

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
14th Sunday after Trinity



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 ~ 22nd September 2019

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

Today's Readings:

Psalm 91 (p 574), Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (p 989)

Readers next week: *Sally Burnay, Carol Lewis, Peter Lardi, Debbie Bartlett, Allison Lacey-Norris and Judith Hyde*

Collect Prayer for today

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the
righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 29th September

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9.30am	<i>Holy Communion (CW)</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
2.30pm	FOSTA Service and AGM	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

Churches' Sponsored Bike & Hike. Many thanks to all the helpers at both St Laurence and St Augustine's yesterday. 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*

Hitch Hikers Youth Group has started up again and 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!

Messy Church Meets at Wormley Primary on Tuesday 24th September after school.

BIG Group Meets on Thursday 26th September at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre; all welcome to come for refreshments, chat and activities.

Annual FOSTA Service and AGM is next Sunday, 29th September at 2.30pm at St Augustine's, with the AGM starting at around 3.45pm. There will be a talk about the West Tower project and proceedings will conclude at about 5pm. All welcome.

Summer Event De-Brief Celebration. After the success of the Summer Event, we would like to give opportunity for a de-briefing and reflection celebration on **Wed 2nd October at 9am** in St Augustine's. Hopefully we will show lots of photos from the day, hear about some of the unexpected joys, as well as hear about some of the ways we could have made it even better. If you were involved in any way and would like to share some of your feedback and thoughts, please do come along. Alternatively, if you cannot make this gathering, please do forward your thoughts to Revd Grant. *Thank you!*

Harvest Choral Evensong will be at St Laurence on Sunday 6th October at 6.30pm and all are welcome from either end of the parish!

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

HABS Appeal. With the new school year, lots of children need school uniforms which the family cannot afford. Unfortunately, HABS do not have the room to store many donations, so they are requesting gift vouchers from supermarkets, which they can use to buy the uniforms, socks etc. for the 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. *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.

♪ **Salvation Army Carol Concert at the Royal Albert Hall - Wednesday 4th December.** This year I am organizing the above event on behalf of members of Broxbourne & Wormley parish. If you wish to join us on this trip please contact Mike Cooper as soon as possible on 01992 464386 or mjcooper7@btinternet.com The cost will be £42 per person.

Arrangements will be the same as in the past with pick-up points as follows: 5pm Spinning Wheel, then Broxbourne bus stop, Bell Lane bus stop, bus stop opposite Queens Head pub, Wormley. *Mike Cooper*

Reaching New People Training Days. A three-day course at St Martin's Church, Knebworth to help develop Fresh Expressions of church and outreach; course dates 28th Sept, 26th Oct & 23rd Nov, 9am-4pm. £20 including refreshments, lunch and workbook. Please contact Revd Alison Jackson for more details.

Treasurer. Liz Perry is now fully set up for her role as Treasurer and we have a dedicated email address for all matters financial:

finance@broxbournewithwormley.org.uk If you need to contact Liz, please use this address rather than her personal gmail address, or phone her on 07754 523973. *Thank you.*

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. Thursdays meet at **9am** at 11 Wharf Rd, Wormley for a half-hour prayer walk, all welcome!

Please pray for

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

St Laurence Notices

Thursday Prayer Walks. All are welcome to join the prayer walk starting at 11 Wharf Rd, Wormley at **9am** (slightly earlier than before), approx. half

an hour.

Scarecrow Festival ~ 5th & 6th October also Harvest Festival on Sunday 6th October. We will need **cakes please** for the weekend; please tell Linda Hood if you can supply a cake and please specify if it contains nuts. We also need **raffle prizes please** especially things like chocolates, biscuits or bottles. Look out for further details in Roundabout magazine!



St Augustine's Notices



Looking Ahead to Harvest Festival - we would welcome donations of harvest gifts at all the services on **Sunday 6th October**. Some of these gifts are given to people who have been bereaved or are unwell - small quantities of comfort foods such as fresh fruit, biscuits, sweets, tea and coffee are really appreciated. Other gifts in larger sizes go to Broxbourne Foodbank; be assured that nothing goes to waste. Please start saving any shoeboxes which we can use for parcelling up Harvest gifts for the distribution Monday on 7th October. Help will be needed from 9am to dismantle the displays and drivers will be needed from 11am to deliver the gifts.

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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