

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

Sunday before Lent



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

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

Parish Services Today ~ 2nd March 2025

9.30am *Family Communion*

St Laurence

11am *Family Service for all ages*

St Augustine's

Reading today ~ *Matthew 7: 7-11 (p 919)*

Readers next week ~ *Liz Perry, Geoff Lee, Patricia Braham, Laura Dix
and David Payne*

Collect Prayer for today

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness

and your glory, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Sunday 9th March

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am *Holy Communion*

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2ND MARCH 2025

IMPORTANT! Every six years every parish church must completely renew the Church Electoral Roll, to update its list of members and 2025 is one such year. (It's nothing to do with the council electoral roll!)

Everyone who would like to be on our Church ER will need to complete the (very short) form to enrol, *even if you are already on the existing roll, as you are not automatically re-enrolled*. Some existing members may have received an email from Tony Fleetwood, our ER officer, so please complete the very short online form to re-enroll. **A link for this is also in Ash's weekly email**, so you can also use that to complete the form.

Alternatively, A5 paper application forms are available from the back of both churches. The deadline for submitting your forms to Tony or one of the churchwardens, or Lynda in the Parish Office is **8th April 2025**. The new Roll will be presented at the APCM on 6th May. Being on the church ER entitles you to vote at the APCM.

Lent Course 2025. Discipleship Explored based on the book of Philippians. Talk, short video and discussion. Monday evenings 7-8pm, next session **TOMORROW, 3rd March** at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon, then 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March. Jointly run by the New River Group of local churches, all welcome. See noticeboards for more details.

Pancake Races on Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday 4th March from 3pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring a frying pan for flippin' good fun for free! Children and adults welcome.



Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion – Wednesday **5th March** at 7.30pm at St Laurence, Wormley. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March at 11am at St Augustine's Church followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. This worldwide service has been prepared this year by women in the Cook Islands. Please come and support Broxbourne Primary Years 5 & 6 as they are taking part. The same service will be held in the evening, 7.30 for 8pm at Hoddesdon Baptist Church. Kia orana!

Lent Reflections. The 2025 Living Hope daily reflections start on Ash Wednesday (5th March) and end on Easter Sunday. You can read and

listen to Lent reflections either by signing up on the Church of England website or through the Church of England Everyday Faith app.

New Men's Group. A new homegroup / prayer group for men is being launched, which will meet once a month. The invitation is open to all men who would like to join us, just contact Ash for details and he will let you know when and where the group is next going to meet up.

Parish Lunch in March will be on Sunday 16th at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place in the usual way by contacting Kathleen Lord by Thursday 13th (Tel. 464000).

Maintenance Day. Saturday 22nd March from 9am around St Augustine's and the Parish Centre. Please come and help and bring tools for weeding, sweeping etc. Someone to make tea & coffee would also be much appreciated. Many hands make light work!

Volunteers Needed for Litter-Pick. As part of its support for Britain's biggest-ever community clear up, the Council is seeking volunteers to take part in an **organized litter-pick of the New River Path on Friday 28 March 2025, starting at 10am.** Confirmation of the sections targeted and the meeting points will be confirmed later. If you'd be interested in joining me, please contact Judith Hyde by March 16th. hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Big Brew. Saturday 29th March in the Parish Centre – come and have a cuppa and a chat, sale of Easter goods, cakes and books, in aid of Transform Trade.



Save the Date for a Summer Event at St Augustine's on Saturday 12th July.

A List of Weekly Activities put on by the local churches is on the Parish Centre noticeboard.

Thursday Prayer Meeting at St Augustine's this week at 1.15pm and all are welcome to join in or just sit with us and pray silently.

Foodbank. Can you bring a tin, a jar or UHT milk for Broxbourne Foodbank? Sincere thanks to all who have donated food.

Asylum Seekers - appeal for warm coats - please put in the the dedicated box under the Children's Church noticeboard in St Augustine's Church. *Thank you*

Publicity. Our churches are on Facebook and Instagram. Please have a look, like and share!

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Sue Stapley and Hilary Slade.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Valerie Lardner, Rita Chastell, Keith Crawley and John Bailey.

St Laurence Notices

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

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

Flourish! Our Children's Group Flourish is on **each 2nd and 3rd Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1st Sundays. Families are welcome any week obviously!

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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.**

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