

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
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Baptism of Christ



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 ~ 8th January 2017

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

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 42: 1-9 (p 690), Matthew 3: 13-end (p 915)

Readers next week: *Geoff Green, Judith Hyde, Peter Lardi, Maria Harris, Pam Hillier and Janet McMillan*

Collect Prayer for today

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:

may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Sunday 15th January 2017

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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8TH JANUARY 2017

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.

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 BY TOMORROW to Kathleen Lord to be in the running for a prize!

Alpha Course Starts – Wednesday 18th January, 7.30-9.30pm dinner followed by talk and chance for discussion & questions. Please let Charles or Ara know asap if you'd like to come.

Vacancy – Conference Porter at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, average 40 hours per week, knowledge of audio-visual equipment needed. Please see www.cct.org.uk/about-us/careers for details of the post and for an application form.

Closing date Friday 13th January.

Women's Evening Group meets on Wednesday 11th January at 8pm for the New Year's Party in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate of food & wrapped gift to the value of £5. New members welcome!

Collection Boxes. Don't forget to return your collection box soon to support the charity Embrace.

Looking for a New Year's Resolution? Why not try The Rubbish Diet?! See www.therubbishdiet.org.uk In this Year for the Environment it's a very 'green thing' to do!

Or... If you'd like to help out at church in some way, there are plenty of ways you can do this, whether on the coffee rota, with Children's Church, helping in the kitchen at the Alpha course, or even as a bell-ringer. All these things rely on people getting involved and doing a little bit occasionally. Please just ask, we'd be delighted to hear from you!

Rhyme Time meets on Tuesdays in term-time at 9.30am, Parish Centre; come for simple craft, songs and fun!

Bumps & Babies re-starts on Thursday 12th January, 1.30-3pm; drop in to the Parish Centre for a cuppa and chat.

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)

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be an evening United Service at 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's, Rye Park, EN11 0PU and all are welcome to attend. The theme for this year is 'Crossing Barriers'.

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

Parish Magazine. If you wish to subscribe to 'Roundabout' and have it delivered to your door each month, please contact Una Davies (441363).

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 Doreen Merry, Vic Howlings, Janet McCaty, Felix Murray, Chris, Joan & Peter Sees, Jo Oyeleke, Flynn Ledster, David Cockerton and Sue Brown.

St Laurence Notices

St Augustine's Notices

Christmas Cards! There are quite a few uncollected Christmas cards at the back of church, please check there asap as they will be removed by next Sunday.

Sunday 22nd January. Please note there will be no 11 o'clock service at St Augustine's that day. Instead we will join with our friends at the URC at 10.30am at URC, Mill Lane for a service for the Week of Christian Unity.

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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