

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**



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 ~ 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion &amp; All Souls' Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving</i>	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's
4.30pm	'Kept in our Hearts' Service of Thanksgiving	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

**Today's Readings:**

*W ~ 1 Peter 1: 3-9 (p 1151), John 11: 17-38 (p 1018)*

*B ~ 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 (p 1124), Luke 19: 1-10 (p 994)*

*Readers next week: Stanley Earles, Charlotte Ward, Ollie Rahmen,  
Barbara Francis and Sheila Mander*

**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.

## **Next Sunday ~ 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Laurence
9.30am	Family 'Toy' Service for All Ages	St Laurence
9.30am	Family 'Toy' Service for All Ages	St Augustine's
11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's



Hearing loop in both churches

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**TOMORROW - 'Celebrating Light, Celebrating Life!'** As a happy, non-scary alternative to Hallowe'en parties, there will be a **Light Party on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** in the Parish Centre, 5.30pm-7pm for school years Reception-Yr 3, 5.30pm-8pm for Yrs 4-6. Come as your favourite prince, princess or superhero to celebrate light and celebrate life! It's FREE fun!

**New 6pm Service:** All are welcome at the new contemporary-style 6pm evening service at St Augustine's this term. It will run until 11 December, when we will make a decision about whether to continue in the New Year.

**Praying for our Ministry.** If you would like to be in a prayer team to pray for the work of our churches in the parish, please tell Charles asap.

**November Family Services** at both churches next Sunday will be the annual '**Toy Services**' where we invite you to bring toys & books in very good condition which will be given to less fortunate children in time for Christmas. Please remember items for older children.



**Bumps and Babies** - Thursdays in term-time in the Parish Centre. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat from 1.30pm-3pm while the babies can play on playmats.

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

**MISSING** on Sunday 9th Oct between Parish Centre and river path - small grey/green backed notebook with Parish Lunch details and pen. If found, please hand in to Parish Office. *Thanks, Kathleen Lord.*

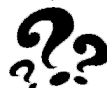
**Women's Evening Group** meets on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

**It's Shoebox Time!** If you'd like to pack a shoebox with little gifts for a child abroad and are not already doing this via school, please see [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

which gives helpful tips of what (not) to include and how to make your £3 donation to help cover transport costs etc. Shoebox & lid need to be wrapped separately so contents can be checked before transportation. Please hand in your shoebox by Fri 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Parish Office.

**Riding Lights Christian Theatre Company** presents 'Simeon's Watch – a puzzle in the family at Christmas' on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at Hertford URC, Cowbridge, Hertford, SG14 1PG. Tickets £12/£10 (concessions) from box office Tel. 01904 613000 or online [www.ridinglights.org/simeon](http://www.ridinglights.org/simeon)

**Time to get your Thinking-Caps On!** The Christian Aid Christmas Quiz is here; available now from Kathleen Lord, Geoff Green and Iris Banerjee. This year's theme is vegetables, £1 donation per copy, all proceeds to Christian Aid.



**Parish Teatowels** showing both churches will be on sale on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November after the 11am service, and from Una Davies (441363). A useful Christmas gift priced £4.

**The Real Advent Calendar** - a fun way to share the Christmas story with a fairtrade chocolate each day. £1.99 or £3.99 each. Sign the list on the Parish Centre notice board, or the fairtrade board outside the 'organ door' or e-mail [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com) to secure yours. *Many thanks Judith.*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi**, 11-18 Sept 2017. We are holding a **meeting** on Monday 21st November, 7.15pm for coffee, 7.30pm start, at the St Albans Diocesan Office for those who want to find out more about the trip, and to meet Dennis, other leaders and potential fellow travellers. The Diocesan Office is at Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill, St Albans, AL1 1HE. The office has its own car park. If you would like to come to the meeting please let Laura Hart know email [Laura.Rome2017@btinternet.com](mailto:Laura.Rome2017@btinternet.com)) See <http://www.stalbanpilgrimages.org.uk/fpilgrimages.html> for details.

### **Please pray for**

- Malcolm & Claire Finlay, now they have arrived in the parish.
- James & Debs Webster and family, as they settle in at Langleybury.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Philip Pratt, Carole Selby, Jean Hedger, David Cockerton and others with long-term illness known to us.

## St Laurence Notices

**All Souls' Service** of Thanksgiving and Commemoration will be held during the 9.30am service today. Do stay for refreshments afterwards.

**Many Thanks** to all my friends at St Laurence for signing the card for my milestone birthday. *Regards, Don Brislin.*

## St Augustine's Notices

**Kept in our Hearts Service** of Thanksgiving and Commemoration is today at 4.30pm. Refreshments after the service, all welcome, please tell those who may appreciate this service.

### **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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