

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
17th Sunday after Trinity



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

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

Parish Services Today ~ 13th October 2019

8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St Augustine's
9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday School	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:

1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (p 1126), Luke 15: 1-7 (p 990)

Readers next week: Geoff Lee, Carol Lewis, Peter Lardi, TBA,
Richard Lord and Pam Hillier

Collect Prayer for today

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 20th October

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13TH OCTOBER 2019

Harvest Thanks. Thank you to everyone who generously brought harvest gifts to both churches last Sunday; these were distributed on Monday – see notices below.

PCC Meeting Tuesday 15th October at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Tuesday@2 meets on 15th October at Bushby Hall, Wharf Road, Wormley, all welcome for activities and refreshments!

Bereavement Support Group meets on every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre and all are welcome whether bereaved recently or longer ago. Come for a cup of tea and a chat. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 16th October**.

Services in Residential Homes are on Wednesday 16th October at 10.30am at Wormley Court, 11.15am at The Hollies and at 11.45am at St Catharine's House. If you'd like to join in, please contact Judith Hyde for a lift or info (465509).

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

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!

Special Church Service. One World Week service on Sunday 20th October at 5.30pm at Trinity Church, Park Lane, Knebworth. Speaker Tony Shepherd from greenchristian.org.uk on the theme of Climate Changes Everything. See oneworldweek.org for more details. If anyone would like a lift to this service please ring Judith Hyde (465509).

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

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*

Treasurer. Liz Perry's dedicated email address for all matters financial is finance@broxbournewithwormley.org.uk

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. Artists he has recorded with include Chris de Burgh, Joan Armatrading and Gerry Rafferty. He has also toured as part of the band with Cliff Richard.

Finance Officer Vacancy at Oak Hill College, Southgate. 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, or 28 hours per week considered. To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter to hr@oakhill.ac.uk and direct any questions to the same email. Closing date 21 October 2019.

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, the Thursday prayer walk meets back at **9am at Wharf Road**, Wormley, as usual, all welcome!

Please pray for

- Kasper Jones being baptized today and for his parents and godparents.
- 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. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the scarecrow festival whether making a scarecrow, doing refreshments, preparing & selling for the raffle, advertising, setting up and just as important, cleaning afterwards. It was a great success bringing our community together. The total amount raised was **£711.34**. *Linda & Chris*

Thank you also to everyone who helped with Harvest Festival and to those who brought gifts.

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

St Augustine's Notices

Thank You Everyone for all the Harvest Gifts received and the beautiful flower displays at St Augustine's Church. A total of **65 gifts** were delivered to people and a huge amount of food taken to the **Foodbank**. Thank you to the people who arranged the posies of flowers, the people who dismantled displays and filled the boxes with food and thank you to the further nine people who came to deliver them. Fantastic teamwork to take God's love into our community. We have already received several messages of thanks from recipients. *Many thanks! Judith Hyde*

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.

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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