

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

16th 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 our regulars and any visitors.

Parish Services Today ~ 20th September 2026

9.30am *Holy Communion*

St Laurence

11am **Annual FOSTA Service**

St Augustine's

AGM follows after post-service coffee

Reading today ~ *Genesis 1: 1-5 & 31-2:3 (p 3) & John 1: 1-18 (p 1004)*

Readers next week ~ *Kay Braithwaite, Neville Townsend, John Sheppard,
Tony Fleetwood and Anne Lowe*

Collect Prayer for today

Lord of creation,

whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence

and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 27th September

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

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Annual FOSTA Service & AGM. The AGM will follow after the 11am service for those who wish to stay (after refreshments).

🎵 Concert at St Augustine's – TODAY 🎵

Get Your Tickets! for Susanna Tudor-Thomas and Stephen Harris's afternoon recital at St Augustine's Church **at 3pm**. Tickets are £10 / £5 for under 18s. 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! *Tickets will also be available on the door.*

Raffle Tickets are Now Available £1 each / £5 per strip, please see Janet McMillan or Lynda Dray. The draw will be at the post concert refreshments. Star prize is 2 tickets for an opera performance at ENO! Plus many other great prizes. All proceeds to church fundraising.

Cakes. Please bring to the Parish Centre before the concert. *Thanks.*

Broxbourne DCC Meeting tomorrow at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Annual Sponsored Bike & Hike. Last Saturday 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 £325 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!*



Alpha Course. **Wednesdays at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. You can still join this week. 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.

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.

Churches Together Worship & Word Service Monday 28th September at 7.30pm at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon. Please contact Judith Hyde if you'd like a lift (Tel. 465509).

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

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. Volunteers will be needed on **Monday 5th October from 9am** to box up the donated Harvest gifts and drivers will be needed from **10.40am** to deliver them. (OK to park in Churchfields after 10.30am) *New helpers very welcome, if you are available that morning please just turn up and report for duty - thank you!*



Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 10th October in the Parish Centre. This year Julia Pascoe will be returning to give a talk at 5pm followed by a Harvest Supper at around 6pm. Please sign up at the back of church - suggested donation of £5, under 16s free.

Free Safeguarding Course. After the 11am service on 4th October, we will be having a group showing of the Safeguarding Foundations course followed by the Responding well to Domestic Abuse Course for anyone who needs to do it. These showings are open to anyone, not just those with responsibilities. If you need further information, please contact John Hyde: safeguardingofficer.broxwormley@gmail.com

Quiz at Hoddesdon Methodist Church. Saturday 3rd October, 7 for 7.30pm, £10, tables of 6-8 people. Bring your own drinks (non-alcoholic) and nibbles, raffle too. Tickets from Roger Newbold (07821 575839).

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.

Tours of Broxbourne CE Primary School are now available if your child is reaching 5 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 and will be beginning school in September 2027. Tours are available to book in September and October. Please contact the office on 01992 462419 or office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk to book a date.

Please pray for

- Bishop Andrew Rumsey, newly installed as the Bishop of St Albans.
- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons.
- 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.

St Augustine's Notices

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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