

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
2nd Sunday of Advent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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**A very warm welcome to any visitors today; please
feel free to stay for refreshments afterwards.**

Parish Services Today ~ 8th December 2019

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| 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | 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 Worship with Children's Church | St Augustine's |
| 6pm | The Evening Service | St Augustine's |

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 11: 1-10 (p 661), Matthew 3: 1-12 (p 915)

Readers next week: *Neville Townsend, Judith Hyde, TBA, Clare Woollard,
Simon Walker and Sheila Mander*

Collect Prayer for today

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes
again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our
Lord and our God. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

*All: God our Father,
you spoke to the prophets of old of a Saviour who would bring peace.
You helped them to spread the joyful message of his coming kingdom.
Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth, to share with those around us
the good news of your power and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world. Amen.*

Next Sunday ~ 15th December

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| 8am | Holy Communion (CW) | 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 | Holy Communion with Children's Church | St Augustine's |
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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8TH DECEMBER 2019

Today at 4pm - The yew tree will be lit at around 4pm, you can hang a star on the tree, there will be mulled wine and mince pies and at 5.30pm the posada sets off on its house-to-house journey around the parish (sign up!), finishing with carol-singing before the 6pm Service at St Augustine's. All welcome from either end of the parish!

Church Christmas Card Packs. A few remaining packs are at the back of church, ready for delivery. Please deliver the cards in the next week or two to a street near you, so that our local community knows when the Christmas services are. *Thank you!*

Children's & Youth Musical Number for the Crib Service:

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the planned musical number for the Crib Service. The rehearsal scheduled for Saturday 14th December, 2-4pm will not now be going ahead. Watch this space though, as we may try something for Easter instead! If you might be interested, let Charles know.

Going Green? Why not send your greetings to all the church members in one go and donate the cost of your Christmas cards to the Embrace Alternative Christmas Card at the back of both churches? More efficient and there won't be lots of unclaimed cards in church in the New Year!

Messy Church is on Tuesday 10th December at 3.15pm at Wormley Primary School.

♪ **Christmas Choir Rehearsals.** The next rehearsal is at 18 Roslyn Close this Friday, 13th December at 7.30pm. All welcome, don't worry if you have missed one. *John Hyde, Parish Organist & Choir Master.*

A Bell Peal will be rung on the evening of Tuesday 17th December in memory of Eglantine Jebb, who founded Save the Children Fund in 1919.

Expenses Claims. If any PCC members have outstanding expense claims please could you submit them as soon as possible, and I will endeavour to get them paid before year end. *Many thanks Liz.*

HABS: Helping Families in our Community. Thank you to those who have generously given to HABS recently. HABS is currently appealing for toys for 0-12 month olds, gift sets for age 11+ boys and girls and store vouchers, which will be used to buy Christmas presents. You can bring any vouchers to the Parish Office and Crystal Martin will collect.

Thank you!

Winter Night Shelter. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the Winter Night Shelter for a Saturday evening January-March, please contact Charles as soon as possible. Volunteer drivers are needed on a Saturday morning to collect the beds from the previous venue and bring them to St Augustine's.

Rotas for Next Year. If you'd like to join the reading rota for any of our morning services (especially 9.30am), please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible. The commitment is generally three or four times a year.

Foodbank is low on long-life milk, tins of meat, fruit and veg. Please can you help?

The Annual Christian Aid Quiz. Have you got yours yet? Available from Geoff Green, Debbie Bartlett and Kathleen Lord. This year's theme is Garden Gadgets. Suggested donation £1. Thinking caps on!

Parish Teatowels. A few teatowels are still available, price £4, suitable to send as Christmas presents! Contact Una Davies (441363).

Any Budding Flower Arrangers? If you'd like to have a go at doing a pedestal arrangement once per year at St Augustine's, please contact Lynda Dray on the office phone number or email

bwparishoffice@btinternet.com help is available if you'd like it.

Prayer Meetings: St Augustine's Church – Monday & Friday meetings are suspended as the school is using the church for rehearsals. Tuesdays 9am at the Vicarage and Wednesdays 1.15pm at St Augustine's still on.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Grant Fensome, Mary Sales, John Bailey, Derek Rumbelow and Sylvia Hall.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Dennis Clayton and Jack Day.

St Laurence Notices

Thank You form HABS. We have received a letter (see the church noticeboard) thanking us for the donation from the Scarecrow Festival.

Thursday Prayer Walks. All are welcome to join the prayer walk starting at Wharf Road 9am **approx. half an hour.**

St Augustine's Notices

Thank You to everyone who helped with the preparation of the Christingles and the organizing of the two Christingle Services. The two collections for the Children's Society have *so far* raised **£404.17**. Christingle Collecting Candles can still be returned to the Church during any of the services, *as soon as possible please.* *Barbara Francis*

Christmas Services 2019



Sunday 22nd December

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| 11am | Family Crib Service | St Augustine's |
| 6.30pm | Nine Lessons and Carols | St Laurence |

Tuesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

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| 2.30pm | All Age Christmas Crib Service | St Laurence |
| 2.30pm | Carols by Candlelight (child-friendly) | St Augustine's |
| 4pm | Carols by Candlelight (child-friendly) | St Augustine's |
| 6.30pm | Traditional Carols by Candlelight | St Augustine's |
| 11.30pm | First Communion of Christmas | <i>Both churches</i> |

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

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| 9.15am | Family Communion | St Laurence |
| 10.30am | Family Communion | St Augustine's |

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Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

The school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available from the school and in church. **Please ensure you check these. Any enquiries should be directed to the school.** At St Augustine's the church attendance books for signing are available after the 9.30 and 11.00 services in the Parish Centre. If you're attending an 8.00 or 18.00 service, please speak to the minister afterwards. At St Laurence it is at the back of church, on the table beside the font.