

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



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 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
3pm	Mayor's Civic Service	St Augustine's

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**Readings today** ~ Micah 6: 6-8 (p 884) & Luke 10: 25-37 (p 983)

**Readers next week** ~ Linda Hood, Mark Norris and Clare Woollard

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Eternal God,  
give us insight to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us and to seek the perfection we are promised in  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March ~ Mothering Sunday**

*NB. Clocks go forward!*

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion

St Laurence

St Augustine's



## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025**

**Thank You** to those who helped at yesterday's maintenance day.

**BIG Group Meets** for tea, cake and a chat on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30-4pm in the Parish Centre and all are welcome, bring a friend! We can find a use for any unwanted double knitting wool for knitting scarves and hats for Seafarers.

**Posy-Making for Mothering Sunday.** Please come to the Parish Centre and help make the posies on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10am for an hour or so. Please bring along some flowers and greenery / small leaf shrubbery if you can. Then...

**Big Brew.** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12.30pm in the Parish Centre – come and have a cuppa and a chat, mini sale of fairtrade Easter eggs, chocolate and a cake stall in aid of Church Fabric Fund, also free books. Refreshments in aid of Transform Trade. Guessing games for children and more.



**Lent Course Continues** based on the book of Philippians. Talk, short video and discussion. Next session **TOMORROW, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7-8pm** at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon, then 31<sup>st</sup> March. Jointly run by the New River Group of local churches, all welcome. See noticeboards for more details.

**Wednesday Afternoon Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm in the Parish Centre. A talk entitled 'The Day in the Life of Pest Control.' Meeting open to anyone.

**April Parish Lunch** will be a week earlier than usual on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April (Palm Sunday) at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place in the usual way by calling Kathleen Lord (464000) by 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Lent Reflections.** You can read and listen to the Living Hope Lent reflections either by signing up on the Church of England website or through the Church of England Everyday Faith app.

**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 **8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. The new Roll will be presented at the APCM on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Being on the church ER entitles you to vote at the APCM.

**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, just contact Ash for details if you would like to join us and he will let you know when and where the group is next going to meet up.

**May Event at St Laurence. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, based on VE Day. David Dent, our local historian, will be putting on a VE Day display mentioning the men who fell in WW2. There will be children's activities eg. face-painting and bunting-making, also an art exhibition, cake stall, tombola and the usual refreshments. If you can contribute a cake, raffle prize or tombola prize please contact Linda Hood on 01992 464405 / 07768 662552. *Thank you.*

**Summer Event at St Augustine's. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-4pm**. As part of our Summer Fair on 12th July we are planning to hold a Summer Raffle. We would be grateful for donations of prizes for this raffle including items for a beauty hamper and a food hamper, and any donations from local business / restaurants. Please pass any donations to Janet McMillan, Jackie King or Sam Evans. *Thankyou!* More details to follow.

**Messy Church on April 1st**. If you can help between 2 and 4pm please let Judith or Wormley Primary School know.

**Broxbourne Foodbank** is very busy and in need of tinned fruit, meat, vegetables, and rice, pasta, cereals and UHT milk. Boxes for donations are at the back of our churches.

**Voluntary Posts – Deanery Eco Champions** - to act as a point of contact for parishes within the deanery, helping with the provision of resources and training on eco matters, and facilitating communication between churches and other groups in the local community. See info on noticeboards for more information.

**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.

### **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!

**Please pray for**

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Hilary Slade and Paul Redmond.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Richard Hall, Ronald Powell and Keith Crawley.

**St Augustine's Notices**

**Flourish!** Our Children's Group Flourish is today and 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.**

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