

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

4th Sunday before Advent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's

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**A very warm welcome to everyone, especially to those here
for the Toy Services, visitors and regulars.**



Parish Services today ~ 5th November 2023

9.30am	Toy Service & Family Communion	St Laurence
11am	Family Toy Service	St Augustine's
6pm	Shorter Contemporary Service	St Augustine's

Reading today ~ Psalm 8 (p 525)

Readers next week ~ John Sheppard and TBC

Collect Prayer for today

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 12th November

8.45am Remembrance Sunday Service
10.15am Remembrance Sunday Service
10.50am Service continues at War Memorial
6pm The Evening Service

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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

Thank You! To everyone who has generously brought toys, books and toiletries today. Some toys are taken to the Edmonton Corps of the Salvation Army and some are donated to HABS for local families who have been identified as struggling.

HABS Christmas Appeal. In addition, HABS is now running an online Christmas Appeal, should you prefer to give in this way, please visit their Go Fund Me page to donate money for festive meal vouchers.

<https://gofund.me/361e8015>

They also have an Amazon wish list, where you can purchase gifts at varying prices and get them delivered direct to HABS;

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1RLN6Y4YS8ODA?leftNavSection=Shopping&ref=abls_inv_sl

See posters on noticeboards.

Remembrance Sunday. Have you **ever** served in HM Armed Forces, Reserves or Cadet Organisations? There is a small role to fill at the Remembrance Service that day. If so, please contact me and let me know, I assure you the role will be very relevant and won't be onerous! Many thanks. Tony Fleetwood (Parade Commander) 01920 464901 or 07710 062945 or tony.fleetwood@btinternet.com

The Christian Aid Christmas Quiz is available in church from today, so please buy your copy (£1 to Christian Aid). Donations welcome too! The theme this year is 'Transport of Delight', deadline 8th January.



Quiz, Cuppa and Cake. Last Wednesday of the month in the Parish Centre 2.30–4pm, 29th November. All welcome. No meeting in December. For transport, please contact Judith on 01992 465509.

Christingle Services will be in the next Family Services on 3rd December and all are welcome, so please tell those who like to come to this service. Help will be needed to prepare the Christingles, so keep a lookout for details of how & when to help.

Advent Event. 2.30–5.30pm, Saturday 9th December at Augustine's. Children's activities, lucky dip, gifts, adopt a teddy, pick up a bargain book or toy, home-made cakes, enjoy seasonal refreshments with a friend / family. Bring your own mug and drinks are free!


Light up the tree at 4.30pm, sing carols round the tree, free mulled wine and mince pies. Set Mary & Joseph on their Advent journey. All profits to Embrace the Middle East. If you can help in any way please contact Judith 01992 465509 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Donations of tired teddies looking for a new home would be welcome!

Messy Church is Back! Mrs Gaiteri is happy to continue to lead it at Wormley Primary School, but we are looking for volunteers who could assist with various activities once per month. If you could help, or would like more information, please speak to Ash.

Next Wednesday Afternoon Group. 2pm in the Parish Centre, all are invited to: **December 13th** (2nd Wednesday). Speaker to be confirmed.

Urgent Appeal for Winter Clothing. Care4Calais is appealing for clean **winter** clothes in good condition for men, women & children e.g. coats, hoodies, jumpers, joggers, no broken fastenings please. Donations can be taken to the office at the Rialto (formerly Cheshunt Marriott hotel).

Did You Know? We have a friendly Bereavement Support Group which runs once a month on a 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa and chat. 

See flyers in church (either in the pews or at the back of church).

Thursday Midweek Prayers. 1.15pm in the Chancel area of St Augustine's Church. This is open to anyone who wishes to observe, pray, be prayed for. We generally finish by 1:45pm. Prayer requests can be left in the basket on the prayer table (to the right of the altar).

Bike 'n' Hike 2023. A huge thank you to all who so generously sponsored us to the sum of **£385**. Come and join us next time? 2nd Saturday in September and make it more than two Eleven o'clock Bikers in 2024!

Can You Help? Churches Together in Hertfordshire are seeking a webmaster to maintain the charity's IONOS account and develop our website and social media presence, providing ongoing updates as required. The candidate for this role will have up-to-date knowledge of website design and availability of a few hours per month starting from January 2023. Please contact: Rev Dr David Chapman david.chapman@behdistrict.org.uk for more details.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved.
- The process of appointing a new incumbent.

St Augustine's Notices

Church Heating. There are several faults with the heating system which we hope will be repaired soon. In the meantime, everyone is advised to find their winter woollies and coats to wear at Sunday services.

Multicultural Bring and Share Lunch - Saturday 18th November, 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Please bring friends and family. Thank you to all who came to the Maintenance Day on Oct 28th. So much was achieved that the Maintenance Day on 18th Nov from 9-11.30am will be only to 'spring clean!' the Children's Church cupboard.

Children's Church is on 3rd Sundays. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children very welcome.

Children's Church Needs Helpers. If you can help occasionally, please speak to Sam Evans or Sarah Welch for further details. Volunteers will need to complete a DBS disclosure.

St Laurence Notices

Refreshments will be served after today's service and you are very welcome to stay for a cuppa.

Sunday School on 3rd Sundays, new children very welcome.

Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

Please check information about the school's admissions criteria on the school's website. Any enquiries should be directed to the school. **Please make sure you sign in on the sheets with your full name and phone number, every time you come in to either St Augustine's or St Laurence.**

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