

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

Last Sunday after Trinity



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 to anyone who has come for our special services to remember those we love and no longer see.

Parish Services Today ~ 25th October 2026

8am Holy Communion (BCP) St Augustine's

9.30am All Souls' Service and Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Kept in our Hearts Service

St Augustine's

Readings today ~ Romans 8: 31-39 (p 1072) & John 11: 17-27 (p 1018)

Readers next week ~ Nicola Piek and Laura Dix

Collect Prayer for today

Merciful God,

teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,

that trusting in your word and obeying your will

we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches



Next Sunday ~ 1st November

9.30am **Family Toy Service**

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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25TH OCTOBER 2026

Our Annual Toy Services are next Sunday in the family-friendly services, when donated toys, books & toiletries will be collected in church for distribution by the Salvation Army, Edmonton to go those less fortunate, in time for Christmas. Items are given as Christmas presents, so should be new or in very good condition, nothing worn or tatty please! Some toys will also go to our local HABS family support organisation.



Upcoming Event at St Laurence. There will be a **Christmas Tree Festival at St Laurence on Saturday 28th November 10am-5pm**, so please put the date in your diary! There will be quizzes for adults and children, a tree trail, children's crafts, live music, a cake stall and handcrafted Christmas cards for sale. The afternoon will round off with **carol-singing at 4.30pm.**

► Linda Hood & team will be very grateful for any **raffle prizes** and also **offers of cakes** for the cake stall and refreshments, so please call Linda on Tel. 464405 or email her on lindahood2001@yahoo.co.uk to let her know if you can help.

► Donations of items for a food hamper would also be welcomed.

We have a friendly Bereavement Support Group which runs once a month on a 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm-4pm in the Parish Centre. The next meeting is Wednesday 18th November. All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa and chat. See flyers in church (either in the pews or at the back of church).



Thursday Prayers are at 1.15pm at St Augustine's. All are welcome to join in prayer, submit prayer requests or just sit quietly.

Want to Join FOSTA? **Friends of St Augustine's** exists to encourage local people (whether a churchgoer or not) to take an interest in this beautiful church building and to encourage the raising of funds to help preserve the building. If you feel prompted to join FOSTA, please take a leaflet from the back of church (it's only £10 a year!).

St Augustine's Roof Project – Updated QR Code. Please note the QR code has been updated and is ready for use if you would like to make

a donation to the Roof Fund in that way. Please see the banners at the back of church. Our church roof is urgently in need of repair. If you feel prompted to make a donation, you can also do so by bank transfer (please use ref. 'Roof Project'), or cheque payable to 'Broxbourne with Wormley PCC'. Thank you! Every gift, whether large or small, will help and will be much appreciated.

Prayer Ministry Talk by Revd John Hookway from Christ Church Ware. Reflections on Parish Ministry, 30 years of praying with others. Monday 9th November at St Cuthberts Church, Rye Park at 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Everyone is invited to come and listen, especially prayer ministry teams.

Spaces for New Brownies! 3rd Broxbourne Brownies meet on Mondays at 5.30pm in term-time in the Parish Centre. They will have spaces for new joiners in September, please spread the word to those who may be interested. Email sarahm.smart@ntlworld.com for more information.

Tours of Broxbourne CE Primary School are now available for families interested in Nursery and Reception places for Sept 2027, ie. if your child is reaching 4 years old between 1st Sept 2027 - 31st Aug 2028 and will be starting Nursery in Sept 2027, or if your child is turning 5 years old between 1st Sept 2027 - 31st Aug 2028 and will be beginning Reception in September 2027. Tours are available to book now. Please contact the office on 01992 462419 or office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk to book a visit.

Broxbourne Foodbank Needs Volunteers. Appeal for volunteers on our website: <https://broxbourne.foodbank.org.uk/2026/10/23/come-work-with-us/> If interested please contact <https://broxbourne.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/>

Annual Sponsored Bike & Hike. There's still time to sponsor Geoff (35 Carnaby Rd, 01992 465661 / gdgreen@ntlworld.com) or Judith Hyde for the Bike & Hike. Judith has set up a Just Giving page. She's aiming to raise £566, £1 for each year of St Augustine's historic past and has raised £355 so far. Half of the money raised goes to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust and half to St Augustine's. Go to www.justgiving.com and search for Judith Hyde. *Thank You!*



Please pray for

- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons.
- Those recently bereaved, especially Trish Miller and family and also the family of the late Barry North.
- Anyone struggling following a bereavement.

St Laurence Notices

Refreshments After Today's Service at the back of church and all are very welcome to stay for a cuppa.

Sunday School is each 3rd Sunday. 1st Sundays are Family Communion services; of course, families are welcome any week though!

St Augustine's Notices

Children's Church is on a 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children very welcome.

Refreshments will be served after the service today and all are very welcome to stay for a cuppa.

Outside Lighting. Some of the flood-lighting has failed at Church. Therefore if you are attending a group at the Parish Centre which will finish after 6pm, you are strongly advised to bring a torch.

Donations to Church. Don't forget, if you don't have cash on you when you come to church, you can tap the card machine to support the work of our two churches. Or, you can donate by text message. Text 'Church' to 70480 to give £5 to the parish of Broxbourne with Wormley, which helps with the upkeep of the church and the work it does. *Thank you!*

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 to a service at either St Augustine's or St Laurence.**

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