

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

4th Sunday after Epiphany



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

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

Parish Services Today ~ 2nd February 2025

9.30am	Family Communion	St Laurence
11am	Family Service for all ages	St Augustine's

Reading today ~ Matthew 19: 16-26 (p 933)

Readers next week ~ Anne Williams, Geoff Green, Maryanne Tully,
Susan Shepperd and Clare Woollard

Collect Prayer for today

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and
your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of
everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Sunday 9th February

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am *Holy Communion*

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

A Huge Thank You to the people who provided refreshments, made sandwiches / cakes, welcomed people and to those who came and supported the Service for Christian Unity last Sunday. There was a family feel to the service and the feedback has been encouraging. Praise the Lord that no one fell down any of our steps!

Please Return your Volunteer Interest Form to Lynda Dray in the Parish Office, indicating where you'd like to offer help. New helpers encouraged! Spare forms are at the back of church if you need one. *Thank you.*

Tuesday @2 community group will be on 4th February at Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley and all are welcome to join in (or help with refreshments!). Various activities, games, all free.

Wednesday Afternoon Group Beetle Drive trefoil style on Wednesday 5th February at 2pm. Please bring 4 silly gifts if you can. For transport please contact Judith Hyde on Tel. 465509.

Service at Broxbourne Nursing Home will be on Thursday 6th February at 3pm and anyone is welcome to join the service. For more information please contact Ash or Judith.

The Next Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 16th February at 12.45pm, please book your place in the usual way by contacting Kathleen Lord on 01992 464000 by Thursday 13th Feb.

Dates for Your Diaries. Pancake Races – Tuesday 4th March from 3pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring a frying pan.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March at 11am at St Augustine's followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to practise the hymns at 18 Roslyn Close, EN10 7DA on Friday 14th Feb at 1.30pm.

Please See the Back of Pews News for a new way you can make a donation to the work of the church – by QR code. Open your phone's camera and hold it over the QR code and tap on the link which should appear...

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.

Thank You from HABS. We have received a detailed thank you from HABS for our support of their Christmas Appeal. All together 273 families

were supported with over £8000 of festive meal vouchers and £2000 vouchers for teenagers as well as the many toys donated. Thank you to everyone who made a donation of some kind to this appeal. Their newsletter is on the PC noticeboard if you wish to read it.

Broxbourne Primary School Nursery Tours are now open for booking. Parents wishing to visit the school for a tour can call or email the school office to book on (Tel. 01992 462419).

Items Needed for Flourish. If you have any 2 litre ice cream tubs or 1kg margarine tubs, please place them in the marked box in the Parish Centre. (We have enough cardboard tubes now, thank you.)

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!

Bishop Alan's Garden in St Albans will be opened to the public over two weekends in February for the display of snowdrops. Spring opening days will be 2-4pm on 15th & 16th Feb and 22nd & 23rd Feb. 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.

Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

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

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!

Saving Stamps? Jan Taylor collects used stamps and sends them off to Great Ormond Street Hospital, where they are much appreciated. There is a drawer inside the entrance to the Parish Centre where you can drop off your stamps.

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 John Bailey, Valerie Lardner and Rita Chastell.

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 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.**

Contacts

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