

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

1st Sunday of 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 ~ 9th March 2025

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

Reading today ~ *Romans 10: 8-13 (p 1073) & Luke 4: 1-13 (p 973)*

Readers next week ~ *Susan Shepperd, Kay Braithwaite and Jennifer Quarshie*

Collect Prayer for today

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may
witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Sunday 16th March

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion

St Laurence

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9TH MARCH 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 very short online form to re-enroll. **A link for this is also in Ash's weekly email**, so you can also use that to complete the form.

Alternatively, A5 paper application forms are available from the back of both churches. 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.

Pancake Races Thanks. Thank you to all who helped with Tuesday's pancake races; flippin' good fun was had by all! Thanks to those who came and supported the event.

Lent Course 2025. Discipleship Explored based on the book of Philippians. Talk, short video and discussion. Monday evenings 7-8pm, next session **TOMORROW, 10th March** at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon, then 17th, 24th, 31st March. Jointly run by the New River Group of local churches, all welcome. See noticeboards for more details.

Lent Reflections. You can read and listen to the Living Hope Lent reflections either by signing up on the Church of England website or through the Church of England Everyday Faith app.

Lent Ideas. For many Lent means giving something up as an act of sacrifice and penitence. For others, this time of reflection can mean giving eg. by choosing to do a good deed each day, donating items to a charity shop or Foodbank, giving up time to volunteer for a good cause (see notice for church maintenance day!) or even saving the money you would have spent on coffees out / snacks and donating it to a charity.

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

New Men's Group. A new homegroup / prayer group for men is being launched, which will meet once a month. The invitation is open to all men, just contact Ash for details if you would like to join us and he will let you know when and where the group is next going to meet up.

Parish Lunch in March will be on Sunday 16th at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place in the usual way by contacting Kathleen Lord by Thursday 13th (Tel. 464000).

Maintenance Day. Saturday 22nd March from 9am around St Augustine's and the Parish Centre. Please come and help and bring tools for weeding, sweeping etc. Someone to make tea & coffee would also be much appreciated. Many hands make light work!

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.** If you'd be interested in joining me, please contact Judith Hyde by March 16th. hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Big Brew. Saturday 29th March in the Parish Centre – come and have a cuppa and a chat, sale of Easter goods, cakes and books, in aid of Transform Trade.



Event at St Laurence. Saturday 10th May, based on VE Day. David Dent, our local historian, will be putting on a VE Day display mentioning the men who fell in WW2. There will be children's activities eg. face-painting and making bunting, also an art exhibition, cake stall, tombola and the usual refreshments. If you can contribute a cake, raffle prize or tombola prize please contact Linda Hood on 01992 464405 / 07768 662552. *Thank you.*

A List of Weekly Activities put on by the local churches is on the Parish Centre noticeboard.

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.

Please pray for

- On this Covid-19 Day of Reflection, we remember those who died during the pandemic and we pray for those affected by bereavement or illness. Also for those working in the NHS and social care.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Sue Stapley, Hilary Slade and Paul Redmond.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Richard Hall, 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 today and 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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