

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



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 ~ 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	Evening Worship	St Augustine's

**Today's Readings:**

*Genesis 28: 10-17 (p 29), John 1: 47-51 (p 1005)*

**Readers next week:** *Stanley Earles, Jennifer Naylor, Evangeline Collett,  
Sue Brown and Tony Wright*

**Collect Prayer for today**

God, our judge and saviour;  
teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live  
each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 ~ Harvest Festival**

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

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**New 6pm Service TONIGHT:** We are going to be trialling a new weekly 6pm evening service at St Augustine's this term, which will be contemporary in style (like the 9.30 service at St Augustine's), but with more space than is possible within the time constraints of that service. The service launches tonight and will run until 11 December, at which point we will make a decision about whether to continue in the New Year.

**Harvest Festival – 2<sup>nd</sup> October.** Gifts to celebrate Harvest, including fresh produce, will be welcomed at all services next Sunday for distribution to the needy in the area.



There will be a retiring collection next week for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, which this year is supporting Water Aid to provide safe water & sanitation in rural Madagascar.

**Helpers will be Needed** on the Monday morning (3<sup>rd</sup> October) from 9am onwards to box up the Harvest gifts and **drivers will be needed from 10.45am** to deliver them locally. Please bring any small boxes you may have. New helpers very welcome, just come along to church and offer your services! Could you help after dropping your children at school?

**Malcolm Finlay will be licensed by the Bishop of Hertford as our new Associate Rector at St Augustine's at 7.30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

It would be great if members of our congregations could come to the service, to welcome Malcolm and Claire to the parish.

**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.



**Rhymetime** - Tuesdays in term-time, 9.30am in the Parish Centre. New children welcome to come for simple craft, songs and fun!

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

**Death Café** meets to talk about issues affecting people concerning death/bereavement on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30-9.30pm at Costa Coffee near Morrisons. If you'd like to attend please call Alison on 07833 667707.

**Alpha Course.** The next Alpha Course starts on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Dinner is provided followed by a talk and the opportunity for discussion. If you'd like to come please contact Charles as soon as possible.

**Women's Evening Group** meets on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> September for a meal at the Highland Restaurant. For further information contact Yvonne Belch on 426489.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> October. Why not get a group of knitters together and knit hats over coffee?

**Copies of 'The Servant Queen'** are available from the Parish Office, a bargain at £1.25 each. Three copies left!

**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. We also have an opportunity to see the Christmas lights in London. Please let Linda Hood or Millie Skelton know if you are interested. (Linda Tel. 464405, Millie Tel. 466728.)

**Broxbourne Foodbank.** Sincere thanks 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 teabags, rice and tinned items.

**Please pray for**

- Christopher Wild & Sheri Andrews who were married yesterday.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of Ethel Thompson.
- 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. Please keep baby Flynn Ledster in your prayers as he grows and continues to receive treatment in hospital.

**St Laurence Notices**

**PCC Vacancy.** There is a St Laurence vacancy on the PCC. Anyone interested in standing for election should complete a nomination form and

return it to Ester Luscombe, c/o The Parish Office, St Augustine's Parish Centre, Churchfields, Broxbourne EN10 7AU by TODAY. If you would like to find out more, please feel free to contact Charles, Chris or Linda.

**Harvest Festival.** Everyone is welcome to come to St Laurence on Saturday 1st October from 10am to decorate the church for Harvest Festival.

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



### **St Augustine's Notices**

**Children's Church** for regulars or visitors. Children's Church is at both 9.30am and 11am, new children very welcome!

**Ablaze** – is on today for both the 9.30am and 11am services 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. We already have 10 offers of sponsorship, so are now seeking around 35 more volunteers. If you feel able to help, please speak to Janet McMillan or Jackie King. *Thank you!*

**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).

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