

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 today,
both regulars and any visitors.**

Parish Services Today ~ 23rd February 2025

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 ~ Genesis 2: 4-9 (p 4) & Luke 8: 22-25 (p 979)

Readers next week ~ *Chris House and Marilyn Hare*

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

Sunday 2nd March

9.30am *Family Communion*

St Laurence

11am *Family Service for all ages*

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23RD FEBRUARY 2025

IMPORTANT! Every six years every parish church must completely renew the Church Electoral Roll, to update its list of members and 2025 is one such year. (It's nothing to do with the council electoral roll!)

Everyone who would like to be on our Church ER will need to complete the (very short) form to enrol, *even if you are already on the existing roll, as you are not automatically re-enrolled*. Some existing members may have received an email from Tony Fleetwood, our ER officer, so please complete the short online form to re-enroll. Alternatively, A5 paper application forms are available from the back of both churches and the deadline for submitting your forms to Tony or one of the churchwardens, or Lynda in the Parish Office is **8th April 2025**. The new Roll will be presented at the APCM on 6th May. Being on the church ER entitles you to vote at the APCM.

Lent Course 2025. Discipleship Explored based on the book of Philippians. Talk, short video and discussion. Monday evenings 7-8pm, first session **TOMORROW, 24th February** at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon. Jointly run by the New River Group of local churches, all welcome. See noticeboards for more details.

Everyday Faith App. Going through Lent and preparing for Easter, you can read and listen to Lent reflections through the Church of England Everyday Faith app to be inspired and encouraged.

PCC Meeting – Tuesday 25th February at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. PCC members please try to attend.

Want to Help? Please return a Volunteer Interest Form to a Churchwarden or Lynda Dray in the Parish Office, indicating where you'd like to offer help. New helpers encouraged – it would be great to have some new helpers in children's church, on the coffee rota, sweeping out/ polishing pews once or twice a year, weeding outside etc. Please consider whether you could spare a little of your time to help out occasionally. Spare forms are at the back of church if you need one.

Thank you.

Volunteers Needed for Litter-Pick. As part of its support for Britain's biggest-ever community clear up, the Council is seeking volunteers to take part in an **organized litter-pick of the New River Path on Friday 28 March 2025, starting at 10am**. Confirmation of the sections targeted and

the meeting points will be confirmed later. If you'd be interested in joining me, please contact Judith Hyde by March 16th. hydehaven@ntlworld.com
Wednesday Afternoon Group meets on 26th February at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre for tea, cake and chat. Come and share your hobby. All welcome.

Pancake Races on Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday 4th March from 3pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring a frying pan for flippin' good fun for free!

Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion – Wednesday 5th March at 7.30pm at St Laurence, Wormley. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March at 11am at St Augustine's Church followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. This worldwide service has been prepared this year by women in the Cook Islands. Please come and support Broxbourne Primary Years 5 & 6 as they are taking part. The same service will be held in the evening, 7.30 for 8pm at Hoddesdon Baptist Church. Kia orana!

Save the Date for a Summer Event at St Augustine's on Saturday 12th July.

A List of Weekly Activities put on by the local churches is available in church and in the Parish Centre. Feel free to take a copy.

Bishop Alan's Garden in St Albans is opened to the public TODAY 2-4pm for the display of snowdrops. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads welcome. Sturdy footwear recommended. All money raised is donated to the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

Thursday Prayer Meeting at St Augustine's this week at 1.15pm and all are welcome to join in or just sit with us and pray silently.

Foodbank. Can you bring a tin, a jar or UHT milk for Broxbourne Foodbank? Sincere thanks to all who have donated food.

Asylum Seekers - appeal for warm coats - please put in the the dedicated box under the Children's Church noticeboard in St Augustine's Church. *Thank you*

Publicity. Our churches are on Facebook and Instagram. Please have a look, like and share!

Roundabout Magazine. Don't forget you can pick up a copy of the parish magazine in church as you enter/leave, it's full of local information and is a bargain at just 50p!

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Sue Stapley and Hilary Slade.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Valerie Lardner, Rita Chastell, Keith Crawley and John Bailey.

St Laurence Notices

Refreshments will be served after today's service and you are very welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

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

Flourish! Our Children's Group Flourish is on **each 2nd and 3rd Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1st Sundays. Families are welcome any week obviously!

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Children Church Helpers. If you'd like to take a turn occasionally helping in the children's groups, especially as we are trying to increase our provision for children's activities, please let Judith, Sam or Lynda know. Children's Church helpers are DBS checked.

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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