

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## Harvest Festival



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

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**A very warm welcome to any visitors; please feel free to stay for refreshments afterwards.**

### **Parish Services Today ~ 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

<b>8am</b>	<b><i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i></b>	<b><i>St Laurence</i></b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b><i>Family Service for All Ages</i></b>	<b><i>St Laurence</i></b>
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<b>11am</b>	<b><i>Holy Communion with Children's Church</i></b>	<b><i>St Augustine's</i></b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b><i>The Evening Service</i></b>	<b><i>St Augustine's</i></b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b><i>Harvest Choral Evensong</i></b>	<b><i>St Laurence</i></b>

### **Today's Readings:**

*2 Corinthians 9: 6-end (p 1099), Luke 12: 16-30 (p 986)*

**Readers next week:** *Brian & Anne Lowe, Liz Clayton, Marion Kenny, Mavis Pickard and Richard Lord*

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet  
and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday ~ 13<sup>th</sup> October**

8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion with Sunday School</i>	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
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## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**Thank You** to everyone who has brought harvest gifts to church today; gifts will be distributed tomorrow morning in our local community. If you can help, please come to either church, many hands make light work.

**Retiring Collections** today for the Bishops' Harvest Appeal, to help bring light (literally!) and hope, in the form of solar electricity, to the isolated rural communities of the Singida region of Tanzania. See posters for details.

**Harvest Choral Evensong** is TONIGHT at 6.30pm at St Laurence and all are welcome from either end of the parish.

**Wormley Parochial Charity Meets** at 13 Oxenden Drive, Hoddesdon on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.

**Harvest Supper** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 5:30pm. Tickets £5 for adults, £3 children (under 11yrs old free) available from 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - from Judith or Linda Hood. Profits to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, which this year is 'Lighting up Tanzania'.

**Parish Lunch** is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Kathleen Lord (464000) to book your place by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**HABS Vouchers for Coats Appeal.** HABS are requesting gift vouchers from supermarkets, which they can use to buy winter coats etc. for struggling families. If you would like to give a voucher, please hand it in either to Lynda Dray at the Parish Office or to Crystal Martin at church. If you'd like to buy a coat for a child, please contact Crystal Martin on 07917 180490 and she will be able to advise you on what size / age is needed (to avoid duplication). *Thank you.*

**Churches' Sponsored Bike & Hike.** It's not too late to sponsor Geoff Green or the Hyde family; donations go towards preserving churches in Beds & Herts. Many thanks,  
*Geoff Green and Judith Hyde*



**Winter Night Shelter.** As with last year, we as a church would like to be part of the Winter Night Shelter and will need volunteers again, especially overnight volunteers. Please contact Charles if you'd like to help.

**Hitch Hikers Youth Group** meets 6.30pm-8.30pm on Sunday evenings at the URC, Mill Lane. The idea is to meet at the beginning of the 6pm service at St Augustine's, and then head across to Hitchhikers at the end of the opening worship. All youth welcome!

**Save the Children Autumn Sale** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-4pm at 19 Grosvenor Rd. Come for refreshments, Christmas cards, raffle, bring & buy. All are welcome, bring a friend!

**Advanced Notice** – there will be a Light Party on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October in the Parish Centre, details to follow!

**Treasurer.** Liz Perry's dedicated email address for all matters financial is [finance@broxbournewithwormley.org.uk](mailto:finance@broxbournewithwormley.org.uk)

**Friday Walks.** All welcome at the Friday walking group; meet at 9.30am at the front of St Augustine's. See flyers in church for details, or for more information contact Vicki Byrne (07801 535146) or Alison Jackson.

**Prayer Meetings:** St Augustine's Church – Mondays & Fridays 9.15am, Wednesdays 1.15pm. Tuesdays – 9am at the Vicarage.

► Please note, *for this week only* the Thursday prayer walk meets at **9am at St Augustine's Church**, all welcome! (Next week back at Wharf Rd as usual.)

### **Please pray for**

- Those who will receive harvest gifts and those who distribute them.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially John Bailey, Derek Butterfield and Joy James.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late Connie Love.

## **St Laurence Notices**

**Scarecrow Festival & Harvest Festival Today.** Please come and see the 35+ scarecrows and bring family & friends! Open until 4pm today, refreshments available.



**Distribution of Harvest Gifts** – tomorrow morning; please come to St Laurence if you can help with sorting the donations and making the deliveries. *Thank you.*

**Thursday Prayer Walks.** All are welcome to join the prayer walk starting **this week only at St Augustine's Church at 9am** approx. half an hour.

## St Augustine's Notices



**Distribution of Harvest Gifts.** Please come and help if you are free! **TOMORROW, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 9am** to dismantle the displays and box up the gifts; drivers will be needed **from 11am** to deliver the gifts. Bring any shoeboxes which we can use for parcelling up Harvest gifts for the distribution. *New helpers very welcome, just turn up - thank you!*

**Can You Help?** We need a few more people on the coffee rota for after the 11 o'clock services please. To offer your services occasionally, please see Wendy Hickford in church or call her on 01992 306330. Thanks!

**Please Help** keep the pews tidy when you leave by picking up any litter and putting the kneelers back on the hooks. Thank you! This greatly helps our volunteer cleaners.

### **Bishop's Harvest Appeal Prayer**

Lord, you are our light and show us the way. Shine the light of your love in Tanzania. Grant that workers and innovators there see new ways in which they can prosper as they work towards the purposes and opportunities you place before them. Help us to know how we can support their work to grow and flourish.

We pray that through 'Light Up Tanzania' lives and communities may be strengthened by your grace, transformed by your light and brought together through your love, in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

### **Broxbourne Primary School Applications.**

The school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available from the school and in church. **Please ensure you check these. Any enquiries should be directed to the school.** At St Augustine's the church attendance books for signing are available after the 9.30 and 11.00 services in the Parish Centre. If you're attending an 8.00 or 18.00 service, please speak to the minister afterwards. At St Laurence it is at the back of church, on the table beside the font.

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