

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

5th Sunday of Lent



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 everyone today,
both visitors and regulars.**

Parish Services Today ~ 17th March 2024

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion (CW)

St Augustine's

(both services with children's group today)

Readings today ~ Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (p 751) & John 12: 20-33 (p 1019)

Readers next week ~ Una Davies, Anne Williams, Peter Lardi

Barbara Francis and David Payne

Collect Prayer for today

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal
peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches



Next Sunday – 24th March – Palm Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
6pm	Contemporary Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 17TH MARCH 2024

Parish Lunch is today at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Centre Closure. On **Tuesday 19th March** there will be no admittance to the Parish Centre, including the Parish Office, as work is being carried out that day to remove 'low level asbestos' from the ceiling in the foyer. The contractors have asked that the whole building is clear of people for the day, even though the risk is low. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated, *Margaret Roberts*.

Summer Fair Meeting. What kind of a **Summer Fair** would you like to come to on **July 13th**? Please send your ideas, offers of help to Una & Judith and / or come to a **meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 20th March** in the Parish Office. Tel. 441363 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Please Bring Eggs! Churches Together are collecting Cadburys creme eggs again this year to distribute in Hoddesdon on Good Friday, if allowed. If not, they will be donated to a local needy cause. You can put your donations of eggs in the Foodbank box in church.

Bereavement Support Group Meets on Wednesday 20th March at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa and a chat. A wide range of topics are spoken about, not just bereavement.

YoungLife Event. YoungLife is inviting adults and parents to an event to show you what they do. Come and meet the team, see what the kids love about the club, ask questions. Snacks & drinks provided. Friday 22nd March, 7.30-8pm at 101 Burford St, Hoddesdon, EN11 8HX.

Community Litter Pick. The Council is seeking volunteers to take part in an organized litter-pick on Friday 22nd March, starting at 10am. Please email streetcleansing@broxbourne.gov.uk if you can join in. If you cannot make the date but would like to participate, you can pledge to pick up one bag (or more) of litter between 15th & 31st March and send in your photos.

Hoedown for YoungLife! Hoddesdon Baptist Church, EN11 8HX are hosting a charity hoedown for YoungLife International on Saturday 23rd March, 6-9pm. *Tickets in advance only* £12 adults, £9 under 18s, £35 family ticket, includes food, drink and snacks. Scan the QR code on the poster or email vcramphorn@ylinternational.org

Palm Sunday Fun! Broxbourne Primary School PTA is organizing an **Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, 24th March** from 12noon-3pm in the Recreation Ground opposite St Augustine's. The egg hunt will be set in the vicinity of the church and the rec and all from church are welcome to participate in the family-friendly fun, following the morning service.



♪ Good Friday Concert. St Cuthbert's Church in Whitley Rd, Hoddesdon is hosting an East Herts Church Choirs Association service of Passion readings, hymns, anthems and prayers on Good Friday, 29th March at 7.30pm. Conductor Derek Harrison, organist Edward Dodge. All are welcome!

Midweek Prayer Meeting. The meetings are on Thursdays at 1.15pm at St Augustine's, all are welcome to join us for half an hour, when we pray for the parish, church activities or anything else. You can pray or sit silently if you prefer.

♪ Hymn Requests. Do you have a favourite hymn you'd like the choir to sing during communion? Please tell John or a member of the choir and they'll try to oblige!

Wednesday Afternoon Group is open to anyone. The Beetle Drive will now be held on April 3rd.

Daily Lent Reflections. You can sign up to receive them by either getting the Watch and Pray app, asking your smart speaker for the Church of England's daily Lent reflection, or you can go on the Church of England's website and sign up to receive them by email.

Parish Magazine. Don't forget you can pick up a copy of 'Roundabout' from the back of church for just 50p. Full of local information, plus other articles, including the interesting 'God in the Sciences' series.

Girlguiding. Herts County Girlguiding needs new adult helpers. Were you once a guide? Do you want to put something back? To find out more, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk

Or email volunteer@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk

Broxbourne Foodbank. Please bring a tin or jar for the Foodbank if you can. There is a box at the back of each church for donated items, which is emptied regularly.

Please pray for

- Dani-Lee Malone and Albert & Nancie Grafton being baptized today, and for their parents and godparents.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Maundy Thursday. All in the parish are welcome to come to a service of Holy Communion at St Laurence at 7.30pm on 28th March.

Good Friday. There will be a reflective service commemorating the last hour at the cross at 2pm. All welcome, please tell those who may be interested.

Sunday School is on 3rd Sundays, new children are very welcome.

St Augustine's Notices

Refreshments Today after the 11am service, so do stay for a cuppa and say hello! All welcome.

Many Thanks to all the helpers who made and distributed the flower posies for Mothering Sunday. *Barbara Francis*

Good Friday Service 29th March at 2pm, child-friendly, interactive worship followed by refreshments and hot cross buns in the Parish Centre. Offers of help for this would be welcomed. *Thank you, Judith Hyde*

Children's Church is on 3rd Sundays. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children are very welcome to come and try it.



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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