

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

7th 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 Revd Nick Sharp who is covering the 8am service today and to all regulars and any visitors.

Parish Services Today ~ 14th July 2024

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am Parish United Morning Worship

St Laurence

Readings today

St A – Romans 12: 1-13 (p 1075) & Matthew 11: 28-30 (p 924)

St L - Ephesians 1: 3-14 (p 1108) & Mark 6: 14-29 (p 953)

Readers next week ~ Linda Hood, Jennifer Quarshie and Simon Walker

Collect Prayer for today

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is as small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory

and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 21st July

9.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School St Laurence

11am Holy Communion with Children's Church St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14TH JULY 2024

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way yesterday at the Summer Fair, whether giving their time shifting furniture, on a stall, on refreshments and cream teas, for donations to stalls e.g. cakes, plants, for providing music, with stewarding in church, with the teddy bear abseiling & picnic and thanks to all who came and supported the event.

Sea Sunday. With apologies, we will not be celebrating Sea Sunday after all today. We hope to do so at a later date this year.

The Next Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 21st July at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your places with Kathleen Lord by Thursday 18th July (01992 464000).

♪ **A Festival of Hymns Concert** will be held at St Augustine's Church by the Hymn Society of GB & Ireland on Thursday 25th July at 7.45pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy singing hymns old and new.

Items to Donate? When people at the Delta Hotel are given leave to remain in this country, they need to pack their clothes to move out of the hotel. They are asking for suitcases to pack their clothes in. We would be grateful for donations of suitcases. Maybe you have one you no longer use, stored in the loft? Knitting needles, crochet hooks and wool would also be valued, along with toys and stationery for the children.

If you can help, please contact Diana Forrest (07768 782389) or email docforrest@hotmail.com

Hurricane Beryl Appeal. The bishops of our Diocese are encouraging us to donate if we can to the Hurricane Beryl Disaster Appeal. Donations will provide shelter, food, medical supplies and rebuilding materials to the islands of Grenada, Carriacou, Petite Martinique and St Vincent & the Grenadines. You can donate online at

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/parishsupport/growing-community/hurricane-beryl-disaster-appeal/> or via the Samaritan's Purse UK website www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/

Bishop Alan's Garden – Summer Opening. The garden in St Albans will be open for visitors every Sunday between now and Sunday 11th August. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HS. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads welcome. All money raised is donated to the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

YoungLife. This is a Christian-led youth group for children who are about to start Year 11 at school or older. Parents and children are welcome to attend on a Thursday evening at 8pm and observe a YL meeting at Young Life House, in Burford Street, Hoddesdon, next door to the Baptist Church...you can't miss it, it has YOUNG LIFE written all over it!

♪ **Hymn Requests.** Do you have a favourite hymn you'd like the choir to sing during communion? Please tell John or a member of the choir and they'll try to oblige!

Broxbourne Foodbank. Please bring a tin or jar for the Foodbank if you can. There is a box at the back of each church for donated items, which is emptied regularly.

Don't Forget to pick up your copy of Roundabout Magazine for church and local information, June & July issues out now, available in church, a bargain at 50p! Articles include God in the Sciences, God in music, The Gideons & book reviews.

Midweek Prayers. Thursdays at 1.15pm at St Augustine's, all are welcome to join us for half an hour, when we pray for the parish, church activities or anything else. You can pray aloud or sit silently if you prefer.

Please pray for

- The couple whose banns of marriage are being read at St Laurence.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Sunday School is on 3rd Sundays, new children are very welcome. Family Communion Services are on the 1st Sundays of the month.

St Augustine's Notices

Please Note there will be NO 11am or 6pm services today. Instead, there will be a Parish United Morning Worship Service at St Laurence at 9.30am followed by refreshments.

New Card Reader for Donations. Following a successful trial with a card reader on loan, we now have our own card reader for donations to church funds. Look out for the card reader when you come into church – donating this way is quick and easy, especially if you're not carrying cash, so please give it a try, you can choose the amount.

Children's Church is on 3rd Sundays during the 11am service. Children are taken to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and are brought back before the end of the service. New children are very welcome to come and try it.

Children Church Helpers. If you'd like to take a turn helping in the children's groups, please let Judith, Sam or Lynda know. Children's Church helpers are DBS checked.

Reading / intercessions. Please let us know before the service if you'd prefer to read from a pew Bible using the hand-held microphone, instead of going to the lectern step, so that we can have a microphone ready. We do not want the step to be a barrier for people who would otherwise want to read or do intercessions.

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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