

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
2nd Sunday of Lent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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We extend a warm welcome to everyone today, especially to any visitors. Do stay for refreshments.

Parish Services Today ~ 12th March 2017

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	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
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

Philippians 3:17- 4: 1 (p 1115), Luke 13: 31-end (p 989)

9.30am B ~ John 14: 5-14 (p 1022)

Readers next week: *Una Davies, Carol Lewis, Peter Lardi, Clare Woollard, Pat Morton and Mavis Pickard*

Collect Prayer for today

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Sunday 19th March

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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12TH MARCH 2017

Why not try out a Home Group this Lent? Home groups are a great way to connect with people in the Church community & connect with Christ. We're encouraging people to try out a few groups over Lent and with 8 groups meeting at different times in the week, with a varied mix of people & styles, we're sure you'll find one you'll love. At a home group you can expect a warm welcome & refreshments, time to discuss & explore what God might be saying to us personally with Bible-based studies & DVDs, and a time of prayer for anything you'd like prayer for. If you have any questions do contact Revd Malcolm Finlay.

Lent Lunches Continue on Tuesday 14th March at 12.15pm at Barclay Hall, Hoddesdon. Revd David Bradburn will be the speaker that day. £3, proceeds to Christian Aid.

Fairtrade Event at The Hub, Fawkon Walk, Hoddesdon, Wednesday March 15th at 7:30pm. Who do you think you are? Come and find out your roots! Entrance - £5 and a chance to win a DNA test to prove your ethnic origins. Fairtrade refreshments included. All welcome!

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER NEEDED: We need an Independent Examiner (who would need to be a member of a relevant professional body) in relation to our parish accounts this year who would be available over the next few weeks. If you are such a person or know someone who might be, please contact Charles on 01992 462382. It is likely to be a one-off request, but if we can't find anyone, we will have to pay an external provider.

Next BIG Group is Thursday 23rd March (not 16th). There's a quiz, scrabble, painting, crochet and a games station. *Judith Tel. 465509 or hydehaven@ntlworld.com*

The Next Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 19th March at 12.45pm. Please ring Mavis Bignell (464247) or Kathleen Lord (464000) to book in. Please note there will be no Parish Lunch in April as the 3rd Sunday is Easter Day.

Spring into YoungLife! YoungLife would be very grateful for anything you have which would be suitable for a raffle prize, so please have a spring clear out! Please contact Susan Clarke in the choir at the 11am service or on Tel. 303220. *Thank you.*

Bereavement Support Group. A reminder that the 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 15th March.**

Services for Residents at St Catharine's, The Hollies and Wormley Court will be on Wednesday 15th March, starting at 2pm at St Catharine's.

Sale of Bric-a-Brac, beverages and books at the URC on Saturday 18th March from 2-4pm. Free admission. Come and browse the books and goods and enjoy refreshments in our companionable cafe.

Palm Sunday Banner - Help is needed to make a new banner. If you would like to come along and do some cutting and stitching on Thursday 23rd and 30th March 2 pm -4 pm at my house please telephone to let me know. *Barbara Francis 01992 444253.*

Job Vacancies. Two full-time posts in Diocesan Office – that of (i) Estates Secretary and (ii) PA to the Diocesan Secretary, with details on <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>

LOOK – New Club Starting! Tuesday at 2pm Club starting 4th April: do drop in! Do you like full-sized snooker, bowls, darts, knit & natter, table tennis, tea & cake, cards & other games or simply a chat? If you like any of these, the Tuesday at 2 club is for you! On the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month between 2-4pm, we as a Parish are delighted to invite anyone, especially those in Wormley, to come and join us in any of the above activities. Admission is FREE, come and join us at the Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley, EN10 6HU.



Broxbourne Foodbank. Sincere thanks to all who are donating food. If you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in church, they always need non-perishables like pasta, rice, jam and long-life juice & milk.

Please pray for

- Those couples whose banns of marriage are being read.
- Eleanor Khan being baptized today and for her parents and godparents.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Mary Dance and Ivy Freshwater.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Ivy Grove, Vic Howlings, Valerie Payne, Janet McCaty, Felix Murray, Jo Oyeleke, David Cockerton and Sue Brown.

St Laurence Notices

Many Thanks! Betty Tennyson would like to thank everyone for their kindness and good wishes recently. It has been very helpful and much appreciated.

Active Kids Voucher Scheme has started again at Sainsbury's and Liz Chapman will be collecting vouchers for the 1st Wormley Brownies. A collection box can be found at the back of St Laurence Church.

St Augustine's Notices

Mothing Sunday Posy Preparation - FRIDAY 24th March 2pm - 4pm Parish Centre. All age help needed. Please bring along flowers and foliage. For more information contact Barbara Francis 01992 444253.

Can You Help Occasionally?

1. We'd love to have some new sidespeople! If you'd like to help out on the rota by greeting people / handing out hymnbooks as they come into church, Janet McMillan would be delighted to hear from you. Email Janet on janet.mcmillan@ntlworld.com

2. We'd like to have a couple more helpers on the coffee rota for the 11 o'clock service; could you help from August or September onwards? Maybe volunteer with a friend? Please contact Wendy Hickford by emailing wendy.hickford@sky.com or give her a call (Tel. 306330).

Active Kids Vouchers are again being collected by 1st & 3rd Broxbourne Brownies, so if any church member has any spare, please leave them in the collection box in the Parish Centre entrance hall. Thank you.

Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

*The primary school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available in church and from the school. **Please ensure you check these.** Any enquiries should be directed via the school. The **church attendance book for signing** is available after each service, usually in the Parish Centre.*

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