

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
Christmas Day



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. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

Parish Services Today ~ 25th December 2016

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP Said)

St Laurence

10.30am Christmas Family Communion

St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

Luke 2: 41-end (p 971), B ~ Matthew 1: 18-25 (p 913)

Reader next week: Margaret Cramphorn

Collect Prayer for today

Lord Jesus Christ,

your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ New Year's Day

11am Parish Family Communion St Augustine's
The only service in the parish that day

Sunday 8th January 2017

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion *</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	Morning Worship *	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer *	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25TH DECEMBER 2016

Please Check the table/pigeonholes at the back of church or vestibule; there may be some Christmas cards for YOU!

Alternative Christmas Card is at the back of both churches for you to sign and send greetings to all the church congregation in one go. Please then put your donation into the box for the charity Embrace.

Thank You to all at both churches who have decorated the churches beautifully for Christmas, made them welcoming places for our community and who have helped with the running of the Christmas services. And thank you to the team of cleaners at both churches for doing such a great job of keeping the churches clean and tidy, especially around the busy Christmas period.

Please Note the Parish Office is closed between Christmas and New Year and will open again on Wednesday 4th January.

Collection Boxes. To support the charity Embrace in another way, please take a box from church and return it in the New Year. We're hoping the box will be a magnet for loose change over the next couple of weeks!

Financial Help Needed: We are looking for some help with our parish finances. Are you a chartered accountant, or do you know of one in our congregation? If so, please could you let Charles know.

The Next Parish Lunch will be a turkey dinner on Sunday 15th January at the usual time 12:45 for 1pm.

Christian Aid Christmas Quiz. Don't forget to hand in your quiz to Kathleen Lord to be in the running for a prize!

Still Urgently Needed voluntary, part-time administrative assistant for the Chaplaincy Team at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow. Flexible hours, travelling expenses will be reimbursed. (Even 4-5 hours per week would be most helpful.) The Chaplaincy team is responsible for the provision of spiritual and religious care for patients, carers, staff and volunteers, regardless of their beliefs or life stance. Duties may include: answering telephones, taking messages and dealing with routine enquires, filing duties, collecting and opening post, using the computer to type up notes, check emails etc.

For more information please contact; The Revd. Christian Okeke (01279 444455 Ext, 2717) or Ross Davies (01992 471176)

Fancy Learning to Crochet? Then come to the Parish Centre on Thursday Jan 5th at 2:30pm. There'll also be Scrabble, other games and of course a cuppa and chat! For transport ring Judith 01992 465509.

Panto Trip: to see Dick Whittington @ the Spotlight on Saturday 14th Jan @ 6.30pm. Tickets are £13.50 each for seats in the stalls. Terrace seats can be ordered for £14.50 but you will not be sitting with the main group. Please email sarahjwelch24@gmail.com or phone 07939 122750 if you would like to come.

Handbell Ringers Quiz Evening. Sat 28th January, 7.30pm sharp in the Parish Centre. Tickets £8 incl. ploughman's supper from Brenda Wilson (463623). Proceeds to ongoing refurbishment of handbells. You'll be able to hear the handbells on Fri 16th Dec at Broxbourne Station around 3pm.

Parish Centre Quiz Evening. Easier than this year's, on Saturday Feb 11th. Tables of 8 available from Judith (465509).

Adoramus, a multid denominational Christian choir, is looking for new members to join from January 2017. More details on our website www.adoramus.com. Please contact Jo Cropp if you are interested in coming along. 07759-177014 jocropp@hotmail.co.uk

Broxbourne Foodbank. Sincere thanks to all who are donating food. If you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in church, items such as tinned fruit & vegetables, UHT milk and teabags would be very welcome.

Please pray for

- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Joan Giles, Audrey Evans and Steven Phillips.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Janet McCaty, Felix Murray, Chris, Joan & Peter Sees, Jo Oyeleke, Carole Selby, David Cockerton and Sue Brown.

St Laurence Notices

Please Note there will be a parish joint Family Communion service at St Augustine's next Sunday at 11am, all welcome.

St Augustine's Notices

Thank You to everybody who came to help assemble the orders of service for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – it was much appreciated!

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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