

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
Christ the King



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

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

Parish Services Today ~ 24th November 2019

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

Colossians 1: 11-20 (p 1117), Luke 23: 33-43 (p 1001)

Readers next week: *Stanley Earles, Emily Ward, Emily Francis,
Thomas Wheelhouse and Jennifer Quarshie*

Collect Prayer for today

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, one glory. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches



Next Sunday ~ 1st December ~ Advent Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Laurence
9.30am	Christingle Family Service for All Ages	St Laurence
9.30am	Christingle Family Service for All Ages	St Augustine's
11am	Family Communion & Christingle	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

Helpers Needed to batch up the church Christmas cards into streets, ready for delivery to our community. Please can you come at 10.30am on Friday 29th November for an hour or so? You'll be rewarded with a cuppa! Thank you, *Lynda Dray*

🎵 **Children's & Youth Musical Number for Crib Service.** If you have a child or young person who would like to join the musical number for the Christmas Crib Service, please contact Revd Charles Hudson. The rehearsal will be on Saturday 14th December, 2-4pm in St Augustine's with Revd Grant, Jahnn, Ara and Gemma. The Crib Service itself will be at 11am on Sunday 22nd December.

Blessings Course continues on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm, rounding off on 2nd December all at 18 Roslyn Close. All welcome!

Christingle Services at both churches next Sunday, 1st December, which is also Advent Sunday. Please tell those who may be interested in coming to either 9.30am or 11am.

The Annual Christian Aid Quiz. Have you got yours yet? Now available from Geoff Green, Debbie Bartlett and Kathleen Lord. This year's theme is Garden Gadgets. Suggested donation £1. Thinking caps on!

Going Green? Why not donate the cost of your Christmas cards to the Embrace Alternative Christmas Card at the back of both churches? More efficient and there won't be lots of still unclaimed cards in the New Year!

BIG Group Meets on Thursday 28th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre – all welcome to come for refreshments and chat!

🎵 **Parish Carol Services with Choir.** St Laurence: Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm. St Augustine's: Tuesday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at 6.30pm. The first rehearsal for the choir is at 18 Roslyn Close, Broxbourne, this Friday, November 29th at 7.30pm. All are welcome to take part whether you are a choir member or not. If you are interested please contact John Hyde on 465509, or hydehaven@ntlworld.com or at the organ consoles after the 9.30am service at St Laurence, or after the 11am service at St Augustine's. *John Hyde, Parish Organist & Choir Master.*

Winter Night Shelter. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the Winter Night Shelter for a Saturday evening in January & February, please contact Charles as soon as possible.

Rotas for Next Year. If you'd like to join the reading rota for any of our morning services (especially 9.30am), please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible, as it will soon be time to draw up the new rotas. The commitment is generally three or four times a year.

HABS: Helping Families in our Community. HABS is currently appealing for supermarket vouchers, which will be used to buy Christmas presents, as they currently don't have enough to cover all the families they help. Thank you very much to those who brought items for babies recently. You can bring any vouchers to the Parish Office and Crystal Martin will collect. *Thank you!*

Foodbank is low on long-life milk, cans of meat, fruit and veg. Please can you help?

Hoddesdon Loves Christmas. Churches Together will follow the Star on **Saturday Nov 30th**. Please wear lights so that you can be seen and meet at the Spinning Wheel at 4:45pm ready to join the procession at 5:15pm. If you can help at the Churches Together stall, just for an hour please contact Judith on hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Ladies - Another Invitation - 'Mince Pie moments' Enjoy some fun and singing at 8pm, Wednesday 4th December in the Parish Centre.

Hustings. At least 3 candidates in the Parliamentary election will be answering questions at St Catherine's & St Paul's, 7 for 7:30pm, Sunday 1st December. Questions can be sent to cthbw@googlegroups.com

Follow the Star - Sunday Dec 8th from 4pm. Anyone who would like to help with baking, children's activities, or as a welcomer, please get in touch with Judith (hydehaven@ntlworld). On the 8th we will be setting the figures of Mary & Joseph off on their 95mile journey and lighting up the yew tree at St Augustine's and more. All welcome to come of course!

Concert at Hoddesdon Parish Church by Bryn Haworth, a Christian singer-songwriter, Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available through the church office or from Butlers Estate Agent in Hoddesdon High Street, £5 each.

Churches Together are planning to take gifts out to retailers in Hoddesdon, Broxbourne & Wormley. Could you volunteer to help put these gifts together please on Tuesday Dec 10th, 9:30am in the Ark Room at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church? More details from Judith (465509) hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Hitch Hikers Youth Group meets 6.30pm-8.30pm on Sunday evenings at the URC, Mill Lane. All youth welcome!

Parish Teatowels. A few teatowels are still available, price £4, suitable to send as Christmas presents! Contact Una Davies (441363).

Any Budding Flower Arrangers? If you'd like to have a go at doing a pedestal arrangement once per year, please contact Lynda Dray on the office phone number or email bwparishoffice@btinternet.com It's fun, no experience is necessary and help is available if you'd like it. Open to all!
Harlow Chorus Family Christmas Concert at St Stephen's Church, Harlow, CM18 6QR. 6pm on Saturday 7th December. Tel. 01277 362440 for tickets £12 or £2 under 18s.

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

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially John Bailey, Derek Butterfield and Sylvia Hall.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late Jack Day.

St Laurence Notices

Christingle Service next week at 9.30am. All welcome!

Thursday Prayer Walks. All are welcome to join the prayer walk starting at Wharf Road 9am approx. half an hour.

St Augustine's Notices

Christingle Preparation. Please come and help prepare the Christingle goodie bags at **2pm on Saturday 30th November**, Parish Centre. Please bring along some small soft jelly type sweets and some oranges. Lots of oranges (150) are needed so even if you can't come along, please donate some by contacting me, Barbara Francis on Tel. 444253. Thanks!



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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