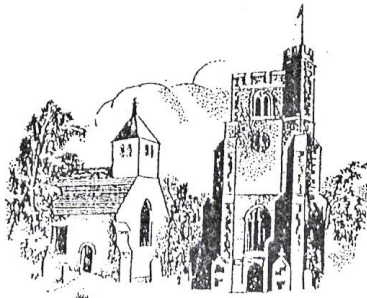


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

11th Sunday after Trinity



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

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Registered Charity No. 1130305

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

Parish Services Today ~ 11th August 2024

9.30am *Holy Communion*

St Laurence

11am *Holy Communion*

St Augustine's

Readings today ~ *Romans 12: 1-2 & John 15: 1-8*

Readers next week ~ *Peter Lardi, Kay Braithwaite and Pat Morton*

Collect Prayer for today

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,

and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 18th August

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11TH AUGUST 2024

August Services. Please note there will be NO children's groups in August. Each Sunday, there will be two services, a 9.30 Holy Communion at St Laurence and an 11am Holy Communion at St Augustine's.

🎵 Music for a Sunday Afternoon. Susanna Tudor-Thomas from English National Opera will be giving an afternoon recital at St Augustine's Church on **Sunday 29th September at 3pm** to raise funds for the church. She will be accompanied by pianist Richard Black. Music will include some well-known operatic arias, music by Ivor Novello and some Welsh songs. There will be a raffle and refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. We will need some good raffle prizes please! Please speak to Jackie King or Janet McMillan if you can donate a raffle prize, especially good items for a food hamper or beauty hamper.

Tickets are Available in advance for the above-mentioned concert from Janet McMillan, Jackie King, Sam Evans at church or from Lynda Dray in the Parish Office. £10 / £5 for under 18s. See posters and flyers for further details. Tell your friends and get your tickets early as information about the concert will be shared with other local churches too.

The Next Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 18th August at the slightly later time of 1pm, which will allow more time for coffee and to get the room ready for lunch. Please book your place by contacting Kathleen Lord (01992 464000) by Thursday please.

Annual Bike & Hike. Saturday 14th September. If you'd like a leisurely cycle ride please join the '11 o'clock bikers' for the Historic Churches Sponsored Bike 'n Hike. Judith hopes to visit 17 churches, the last being Waltham Abbey. Sponsorship welcomed, half of which goes to the 'Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust' and the other half to St Augustine's Church - Judith – 465509.

Forthcoming Alpha Course. Are you thinking about the big questions in life? Do you want to find out more about faith? Have you heard about the Alpha course and thought about giving it a try? We will be running our next Alpha course in September, starting on **Wednesday 18th September**

at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome, whether you are unsure of your beliefs, or whether you want to find out more about the Christian faith or whether you have done an Alpha course before and want a refresher! If you're interested or would like to find out more, please speak to Ash.

Meeting for Parents of Teenagers! Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Claire Banham, a Licensed Reader, professional youth worker and Director of The Haven is coming to speak to us about teenage minds; all are welcome especially if you have teenage children. Claire has two children (aged 19 & 21). This event is run in collaboration with St Cuthbert's, Rye Park and St Catherine and St Paul's Hoddesdon and is open to anyone who would find it useful!

Guitar Amps. We have two unused guitar amps (we've had them for a few years now!) sitting around unclaimed. They are clearly not being missed. Does anyone know who they belong to? We're considering getting rid of them as they have not been used for several years now and are taking up space. Please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible if you know who they belong to.

Items to Donate? If you can help, please contact Diana Forrest (07768 782389) or email docforrest@hotmail.com *Please do not take items direct to the hotel as the people on duty know nothing about this arrangement!* When people at the Delta Hotel are given leave to remain in this country, they need to pack their clothes to move out of the hotel. They are asking for suitcases to pack their clothes in. We would be grateful for donations of suitcases. Maybe you have one you no longer use, stored in the loft? Knitting needles, crochet hooks and wool would also be valued, along with toys and stationery for the children.

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.

Midweek Prayers. Please note, there will be NO midweek prayers meeting between 1st-29th August.

Please pray for

- The couples whose banns of marriage are being read.
- The police and the emergency services as they deal with rioting.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Brenda & Terry Wilson, Peter & Glenys Lardi and Geoff Lee.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Betty Tennyson, Pauline Smith, Kathleen Surrey and Daniel Harper.

St Laurence Notices

Sunday School takes a break for August.

St Augustine's Notices

Flourish! Our new Children's Group Flourish will be launching on 8th September at St Augustine's and will be on each 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1st Sundays.

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. We cannot do this without helpers! Children's Church helpers are DBS checked.

New Card Reader for Donations. Following a successful trial with a card reader on loan, we now have our own card reader for donations to church funds. Look out for the card reader when you come into church – donating this way is quick and easy, especially if you're not carrying cash, so please give it a try, you can choose the amount to donate.

Lost Property. Did you leave something behind after the Summer Fair? E.g. Umbrella? Specs? Water bottle? Please check the back of church.

Reading / intercessions. Please let us know before the service if you'd prefer to read from a pew Bible using the hand-held microphone, instead of going to the lectern step, so that we can have a microphone ready. We do not want the step to be a barrier for people who would otherwise want to read or do intercessions.

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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