

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas



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

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Registered Charity No. 1130305

**A very warm welcome to everyone today,  
We wish you a happy and blessed New Year.**

### **Parish Services Today ~ 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

9.30am Family Communion

St Laurence

11am Family Service

St Augustine's

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**Reading today** ~ John 6: 5-14 (p 1010)

**Readers next week** ~ Patricia Braham and TBA

### **Collect Prayer for today**

God our Father,

in love you sent your Son that the world may have life:

lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need,  
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am *Holy Communion*

*St Laurence*

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**

**Thank You** to all those who decorated both the churches for Christmas, put up the tree and candles, delivered cards and who were on duty for our special Christmas services. Thank you for all playing a part at this time of year when we welcome so many visitors to church.

**The Christian Aid 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quiz.** To be in with the chance of a prize, don't forget to return your completed entries TO Kathleen Lord by TOMORROW Monday 6th January 2025. *Thank you!*

**For Info** – John Bailey passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. John's funeral will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11am at Woollensbrook Crematorium.

**Thursday Prayer Meeting** re-starts on 9<sup>th</sup> January at 1.15pm at St Augustine's and all are welcome to join in or just sit and pray silently.

**Are You a Budding Flower Arranger?** Please tell Lynda Dray ASAP if you'd like to have an annual turn on the flower rota next year. You don't have to be an expert!

**New Rotas for Next Year.** The new rota for the 8 o'clock service is out so please make sure you have your copy. Please contact Lynda Dray if you'd like an electronic version. Thank you to everyone who helps with our weekly running of services by being on a rota. The 11am rota will be out imminently, so keep a lookout!

**Cardboard Tubes Needed.** If you have any cardboard inner tubes from kitchen roll, or aluminium foil, please place them in the marked box in the Parish Centre. (No toilet roll tubes, thank you.)

**HABS Christmas Appeal.** Thank you to all who have supported the HABS Appeal this year.

**Wednesday Afternoon Group.** 2pm in the Parish Centre: all are invited to January 8<sup>th</sup> New Year's Party (please bring a contribution of food and a wrapped gift, no more than £5 in value).

**Parish Lunch on 19th January 2025:** As is traditional, January's parish lunch will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Please bring desserts to share as usual. Book in with Kathleen Lord by Thursday 16th January, please. Hope to see you there! Kathleen 01992 464000.

**Churches Together Service of Prayer and Unity, 7pm 26<sup>th</sup> January at St Augustine's Church.** We are hosting this service. Please come and be part of a warm welcome to our fellow Christians. We shall unite in hearing God's word, reflecting on it, singing God's praises and praying for each church's needs and hopes. In Christ. If you would like a lift: please contact Judith Hyde on 01992 465509 / [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com)

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

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

**Roundabout Magazine.** 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!

**Saving Stamps?** Jan Taylor collects used stamps and sends them off to Great Ormond Street Hospital, where they are much appreciated. There is a drawer inside the entrance to the Parish Centre where you can drop off your stamps.

**Please pray for**

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Sue Stapley and Hilary Slade.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late John Bailey, and Sue Ambridge.

**St Laurence Notices**

**The 2025 Rota** is now out, so please make sure you have your copy.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays are Family Communion services; of course, families are welcome any week though!

**St Augustine's Notices**

**Flourish!** Our new Children's Group Flourish will be on **each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1<sup>st</sup> 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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