

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
2nd Sunday before Lent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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**A very warm welcome to everyone,
both visitors and regulars.**

Parish Services Today ~ 4th February 2024

9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>	St Laurence
11am	<i>Family Service</i>	St Augustine's

Reading today ~ Luke 1: 46-55 (p 969)

Readers next week ~ Anne Williams, Geoff Green, Maryanne Tully,
Susan Shepperd and Clare Woollard

Collect Prayer for today

Almighty God,

Give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 11th February

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 Evening Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

Ash's Licensing Service will be on Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm at St Augustine's Church.

Tuesday@2 A reminder that our February meeting is next week on **Tuesday 6th February at 2pm**. (Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley). We'll be enjoying our usual activities of bingo, raffle, communion, and singalong, but there may be a *little* more by way of refreshments... Looking forward to seeing as many as can make it. Best wishes from the Tuesday@2 Team. All welcome.

Messy Church. Next one is 6th February at 3pm at Wormley Primary School. Mrs Gaiteri is happy to continue to lead it, but we are looking for volunteers who could assist once a month with various activities. If you could help, or would like more information, please speak to Ash.

Wednesday Afternoon Group PowerPoint presentation about Palestine. Wednesday 7th February at 2pm. All welcome.

Service for Residents at Broxbourne Nursing Home is on Thursday 8th February at 3pm. If you'd like to join Ash, Judith & John, please do!

Shrove Tuesday is 13th February. Come and enjoy the pancake fun! Arrive from 3pm in the Parish Centre, blessing the saucepan lids at 3.30pm followed by races and pancakes to eat. All FREE, spectators (children and adults) welcome! Bring a frying pan if you can, but not essential.



The Next Parish Lunch will be Sunday 18th February at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your places with Kathleen by Thursday 15th February (464000).

Lent Course Starts 26th February. Local churches are working together to do the Christian Aid Lent Course called Action on Poverty. People from any church will be welcome. It will be held in the Ark Room, (upstairs in the Hunt Room, the Hall opposite St Catherine and St Pauls Church, Hoddesdon). Coffee at 7.15pm, finishing promptly at 9pm. See posters in church for details and please tell Jackie Gifford if you'd like to go (01992 462127) to help them plan.

Bishop Alan's Open Garden. The Bishop of St Albans will be opening his garden on four Sundays in February and March for people to come

and look at the display of snowdrops. The two acres of garden is an oasis in central St Albans and only open to the public on selected Sundays in the spring and the summer. Spring opening days are 18th February, 25th February, 3rd March and 10th March. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads are welcome. Footwear suitable for the time of year is advised. All money raised is donated to the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HS.

World Day of Prayer. The services will be held on **Friday 1st March**, in the morning at 11am St Cuthbert's Church, followed by lunch, and in the evening **7.30pm at St Laurence**. We shall hear what it is like to live in Palestine and share their hopes for the future. This service is powerful and gives us an opportunity for us to join with Christians worldwide, who will be using exactly the same service. Let's fill our cars and come together to put peace into eachothers' hands. If you'd like a lift, please contact Judith 465509 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

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

Would You Like to Help at Church? There are many ways you can volunteer, please let Ash, a churchwarden or Lynda know if you'd like to find out more about helping occasionally and they can point you in the right direction. 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, or help at Children's Church. All the activities we put on rely on a few willing people and we couldn't do these things without them, so we'd love to hear from you!

♪ 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!

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.

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.

Saving Stamps? Jan Taylor collects used stamps and sends them off to Great Ormond Street Hospital, where they are much appreciated. There is a drawer inside the entrance to the Parish Centre where you can drop off your stamps.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Joy Hayden, Shirley Lamb and Ron Osborne.

St Augustine's Notices

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.

Lost Property. There are some gloves and soft toys at the back of church waiting for their owners – please check!

Children's Church Needs Helpers. If you can help occasionally, please speak to Sam Evans or Sarah Welch for further details. Volunteers will need to complete a DBS disclosure.

St Laurence Notices

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

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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