

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
1st Sunday of Lent



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

A very warm welcome to any visitors; please feel free to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Parish Services Today ~ 10th March 2019

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| 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | St Augustine's |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion with Sunday School | 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:

2 Corinthians 4: 7-18 (p 1096), Mark 4: 26-34 (p 951)

Readers next week: *Una Davies, Carol Lewis, Peter Lardi, Alison Eckford, Pat Morton and Tony Wright*

Collect Prayer for today

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may
witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 17th March 2019

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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10TH MARCH 2019

IMPORTANT! Every six years we need to prepare a completely new Church Electoral Roll to update our list of members and 2019 is one such year. Everyone who would like to be on the Church ER will need to complete the (short!) form to enrol, *even if you are already on the existing roll, as you are not automatically re-enrolled*. Application forms are available from the back of both churches and the deadline for submitting your forms to Tony Fleetwood, or one of the churchwardens or the Parish Office is **2nd April 2019**. Please also take an ethnicity monitoring form (anonymous). The new Roll will be presented at the APCM on 30th April.

Thank You to everyone who came to help with the admin task on Friday morning. *Lynda Dray*.

Stewardship Leaflets are being handed out today, please take them home and read them. The cream response forms can be sent to Geoff & Margaret Lee in the return envelope supplied.

Lent Pilgrim Reflections. If you'd like to sign up to receive a daily email during Lent with a Bible reading and invitation to reflect, please visit www.churchofengland.org/pilgrim

The Blessings Course. There'll be a repeat of week 1 on Monday 11th at 7:30 for 7:45pm. Week 2 will be on Thursday 14th March 7:30 for 7:45 both at 18 Roslyn Close and we'll explore together. Please bring a Bible. **All are welcome whether you have attended the first week or not**. It's based on the books, *The Grace Outpouring* and *The Way of Blessing* by Roy Godwin, executive director of Ffald-y Brenin Trust, a Missional House of Prayer and Christian Retreat in Wales. If you'd like to read the books ask Judith Hyde for a copy.

Lent Collection Boxes for YoungLife Please collect a box for Young Life as your Lent sacrifice. *Thank you, Barbara Wright*.

Daily Prayer Meetings: St Augustine's Church - Mondays & Fridays 9.15am, Tuesdays 9am and Wednesdays 1.15pm, Thursdays at 9.15am at St Laurence, all welcome, just turn up!

Alive Youth Group meets on Tuesdays in term-time, 3:30-5pm, in the Youth Room, Vicarage basement. *Ali Burt*

March Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 17th at 12.45pm; you can book your place by emailing Kathleen Lord on kathleentlord@aol.com or phone 464000 before Thursday 14th March.

Parish Activities Reports for APCM. Please email your reports to Ester Luscombe by 20th March for inclusion in the Annual Report. Thank you. luscombe.ew@btinternet.com

Tower Appeal. It's not too late if you haven't yet pledged a donation to the St Augustine's Tower appeal. Cheques payable to 'Broxbourne with Wormley PCC' can be sent to Charles. Thank you to all those who have already given to the appeal.

SUMMER FAIR 13TH July – Save the Date!

We want to put on a big community event aimed at raising £10K for the Church Building Appeal and we need your help to make it a success.

We need:

- Ideas for stalls, games and entertainment
- Prizes small or large. Do you have work or business contacts that could provide prizes?
- Volunteers for Friday set-up and help on the day of the Fair.

Together we can make it a day to remember.

Please email your ideas to jackielking@outlook.com 07792 503 782 or contact one of the organising committee Alicia Chastell, Una Davies, Grant Fensome, Tony Fleetwood, Judith Hyde, Janet McMillan.

HABS Request. Donations of baby items would be much appreciated e.g. newborn or stage 1 nappies, baby bath, cream, calpol etc. or even a voucher for Mothercare or Sainsbury's. Please put your donations into the HABS box in church. *Thank you! Crystal Martin.*

Friday Walks. All welcome to join the Friday walking group; meet at 9.30am at the front of St Augustine's. Come with prams, dogs, groups, individuals & we will decide how far we walk on the day. For more information contact Vicki Byrne (07801 535146) or Alison Jackson.

Broxbourne Foodbank. Thank you to all who are donating food. If you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in church, they always need non-perishables like pasta, rice, jam and long-life juice & milk.

Sing with Adoramus? Adoramus will be commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day with a concert at the Alban Arena, St Albans on Saturday 29th June. If you would like to find out more details about participating in this 4 part enlarged Adoramus Choir for this event please send your enquiry to md@adoramus.com. Please RSVP by 24th March. Rehearsals begin 23rd April at Christ Church House, Cockfosters.

Please pray for

- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Henry Skerratt, the late Susan Bedford and the late Dorothy Hunt.

St Laurence Notices

Prayer Meetings are on Thursdays at 9.15am at St Laurence, all welcome to join us for approx. half an hour.

St Augustine's Notices

Mothering Sunday Posy Preparation. Saturday 30th March, 10am in the Parish Centre. Please come and help and bring along some flowers and greenery. Barbara Francis 01992 444253.

Can You Help? Blast Children's Church needs some more helpers at the 11am service. If you could help us either regularly or just occasionally, please contact Sarah Welch sarahjwelch24@gmail.com

Transport Request: if anyone would be willing to be part of a monthly rota to pick up two people who would like to come to St Augustine's 11am service, please let Judith know (465509).

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 via 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.*

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