The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet
## Remembrance Sunday



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

**A very warm welcome to all our regulars and to any visitors.**

## Parish Services Today ~ 8th November 2026

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| ***8.45am*** | ***Remembrance Sunday Service*** | ***St Laurence*** |
| **10.15am** | **Remembrance Sunday Service** | **St Augustine's** |
| **10.50am** | **Service continues at War Memorial** | |

***Reading today*** ~ *Matthew 25: 1-13 (p 940)*
***Readers next week*** ~ *Maryanne Tully, Tony Fleetwood and Kay Braithwaite*

## Collect Prayer for today

God our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease, and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hearing loop in both churches

## Next Sunday ~ 15th November

*9.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School St Laurence*
11am Holy Communion with Children's Church St Augustine's

# PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

**A Collection for the Royal British Legion** will be taken during the services today.

**Prayer Ministry Talk Tomorrow** by Revd John Hookway from Christ Church Ware. Monday 9th November at St Cuthberts Church, Rye Park 7.30pm–9.30pm. Reflections on Parish Ministry, 30 years of praying with others. Everyone is invited to come and listen, especially prayer ministry teams.

**The Next Parish Lunch** will be on Sunday 15th November at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place with Kathleen Lord in the usual way by Thursday 13th November (Tel. 464000).

**Respite – a special reflective service.** Sunday 15th November at 6pm at St Augustine's church. All are welcome to come for music, psalms, and a short talk.

## Tree Festival at St Laurence

**Saturday 28th November 10am-5pm**. There will be quizzes for adults and children, a tree trail, children's crafts, live music, a cake stall and handcrafted Christmas cards for sale. The afternoon will round off with **carol-singing at 4.30pm**. (See flyers for details.)

► Linda Hood & team will be very grateful for any **raffle prizes** and also **offers of cakes** for the cake stall and refreshments, so please call Linda on Tel. 464405 or email her on lindahood2001@yahoo.co.uk to let her know if you can help.

► Donations of items for a food hamper would also be welcomed.

♫ **Calling All Carol Singers!** As usual, we like to have an augmented choir for our carol services. Anyone who can sing is welcome to join the parish choir for either or both carol services (20th 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 27th November**. Children & adults are all welcome. If you would like to join us, please contact **John Hyde,** our organist & choirmaster, on (01992) 465509, hydehaven@ntlworld.com or at the organ at either church.

**"Christmas Traditions through Song."** Broxbourne Community Choir are holding their annual Christmas Concert on Saturday 5th December at

3pm at Christ Church, Ware SG12 7BS. Tickets are £12 with children under 16 free and price includes refreshments. Tickets available from Gabby on 07875 221543.

♫ **Singers Also Needed** for the Isabel Hospice Lights of Love service at Halsey Hall, Cheshunt, EN8 8NJ on Sunday 6th December at 5.30pm. Please tell John Hyde or Ash if you'd like to join in the singing.

**Thursday Prayers** are at 1.15pm at St Augustine's. All are welcome to join in prayer, submit prayer requests or just sit quietly.

**Rotas for Next Year.** If you'd like to join the reading rota for any of our morning services - 8am, 11am at St Augustine's or 9.30am at St Laurence, please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible, as it will soon be time to draw up the new rotas for next year. The commitment is generally three or four times a year.

**Parish Magazine.** Pick up your copy of Roundabout magazine in church today for church and local information. 50p can be placed in the wall slot in the vestibule.

**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. Email sarahm.smart@ntlworld.com for more information.

**St Augustine's Roof Project – Updated QR Code.** Our church roof is urgently in need of repair. 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 in church or posters in church/ Parish Centre. 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.

**Please pray for**

- Those for whom find Remembrance Sunday is particularly difficult.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health reasons.
- Those recently bereaved, especially Trish Miller and family and also the family of the late Barry North.

**Broxbourne Foodbank Needs Volunteers.** Appeal for volunteers on our website: https://broxbourne.foodbank.org.uk/2026/10/23/come-work-with-us/ If interested please contact https://broxbourne.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/

## St Laurence Notices

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

**Temporary Military Grave Markers in Churchyard.** We have discovered we have 13 military graves in the churchyard at St Laurence. You will be able to view the Military War Graves Trail until the end of November, so please come and have a look. There is information inside the lychgate and also some markers with information about those buried there. Thanks to Linda Hood, David Dent, Angus Bunyan, John Sheppard, Lynda Dray and all others involved for their work on this.
**Sunday School** is each 3rd Sunday. 1st Sundays are Family Communion services; of course, families are welcome any week though!

## St Augustine's Notices

**Poppies Available** in church today, donations to RBL.
**Remembrance Sunday.** Please take your red booklets to the War Memorial in the park where the service will continue. If you are not going to the War Memorial, please leave your red service booklet in church.
**Refreshments** will be served in the Parish Centre from 11.05am onwards today after the service at the War Memorial has finished. All welcome.
**Children's Church** is on a 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children very welcome.
**Outside Lighting.** Some of the flood-lighting has failed at Church. Therefore if you are attending a group at the Parish Centre which will finish after 6pm, you are strongly advised to bring a torch.
**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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