The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet
Christ the King



St Laurence ~ ***A Fair Trade Parish*** ~ St Augustine's
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

A very warm welcome to all our regulars and to any visitors.

Parish Services Today ~ 22nd November 2026

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	*Holy Communion*	*St Laurence*
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's

Readings today *~ Ephesians 1: 15-23 (p 1108) & Matthew 25:31-46 (p 941)*
No Readers next week as service at St Cuthbert's, Rye Park

Collect Prayer for today

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.
Amen.

Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 29th November

10am Joint New River Group Service at St Cuthbert's Rye Park
(NO service in this parish)

Sunday 6th December

9.30am Family Christingle Service ***St Laurence***
11am Family Christingle Service **St Augustine**



PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22ND NOVEMBER 2026



Tree Festival at St Laurence

Saturday 28th November 10am-5pm.

Please come and support the event! There will be quizzes for adults and children, a tree trail, children's crafts, live music, a cake stall and handcrafted Christmas cards for sale. The afternoon will round off with **carol-singing at 4.30pm**. (See flyers for details.)

► Linda Hood & team will be very grateful for **offers of cakes** for the cake stall and refreshments, so please call Linda on Tel. 464405 or email her on lindahood2001@yahoo.co.uk to let her know if you can help.

Christian Aid Quiz 2026 - Coastal Cruise. Have you bought your copy yet? This popular paper quiz, now in its 27th year, has so far raised over £32,000 for Christian Aid. Copies (£1) will be available for purchase at our services in both churches or by email from kathleentlord@aol.com . Happy Puzzling! If you've had fun please give generously to the work of Christian Aid. *Thank you. Kathleen Lord (01992 464000)*

BIG Group Meets on Wednesday 25th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre for tea & cake & company. New people very welcome!

♪♪ **Carol-Singing at The Crown** come and join the singing in the pub on **Friday 27th November at 7.30pm** and invite your friends!



♫ **Carol-Singing in Hoddesdon** by the clock tower Sunday 29th November 2-2.45pm. Singers needed to join in, dress Christmassy if you can!

♫ **Calling All Carol Singers!** As usual, we like to have an augmented choir for our carol services. Anyone who can sing is welcome to join the parish choir for either or both carol services (20th Dec at St Laurence, 24th Dec at St Augustine's.) The first choir rehearsal is **Fri 4th December** at 7.30pm at 18 Roslyn Close, Broxbourne. Children & adults are all welcome. If you would like to join us, please contact **John Hyde,** our

organist & choirmaster, on (01992) 465509, hydehaven@ntlworld.com or at the organ at either church.

♫ **Broxbourne Community Choir Christmas Concert** Saturday 5th December at 3pm at Christ Church, Ware SG12 7BS. Tickets are £12 with children under 16 free and price includes refreshments. Tickets available from Gabby on 07875 221543.

♫ **Singers Also Needed** for the Isabel Hospice Lights of Love service at Halsey Hall, Cheshunt, EN8 8NJ on Sunday 6th December at 5.30pm. Please tell John Hyde or Ash if you'd like to join in the singing.

Christmas Concert at St Augustine's in conjunction with Broxbourne Arts Forum – Sunday 13th December 3-5pm. Christmas family favourites and carols, mulled wine & mince pies. Tickets in advance from www.ticketsource.com/broxbourneartsforum or on the door £10 / children & students £5, or see the link in Ash's weekly email. Raising money for the Roof Fund and BARTS, so please come!

Amwell Rotary Club invites you to celebrate Christmas with carols in Haileybury College Chapel, SG13 7NU Monday 14th December 7.45 for 8pm. Retiring collection to Amwell Rotary Club President's charities. Mince pies & wine afterwards in the Attlee Room, £10 per head.

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

Rotas for Next Year. If you'd like to join the reading rota for any of our morning services - 8am, 11am at St Augustine's or 9.30am at St Laurence, please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible, as it will soon be time to draw up the new rotas for next year. The commitment is generally three or four times a year.

Broxbourne Foodbank. Please bring a jar or tin of something if you can and pop it in the dedicated Foodbank box in church.

Broxbourne Foodbank Needs Volunteers. Appeal for volunteers on our website: https://broxbourne.foodbank.org.uk/2026/10/23/come-work-with-us/ If interested please contact https://broxbourne.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/

HABS Christmas Appeal. As in previous years, you can support this appeal by donating online https://gofund.me/aa6d399ab to help provide vulnerable families with Christmas meal vouchers, vouchers for teenagers and other support services.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health reasons.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

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

Temporary Military Grave Markers in Churchyard. We have discovered we have 13 military graves in the churchyard at St Laurence. You will be able to view the Military War Graves Trail until the end of November, so please come and have a look. There is information inside the lychgate and also some markers with information about those buried there. Thanks to all those involved for their work on this.

Sunday School is each 3rd Sunday. 1st Sundays are Family Communion services; of course, families are welcome any week though!

St Augustine's Notices

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the 11am service and all are welcome to come for a cuppa.

Children's Church is on a 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children very welcome.

Christingle Preparation. If you'd like to help with preparing the oranges, please come to the Parish Centre at 10.30am on Saturday 5th December. Donations of soft sweets are needed and can be brought to the Parish Office. (Lynda promises she won't eat them!)

St Augustine's Roof Project. Our church roof is urgently in need of repair. 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 in church or posters in church / Parish Centre. 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!

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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