

Next Sunday ~ 17th November

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday School	St Laurence
9.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Holy Communion with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

Remembrance Sunday. Please leave any buggies & prams in the Parish Centre as there will not be enough room to accommodate them in St Augustine's today.

Prayer Meeting Tomorrow at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's, Rye Park focussing on the Winter Night Shelter and outreach to the community at Christmas. All welcome. *Revd Nick Sharp*

Parish Lunch will be next Sunday, November 17th - the last lunch of 2019 – please book your place with Kathleen Lord by Thursday 14th please (464000). (No December Parish Lunch.)

Blessings Course continues on Monday 18th November at 7.30pm, then 25th November and rounding off on 2nd December all at 18 Roslyn Close. All welcome!

The Next Family Services will be the **annual Christingle Services** at both churches on Sunday 1st December, which is also Advent Sunday. Please tell those who may be interested in coming.

The Annual Christian Aid Quiz is now available for purchase from Geoff Green at 8am, Iris Banerjee at St Laurence and from Kathleen Lord at 11am. This year's theme is Garden Gadgets. Suggested donation £1. Thinking caps on!



Trays of Bedding Plants. A few are still available by the flowerbed by the Parish Centre. Please help yourselves and make a donation to the church, either via the plate or at the Parish Office.

♪ Carol Service Rehearsals. The first rehearsal for the Carol Services will be on Friday 29th November, 7.30pm at 18 Roslyn Close, Broxbourne. Also 6th, 13th & 20th December. New singers welcome to join the Christmas choir (including children) for either/both churches! *John Hyde.*

Bike & Hike. The Hyde family raised **£325** for the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust, many thanks to all who sponsored them.

Winter Night Shelter. As with last year, we as a church would like to be part of the Winter Night Shelter and will need volunteers again for Saturday evenings in January & February, especially overnight volunteers. Please contact Charles if you'd like to help.

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, as it will soon be time to draw up the new rotas. The commitment is generally three or four times a year.

Any Budding Flower Arrangers? Next year we will have a couple of spaces on the flower rota, so if you'd like to have a go at doing a pedestal arrangement once per year, please contact Lynda Dray on the office phone number or email



bwparishoffice@btinternet.com It's fun, no experience is necessary and help is available if you'd like it. Open to all!

HABS: Helping Families in our Community. This week we have been asked in particular for:- items for babies e.g. nappies stage 3,4,5, baby wipes, sudocrem, calpol, talc, toddler shampoo & bubble bath, toothpaste & toothbrushes, non-bio washing powder. Please put your donated items in the **HABS** box at the back of church and Crystal Martin will collect. As always, vouchers are very welcome as they can be used for anything.

Thank you!

Job Vacancy at Holywell Lodge, St Albans. Ministry Team Development Administrator, 25-32 hours per week, see boards for details or see www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies

Closing date 11th November.

Hoddesdon Loves Christmas. Churches Together Christian Witness Procession on Saturday 30th November; come along on 30th Nov to use your large torch for illumination of the procession. Contact Meryl Bushby Eve. 467517 or mobile 07778590316 to help. *Thank you!*

Follow the Star - Sunday Dec 8th from 4pm. Anyone who would like to help with baking, children's activities, or as a welcomer, please get in touch with Judith (hydehaven@ntlworld). On the 8th we will be setting the figures of Mary & Joseph off on their 95mile journey and lighting up the yew tree at St Augustine's and more. All welcome to come of course!

Concert at Hoddesdon Parish Church by Bryn Haworth, a Christian singer-songwriter, Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available through the church office or from Butlers Estate Agent in Hoddesdon High Street, £5 each. Artists he has recorded with include Joan Armatrading and Gerry Rafferty. He has also toured with Cliff Richard.

Hitch Hikers Youth Group meets 6.30pm-8.30pm on Sunday evenings at the URC, Mill Lane. All youth welcome!

World Day of Prayer next March (the largest ecumenical, global movement). In preparation for the service, Judith or Linda Hood would love to hear from anyone from **Zimbabwe**. (hydehaven@ntlworld.com)

Friday Walks. All welcome at the Friday walking group; meet at 9.30am at the front of St Augustine's. See flyers in church for details, or for more

information contact Vicki Byrne (07801 535146) or Alison Jackson.

Prayer Meetings: St Augustine's Church – Mondays & Fridays 9.15am, Wednesdays 1.15pm. Tuesdays – 9am at the Vicarage.

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially John Bailey, Derek Butterfield and Sylvia Hall.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late Barrie Naylor.
- Those for whom Remembrance Sunday is especially difficult.

St Laurence Notices

Family Communion next week for Christ the King. All welcome.

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

St Augustine's Notices

Parking. A reminder not to park on double yellow lines – last Sunday morning the traffic warden booked three cars!

Can You Help? We need a few more people on the coffee rota for after the 11 o'clock services please. To offer your services occasionally, please see Wendy Hickford in church or call her on Tel. 306330. Thanks!

Please Help keep the pews clean and tidy when you leave by picking up any litter and putting the kneelers back on the hooks. Thank you! This greatly helps our volunteer cleaners.

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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