

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



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 ~ 23rd February 2020

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	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

8am & 11am ~ Psalm 32 (p 537), Luke 5: 1-11 (p 974)

9.30am B ~ Luke 5: 1-11 (p 974),

9.30am W ~ Psalm 130 (p 596), John 16: 16-22 (p 1024)

Readers next week: Linda Hood, Eleanor Ward, Emily Francis, Pam Hillier
and Margaret West

Collect Prayer for today

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion

7.30pm Wednesday 26th February at St Laurence, Wormley

All welcome

Next Sunday ~ 1st March

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
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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23RD FEBRUARY 2020

Annual Pancake Races - Shrove Tuesday, 25th February 3-6pm for our 10th year of pancakes and fun for all ages! All welcome at the Parish Centre where there will be lemon or chocolate pancakes to eat and tea & coffee. See posters for further details.



Messy Church is on Tuesday 25th February at 3.15pm at Wormley Primary School. Flyers are in church – please pick one up for information and dates of the monthly sessions. If you'd like to help either with preparing materials or at the sessions, please contact Anne Sentence.

BIG Group Meets on Thursday 27th February at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre and all are welcome for a cuppa, cake and chat.

A Thank You. Thank you for your excellent generosity through the Christmas Advent boxes. We have sent **£272.15** off to Embrace the Middle East. *Barbara Wright*

Lent Course. 7:30pm on Tuesdays 3rd & 17th March and 7th April for **Lent group meetings** based on Ruth Valerio's book 'Saying Yes to Life'. See posters for more details to follow, first session at St Augustine's, Broxbourne.

Up for a Challenge? You may like to look out for the Lent Challenge of the week, starting on March 1st. Join up with friends and family for encouragement by filling in the sheet at the back of the churches, or visit <https://cthbw.blogspot.com/2020/02/creation-care-challenge.html> at the Churches Together website, to compare notes!

#LiveLent booklets are available at the back of both churches (suggested donation £1.50).

Can You Help at Hitch Hikers? A female leader is needed for the Hitch Hikers group for teenagers after Easter, who could be there 6.30-8.30pm on Sundays in term-time. Refreshments half-way through the evening. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Charles.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 6th March. Service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe at 11am St Augustine's Church followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. Year 5 from Broxbourne Primary are taking part so please come along to support them. The evening service is at 7:30 for 8pm at the Baptist Church, Burford Street, Hoddesdon, EN11 8HX. Everyone is welcome to join this world-wide event.

Magazine Printing. Could you help on the rota to print our monthly Roundabout magazine? It would be once every 4 months. Please contact Lynda Dray or Una Davies if you'd like more information. You'll be shown what to do and your first go could be a trial without commitment!

Prayer Meetings are as normal this week, including the Wednesday prayer meeting at 1.15pm at St Augustine's and the prayer walk which starts from 11 Wharf Rd at 9am on Thursdays. All welcome to join.

Thank You to those who are bringing non-perishable items for Foodbank; boxes where you can donate items are at the back of both churches.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Janet Bourne, Sarah Hughes, Mary Sales and Sylvia Hall.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Augustine's Notices

Let's Reduce Waste! We would like to encourage as many people as possible to bring their own reusable cups/mugs for the refreshments before the 9.30am service; this would reduce the number of disposable paper cups and plastic lids used each week (and would save money too!)



Children's Church at 9.30am needs some more helpers; if you can help now and then, please see Naomi Fensome. Thank you!

St Laurence Notices

Ash Wednesday is 26th February, so the service of Holy Communion will be at 7.30pm that day and all are welcome from either end of the parish.

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.

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