 30th August at All Saints' Church, Nazeing, and all are welcome to visit the historic church near Nazeing Common.



Parish Magazine. Don't forget you can pick up a copy of 'Roundabout' from the back of church for just 50p. Full of local information and other articles.

Thursday Prayers will next be on Sept 3rd at 1.15pm at St Augustine's. All are welcome to join in prayer, submit prayer requests or just sit quietly.

Did You Know? Broxbourne Nursing Home runs a Coffee Morning every 1st Monday of the month for those caring for someone living with dementia. Friendship, support and the chance to socialize with others.

Please pray for

- Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey as he prepares to move for his new role as Bishop of St Albans.
- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

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

Church Opening Afternoons. The next dates for opening St Laurence to visitors are **Saturday 22nd August and 19th September, 2-4pm.** Come for a look around and enjoy a cuppa with a friend!

St Augustine's Notices

Outside Lighting. Last Friday the flood-lighting failed at Church. Therefore if you are attending a group at the Parish Centre which will finish after 8pm, you are strongly advised to bring a torch.

Please Note there will be no 8 o'clock services in August and also there will be no livestream of the 11 o'clock service this month.

Flourish Children's Church is taking a break for the summer and will meet again on **September 13th**. Family Services will continue to be on the 1st Sunday of the month over the summer.

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.



You can also use this QR code and choose the amount. *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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