

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
Harvest Festival



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. Please feel free to stay for refreshments.

Parish Services Today ~ 2nd October 2016

8am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	<i>Family Service for All Ages</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	<i>Family Service for All Ages</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>
11am	<i>Holy Communion with Children's Church</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>
6pm	<i>The Evening Service</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>
6.30pm	<i>Harvest Festival Evensong</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>

Today's Readings:

2 Timothy 1: 1-14 (p 1130), Luke 17: 5-10 (p 992), 9.30am B ~ Luke 6: 1-10 (p 975)

Readers next week: *Una Davies, Sarah Lea, Millie Skelton, Mark Harris,
Mavis Pickard and Richard Lord*

Collect Prayer for today

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet
and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 9th October 2016

8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	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

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2ND OCTOBER 2016

Harvest Festival. Thank you for all your Harvest gifts you have kindly brought today for distribution to the needy in the area. And...



Can You Help? Tomorrow morning from 9am onwards to box up the Harvest gifts ready for distribution? Just turn up at church and join the team of helpers. Please bring any small boxes you may have.

Drivers Especially will be needed, from 10.45am to deliver the boxes locally. New helpers very welcome, just come along to church and offer your services! Could you help out after dropping your children at school?

Retiring Collection for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. This year the appeal will help Water Aid supply clean water and sanitation to rural communities in Madagascar. Please give what you can.

Traditional Harvest Evensong is tonight at 6.30pm at St Laurence and all are welcome from either end of the parish.

Malcolm Finlay will be licensed by the Bishop of Hertford as our new Associate Rector at St Augustine's at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd October. It would be great if members of our congregations could come to the service, to welcome Malcolm and Claire to the parish.

Alpha Course. The Alpha Course is running, Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Dinner is provided followed by a talk and the opportunity for discussion.

The BIG Group meets on Thursday 6th October, 2.30-4pm in the Parish Centre. Bring a friend! Wheelchair available. For further details contact Judith Hyde on 465509 or email hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Bike and Hike - many thanks to those who have sponsored the Hyde family and Geoff Green. Retrospective sponsors welcome for both! This year Geoff visited 54 churches, cycling 55 miles. If you don't see Geoff, please ring 465661 and he will collect.



Bumps and Babies - Thursdays in term-time in the Parish Centre. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat from 1.30pm-3pm.

Fleeces for Mission to Seafarers. Jan Taylor is preparing a delivery for Mission to Seafarers in Falmouth, and Penny, who runs the Falmouth Centre, has said that, as well as the knitted hats, they would be very grateful for any fleeces that could be provided for the seafarers to wear in the winter months. Please contact Jan Taylor on 01992 467475.

Mission to Seafarers Woolly Hat Day – Friday 14th October. Why not get a group of knitters together and knit hats over coffee?

World Mental Health Day – 9th October. There will be a well-being day at Hertford Theatre, 10.30am-4.30pm. Just come along or contact Barry Canterford for further details (Tel. 07866 801099).

Salvation Army Christmas Event. Coach trip to the Royal Albert Hall for the Salvation Army "Celebrating Christmas" concert on **Thurs 24th November**. Tickets, £38.00 to include coach travel, seat in the stalls and a tip for the driver. Please let Linda Hood or Millie Skelton know if you are interested in going. (Linda Tel. 464405, Millie Tel. 466728.)

November Family Services at both churches on Nov 6th will be the annual **Toy Services** where we invite you to bring toys in v good condition which will be given to less fortunate children in time for Christmas.

Broxbourne Foodbank. Thank you to all who are donating food. If you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in either church, they always need non-perishables such as UHT milk, pasta and tinned items.

Parish Magazine. Are you new to the area? Don't forget you can get a copy of 'Roundabout' magazine as you come into church; it has details of church services for the month, useful phone numbers, local info and seasonal items etc. a bargain at only 50p.

Please pray for

- Malcolm and Claire Finlay, as they prepare to join the parish.
- James & Debs Webster and family, as they prepare to leave the parish!
- Jahnn & Ara Cooper, as they settle into their new role.
- Those who will receive Harvest gifts this week.
- The recently bereaved and those needing prayer for health issues especially Margaret West, Philip Pratt, Carole Selby, Jean Hedger, David Cockerton and others with long-term illness known to us.

St Laurence Notices

Harvest Festival. Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for today.

Harvest Traditional Evensong will be at 6.30pm at St Laurence. All welcome.



St Augustine's Notices

Children's Church is at 11am today, new children very welcome!

Ablaze – is on today at 11am for those in Year 6 upwards. New children welcome to join.

Seeking Sponsors for Refreshments at 9.30am Services. We are looking for volunteers to sponsor croissants & cakes before our 9.30am services. Each volunteer would sponsor the refreshments one week per year at a cost of £7. Grateful thanks to those who have already responded. If you would like to help too, please speak to Janet McMillan or Jackie King.

Activity Bags Help. The blue activity bags have been updated with new wipe-clean toys. We need a volunteer who could clean the toys once per month with wipes and restock the crayons etc. Could you help? Please contact Ross Davies on the number/email below.

Soft Toys. Is there anyone who can wash & refurbish the soft toys from the blue bags in church? Please contact Ross Davies (see below).

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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