

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

Mothering Sunday



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

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Registered Charity No. 1130305

A very warm welcome everyone, both visitors and regulars.

Parish Services Today ~ 10th March 2024

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

Readings today ~ *Ephesians 2: 1-10 (p 1108) & Luke 6: 20-22, 46-49 (p 976)*

Readers next week ~ *Susan Shepperd, Lynda Dray and Hilary Slade*

Collect Prayer for today

God of love,

passionate and strong, tender and careful:

watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday – 17th March

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

(both services with children's group)

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10TH MARCH 2024

Thank You to everyone from both churches in the parish who helped to make the flower posies for today.



Mothers' Union Lent Lunch. There will be a lunch at midday on Tuesday 12th March in the Barclay Hall by Hoddesdon Parish Church.

Parish Lunch will be next Sunday, 17th March at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place in the usual way by contacting Kathleen Lord by Thursday evening please. (Tel. 464000).

Watch & Pray Lent Reflections. If you'd like a daily Lent reflection, you can sign up to receive them by either getting the Watch and Pray app, asking your smart speaker for the Church of England's daily Lent reflection, or you can go on the Church of England's website and sign up to receive them by email.

🎵 **Good Friday Concert.** St Cuthbert's Church in Whitley Rd, Hoddesdon is hosting an East Herts Church Choirs Association service of Passion readings, hymns, anthems and prayers on Good Friday, 29th March at 7.30pm. Conductor Derek Harrison, organist Edward Dodge. All are welcome!

🎵 **Hymn Requests.** Do you have a favourite hymn you'd like the choir to sing during communion? Please tell John or a member of the choir and they'll try to oblige!

Community Litter Pick. The Council is seeking volunteers to take part in an organized litter-pick on Friday 22nd March, starting at 10am. Please email streetcleansing@broxbourne.gov.uk if you can join in. If you cannot make the date but would like to participate, you can pledge to pick up one bag (or more) of litter between 15th & 31st March and send in your photos.

Hoedown for YoungLife! Hoddesdon Baptist Church, EN11 8HX are hosting a charity hoedown for YoungLife International on Saturday 23rd March, 6-9pm. *Tickets in advance only* £12 adults, £9 under 18s, £35 family ticket, includes food, drink and snacks. Scan the QR code on the poster or email vcrumphorn@ylinternational.org

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, plus other articles, including the interesting 'God in the Sciences' series.



Palm Sunday Fun! Broxbourne Primary School PTA is organizing an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 24th March from 12noon-3pm in the Recreation Ground opposite St Augustine's. The egg hunt will be set in the vicinity of the church and the rec and all from church are welcome to participate in the family-friendly fun, following the morning service.

Would You Like a Real Easter Egg? £4.50 each. The Real Easter Egg has a copy of the Easter story in the box, is made from Fairtrade chocolate and supports charitable causes. Interested? Please contact Judith to buy one on 465509 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Diocesan Vacancies. The Diocese of St Albans is advertising for a part-time Property Administrator, as well as a 0.8 / FT Property Director. If interested or for more information, please visit the Vacancies page on the Diocesan website. Closing date *tomorrow*.

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies-role/diocesan-roles/>

Embrace the Middle East Talk. 'Christ Under the Rubble' by Revd Dr Munther Isaac on youtube. Recorded at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church on the first Sunday in Lent. Direct link to the start of the sermon: <https://youtu.be/YKDK2UT63iU&t=667>

Jesus is in the rubble with the dead, the injured, the marginalised, the hungry, those who mourn, the aid workers, those who campaign for peace and justice, those who speak out their Christian faith.

Wednesday Afternoon Group is open to anyone. The Beetle Drive will now be held on April 3rd.

Wednesday Afternoon Group. What kind of a **Summer Fair** would you like to come to on **July 13th**? Please send your ideas, offers of help to Una & Judith and / or come to a meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 20th March in the Parish Office. Tel. 441363 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Would You Like to Help at Church? For example, you could be a welcomer, help make the post-service coffees, sweep out the pews, sing in the choir, help with occasional maintenance jobs like weeding, join a nursing home service monthly, bake a cake or help at Children's Church. All the activities we put on rely on a few willing people taking a turn and we couldn't do these things without them, so we'd love to hear from you! Thank you to those who have kindly offered their help.

YoungLife Event. YoungLife is inviting adults and parents to an event to show you what they do. Come and meet the team, see what the kids love about the club, ask questions. Snacks & drinks provided. Friday 22nd March, 7.30-8pm at 101 Burford St, Hoddesdon, EN11 8HX.

Girlguiding. Herts County Girlguiding needs new adult helpers. Were you once a guide? Do you want to put something back? To find out more, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk
Or email volunteer@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk

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.

Please pray for

- Ash while he's on retreat.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Maundy Thursday. All are welcome from either end of the parish to come to a service of Holy Communion at St Laurence at 7.30pm.

Good Friday. There will be a service commemorating the last hour at the cross at 2pm. All welcome, please tell those who may be interested.

Sunday School is on 3rd Sundays, new children are very welcome.

St Augustine's Notices

Good Friday Service 29th March at 2pm, child-friendly, interactive worship followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Offers of help for this would be welcomed. *Thank you, Judith Hyde*

Children's Church is on 3rd Sundays. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children are very welcome to come and try it.

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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