

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

9.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School St Laurence

11am Holy Communion with Children's Church St Augustine's

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**Readings today** ~ Psalm 1 (p 522) & Luke 6: 17-26 (p 976)

**Readers next week** ~ Kay Braithwaite, Una Davies, Angus Bunyan,  
Irene Fleetwood and Mandy Wheelhouse

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Eternal God,

whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love in your Church as we gather together, and by our  
lives, as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am *Holy Communion*

*St Laurence*

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

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

**Want to Help?** Please return a Volunteer Interest Form to a Churchwarden or Lynda Dray in the Parish Office, indicating where you'd like to offer help. New helpers encouraged – it would be great to have some new helpers in children's church, on the coffee rota, sweeping out/ polishing pews once or twice a year, weeding outside etc. Please consider whether you could spare a little of your time to help out occasionally. Spare forms are at the back of church if you need one.

*Thank you.*

**Lent Course 2025.** Discipleship Explored based on the book of Philippians. Talk, short video and discussion. Monday evenings 7-8pm, first session **24<sup>th</sup> February** at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon. Jointly run by the New River Group of churches, all welcome. See noticeboards for more details.

**Broxbourne Care Home Service for Residents** is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm, all welcome to join us, please tell Ash or Linda Hood if you'd like to come along.

**Wednesday Afternoon Group** meets on 26<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre for tea, cake and chat. Come and share your hobby. All welcome.

**Pancake Races on Shrove Tuesday** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring a frying pan for flippin' good fun for free!

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

**World Day of Prayer** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Save the Date for a Summer Event** at St Augustine's on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**Thank You...** for all the ice cream tubs and cardboard tubes for Flourish – we now have sufficient!

**A List of Weekly Activities** put on by the local churches is available in church and in the Parish Centre. Feel free to take a copy.

**Bishop Alan's Garden** in St Albans will be opened to the public over two weekends in February for the display of snowdrops. Spring opening days will be 2-4pm on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Feb and 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads welcome. Sturdy footwear recommended. All money raised is donated to the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

**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.

**Broxbourne Primary School Nursery Tours** are now open for booking. Parents wishing to visit the school for a tour can call or email the school office to book on (Tel. 01992 462419).

**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!

**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!

### **Please pray for**

- Isla Roberts and Ellia Severino being baptized today and for their parents and godparents.
- 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 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 Children's Group Flourish is 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 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.**

### Contacts

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