

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

12th Sunday after Trinity



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's

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**A very warm welcome to everyone today,
both to regulars and any visitors.**

Parish Services Today ~ 23rd August 2026

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

Readings today ~ Romans 12: 1-8 (p 1075) & Matthew 16: 13-20 (p 930)

Reader next week ~ Maryanne Tully

Collect Prayer for today

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us
that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 30th August 2026

10.30am Joint New River Group Holy Communion St Laurence
(please note the different service time and please support the
only parish service that day if you can)

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23RD AUGUST 2026

♪ Concert at St Augustine's – 20th September ♪

Tickets are Now Available for Susanna Tudor-Thomas and Stephen Harris's afternoon recital at St Augustine's Church on **Sunday 20th September at 3pm**. Tickets are £10 / £5 for under 18s, (a bargain as prices are the same as the last two years). See flyers for further details. 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!

Raffle Tickets are Now Available £1 each / £5 per strip, please see Janet McMillan. The draw will be on 20th September at the post concert refreshments. Star prize is 2 tickets for an opera performance at ENO! Proceeds to church fundraising.

Raffle Prizes are Needed for the raffle after the above-mentioned concert, especially **items for a food hamper** and for a **toiletries hamper** please. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

Also Coming in September...

Bible Study & Prayer Afternoon. **Saturday 12th September**, for one hour, 2-3pm in the Parish Centre. All are invited and welcome to come for the chance to explore God's word, ask questions, share thoughts and learn together over refreshments. For more details contact Revd Ash David on 07703 317665.

Annual Sponsored Bike & Hike. **Saturday 12th September**, 9am-5pm. Keep fit and raise funds for your local church. If interested in taking part, please contact Geoff Green (Tel. 465661). This year Judith is hoping to repeat her pilgrimage ride from St Laurence to St Mary's Ware via all the churches in Broxbourne, Hoddesdon, Stanstead Abbots and Ware. We are looking for sponsorship please. Can you please spare a £1 or two so we reach £2000 this year? Alternatively could you take part and reach out to new sponsors? <https://bedshertshct.org.uk/bike-n-hike/>

September Parish Lunch will be on **Sunday 13th September** at 12.45pm (a week earlier than usual), please book your places by Thursday 10th September (Kathleen Tel. 464000).

Alpha Course. Starting Wednesday 16th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Life has big questions. Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith together, whether you already have a faith, are new to it, or just don't know. Faith-based talks and videos, time for questions and discussion in an informal and relaxed environment. 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. Please tell any friends who may be interested.

Annual FOSTA Service & AGM. Sunday 20th September. This year we thought we'd try something different and so the service will be incorporated into the 11 o'clock service with the AGM afterwards for those who wish to stay (after refreshments).

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 to protect it from further water damage caused by rain ingress. 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.

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.

Could you be a Girlguiding Volunteer? Are you 18+ and have time one evening per week? Come to a volunteer evening on Monday 7th September 6-8pm, drop in anytime, the kettle will be on! 1st Wormley Scout & Guide HQ, Cozens La West, EN10 6QL, parking available. See posters for details.

Broxbourne Primary School Nursery Spaces. Limited spaces are available for children to start nursery in Sept 2026. If your child is eligible and you'd like to enquire about a place, please contact the school to book a tour of the nursery. Email office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk or phone 01992 462419. Application forms are available from the school's website. www.broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk

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. *Thanks!*

Afternoon Tea & Cake is also available each **Sunday afternoon, 2-4pm** until 30th August at All Saints' Church, Nazeing, and all are welcome to visit the historic church near Nazeing Common.

Thursday Prayers will next be on Sept 3rd at 1.15pm at St Augustine's. All are welcome to join in prayer, submit prayer requests or just sit quietly.

Please pray for

- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons especially Eileen Brace.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

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

Church Opening for Visitors - **Saturday 22nd August and 19th September, 2-4pm.** Come for a look around and enjoy a cuppa with a friend!

St Augustine's Notices

Outside Lighting. Last Friday the flood-lighting failed at Church. Therefore if you are attending a group at the Parish Centre which will finish after 8pm, you are strongly advised to bring a torch.

Please Note there will be no 8 o'clock services in August and also there will be no livestream of the 11 o'clock service this month.

Flourish Children's Church is taking a break for the summer and will meet again on **September 13th**. Family Services will continue to be on the 1st Sunday of the month over the summer.

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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