

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

Christ the King



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 everyone today,
both visitors and regulars.**

Parish Services Today ~ 24th November 2024

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| 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 ~ Revelation 1: 4-8 (p 1166) & John 18: 33-37 (p 1026)

Readers next week ~ Eleanor Ward and Jennifer Quarshie

Collect Prayer for today

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, one glory.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches



Next Sunday ~ 1st December

9.30am *Family Christingle Service*

11am *Family Christingle Service*

St Laurence

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

♪ **Do You Like Singing Carols?** Anyone who can sing is welcome to join the augmented 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 **Friday 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.

♪ **Hoddesdon's Big Carol Sing** ♪. If you'd like to join the Churches Together Carol Singers as part of the Hoddesdon Loves Christmas event **TODAY**, please come to the stage by the Clock Tower for **2pm** (singing 2.15-3pm). Feel free to wear Christmas attire! Accompanied by Enfield Brass Band.

There will be another opportunity to sing carols at the Clock Tower, Hoddesdon on Saturday 7th December at 11am. All welcome!

Advent Begins next Sunday with our Christingle Family Services at both churches, all welcome

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.



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 not onerous, generally three or four times a year, but can be more or less.

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

HABS Christmas Appeal. Once again, we'd like to support HABS, who are based at Wormley Primary School, with their appeal to help local families who struggle at this time of year. If you'd like to purchase items, they have an Amazon wishlist that you can access here:

<https://amzn.eu/ah9GuHj>

Items can be delivered straight to HABS at Wormley school, EN10 6QA.

They also have a GoFundMe page for donations for Christmas meals:

<https://gofund.me/86485e51>

Each parcel they send includes a list of the organisations that have supported the appeal.

♪ **Christmas Around the World.** Enjoy a festive international musical tour with the Broxbourne Community Choir & the Children's Choir of St Augustine's Hoddesdon. Saturday 7th December at 3pm at Christ Church, Ware, SG12 7BS. Tickets are £10 for Adults with children under 16 FREE. Raffle with proceeds going to Mudlarks, a local charity supporting adults with learning disabilities and mental health concerns.

Asylum Seekers Need warm coats, umbrellas, baby clothes, toys, colouring books. Please place donations in the dedicated box under the Children's Church activities board in church. *Thank you.*

Diocesan Vacancies. The Diocese is currently advertising for two roles – Diocesan Director of Education and Church Growth Officer (0.5). Closing date noon on 28th November. Further details on their website on the links below: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/directorofeducation/>

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/cgo/>

Roundabout Magazine. November and December issues both out now. 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!

YoungLife. Are your children aged 11 - 18? Would they be interested in viewing a Young Life meeting? Ask Judith for more details -

hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Foodbank. Can you bring a tin or UHT milk for the Foodbank? Seasonal food donations welcomed until 16th December.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those families recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Sunday School is today and on a 3rd Sunday. 1st Sundays are Family Communion services; of course, families are welcome any week though!

Refreshments will be served after today's service and you are very welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

St Augustine's Notices

Refreshments Today after the service, please come to the Parish Centre for a cuppa!

The Remembrance Sunday Collection for the Royal British Legion came to **£459.30**. Thank you for your generosity.

Lost Property? Have you lost a ladies' black velour jacket/cardigan? It was found outside the Vicarage and is in the Parish Centre waiting for its owner.

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.

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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