

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

17th 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 our regulars and any visitors.

Parish Services Today ~ 27th September 2026

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's

Readings today ~ Exodus 17: 1-7 (p 72) & Matthew 21: 23-32 (p 935)

Readers next week ~ Dave Shepperd and Marilyn Hare

Collect Prayer for today

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 4th October ~ Harvest Festival

9.30am Harvest Family Communion

St Laurence

11am Harvest Family Service

St Augustine's



Collect Prayer for Harvest

Creator God,

you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;

as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet
and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Concert Thanks. A huge thank you to Susie and Stephen who kindly gave their time and put on a wonderful concert for us last Sunday, which was enjoyed by so many. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event, baked a cake, helped with refreshments, donated raffle prizes, helped on the day etc. The amount raised for the church was an impressive **£1642**. *Thank you!*

Please Note the Parish Office will be closed next week and until Wednesday 7th October.

Churches Together Worship & Word Service TOMORROW, Monday 28th September at 7.30pm at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon. Please contact Judith Hyde if you'd like a lift (Tel. 465509).

BIG Group Meets on 30th September in the Parish Centre and all are welcome to come for refreshments, games & company.

Harvest Festival. **Sunday 4th October** at both Churches. Please bring any shoe boxes for harvest gifts and leave on the back pew at St Augustine's under the Children's Church notice board. Volunteers will be needed on **Monday 5th October from 9am** to box up the donated Harvest gifts and drivers will be needed from **10.40am** to deliver them. (OK to park in Churchfields after 10.30am) ***New helpers very welcome, if you are available that morning please just turn up and report for duty and we'll find you a job - thank you!***



Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 10th October in the Parish Centre, 5-8pm. This year Julia Pascoe will be returning to give a talk at 5pm followed by a Harvest Supper at around 6pm. Please sign up at the back

of church - suggested donation of £5, under 16s free. All welcome, please bring your own mug and a pudding!

Free Safeguarding Course. After the 11am service on 4th October, we will be having a group showing of the Safeguarding Foundations course followed by the Responding well to Domestic Abuse Course for anyone who needs to do it. These showings are open to anyone, not just those with responsibilities. If you need further information, please contact John Hyde: safeguardingofficer.broxwormley@gmail.com

Annual Sponsored Bike & Hike. Geoff Green rode 40 plus miles and called at 39 churches - There's still time to sponsor Geoff (35 Carnaby Rd, 01992 465661 / gdgreen@ntlworld.com) or Judith Hyde for the Bike & Hike. Judith has set up a Just Giving page. She's aiming to raise £566, £1 for each year of St Augustine's historic past and has raised £325 so far. Half of the money raised goes to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust and half to St Augustine's. Go to www.justgiving.com and search for Judith Hyde.



Thank You!

Alpha Course. Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. You can still join this week. All are welcome, even if you've done the course before (or part of it). For more information please contact Revd Ash David 07703 317665.

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. 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.

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

Want to Join FOSTA? Friends of St Augustine's 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. Following last Sunday's FOSTA service, if you feel prompted to join FOSTA, please take a leaflet from the back of church (only £10 a year!).

Quiz at Hoddesdon Methodist Church. Saturday 3rd October, 7 for 7.30pm, £10, tables of 6-8 people. Bring your own drinks (non-alcoholic) and nibbles, raffle too. Tickets from Roger Newbold (07821 575839).

Quiz at Hoddesdon Parish Church as part of their Bell-A-Peal. Saturday 17th October at 7pm in Barclay Hall. Tables of up to 8, £12 per

person including hot supper. Bring your own drinks, glasses & nibbles. Raffle. Tickets from the Hoddesdon Parish Office 01992 462127.

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.

Tours of Broxbourne CE Primary School are now available if your child is reaching 5 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 and will be beginning school in September 2027. Tours are available to book in September and October. Please contact the office on 01992 462419 or office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk to book a date.

Please pray for

- Revd Ian Tomkins, our minister here from 2004-2010, who is retiring on 11th October from his ministry in Bristol.
- Chris & Sheri Wild who renewed their wedding vows yesterday.
- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late Dennis Shaw.

St Laurence Notices

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

St Augustine's Notices

Outside Lighting. The flood-lighting has failed at Church. Therefore if you are attending a group at the Parish Centre which will finish after 7pm, 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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