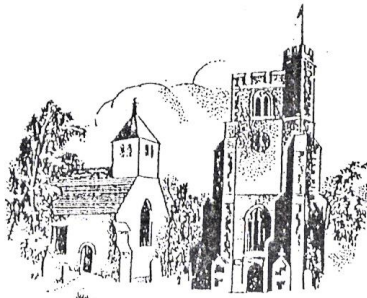


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

4th Sunday before Advent



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

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



Parish Services Today ~ 3rd November 2024

9.30am	Toy Service & Family Communion	St Laurence
11am	Family Toy Service	St Augustine's

Reading today ~ John 3: 16-18 (p 1006)

Readers next week ~ John Sheppard and Richard Lord

Collect Prayer for today

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 10th November

8.45am Remembrance Sunday Service
10.15am Remembrance Sunday Service
10.50am Service continues at War Memorial

St Laurence
St Augustine's



PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3RD NOVEMBER 2024

Thank You! To everyone who has kindly brought toys, books or toiletries today. Some items will be taken to the Edmonton Corps of the Salvation Army and some are donated to HABS for local families who have been identified as struggling.

Peter Lardi's Funeral will be tomorrow at St Laurence at 12.30pm.

Tuesday@2 meets on 5th November at Bushby Hall, Wharf Road and all are welcome to come for companionship, refreshments and various games and activities and it's FREE!

Message of Thanks. Brenda Wilson would like to thank you for the prayers and support you have given in the past months, firstly for Terry and then again after his passing. They have been a great comfort. Thank you to all who came to his funeral on 25th October. *Brenda Wilson*

Wednesday Afternoon Group will welcome Sue & Peter Garside on 6th November to tell us about 'Six Admirals' (locally). Always full of interesting facts, Sue and Peter are bound to give us an interesting illustrated talk. Come, just turn up to find out more. *Judith Hyde*

Alpha Course Continues this week on Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Please Note the different timings of the services at both churches for Remembrance Sunday next Sunday. You can buy a poppy in church today or next Sunday.

The Next Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 17th November at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place with Kathleen Lord in the usual way by Thursday 14th November (Tel. 464000).

🎵 Calling All Carol Singers! Time is fast approaching when we start rehearsing for our carol services. As usual, we like to have an augmented choir. Anyone who can sing is welcome to join the parish choir for either or both carol services (22nd Dec at St Laurence, 24th Dec at St Augustine's.) Choir rehearsals will take place on Fridays at 7.30pm at 18 Roslyn Close, Broxbourne, the first one is **Fri 29th November**. Children & adults are all welcome. If you would like to join us, please contact **John Hyde**, parish organist & choirmaster, on (01992) 465509, hydehaven@ntlworld.com or at the organ console at either church.

Christingle Services will be in the next Family Services on 1st December and all are welcome, so please tell those who like to come to this service. Help will be needed to prepare the Christingles, so keep a lookout for details of how & when to help.

The Christian Aid 25th Anniversary Quiz on the theme of Silver is now available in church from today, so please buy your copy from Kathleen Lord, Geoff Green or Iris Banerjee. Regular quizzers will notice we have a change of style this year! £1 to Christian Aid per quiz, donations very welcome too.



Advertising in the Parish Magazine. Do you or your family or friends have a local business which might benefit from advertising in our monthly parish magazine Roundabout? To help us cover production costs, we would like to attract more advertisers. For more details, please ring me on 01992 464000 or drop me an email if this is something which interests you. Thank you. Kathleen (kathleentlord@aol.com)

Did You Know? Our churches are on Facebook and we are now on Instagram as well. Please have a look, like and share!

Did You Know? We have a friendly Bereavement Support Group which runs once a month on a 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm-4pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa and chat. See flyers in church (either in the pews or at the back of church). The next meeting is Wednesday 20th November.



Midweek Prayers are on Thursday lunchtimes at 1.15pm in St Augustine's Church for about 25 minutes. All welcome to join. Prayer requests can be left in the basket on the prayer table (to the right of the altar).

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!

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Carol Procter, Peter Lardi, Terry Wilson, Jean Collison, Ian Carson, Sharon Kerr, Anita Donoghue and Jean Boost.

St Laurence Notices

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

Refreshments Today after the 11am service, please come for a cuppa!
Flourish! Our new Children's Group Flourish will be on **each 2nd and 3rd Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1st Sundays. Families welcome any week obviously!

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.

Want to Join Friends of St Augustine's? FOSTA exists to encourage local people to take an interest in this beautiful church building and to encourage the raising of funds to help preserve the building. Details of how to join FOSTA are available at the back of church, please take a leaflet.

Text to Give. Don't forget, if you don't have cash on you when you come to church, and you would like to make a donation, you can do so by text message. Text 'Church' to 70480 to give £5 to the parish of Broxbourne with Wormley. Alternatively, you can also tap to donate at the machine as you enter the church. (You can choose the amount.)

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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