

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before 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 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's

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**Readings today** ~ 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (p 1091) & Luke 5: 1-11 (p 974)

**Readers next week** ~ Linda Hood, Pat Morton and Kay Braithwaite

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday School	St Laurence
11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**The Next Parish Lunch** will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12.45pm, please book your place in the usual way by contacting Kathleen Lord on 01992 464000 by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb please.

**Please Return** your Volunteer Interest Form to 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.*

**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.

**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.

### **Dates for Your Diaries.**

**Pancake Races on Shrove Tuesday** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring a frying pan.

**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 followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to practise the hymns at 18 Roslyn Close, EN10 7DA on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1.30pm.

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

**Please See the Back of Pews News** for a new way you can make a donation to the work of the church – by QR code. Open your phone's camera and hold it over the QR code and tap on the link which should appear...

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

**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!

**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 families of the late Valerie Lardner, Rita Chastell, Keith Crawley and John Bailey.
- Also for the family of the late Bernard Jarrett as they remember him today, one year on.

**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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