

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
15th Sunday after Trinity



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 ~ 29th September 2019

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
2.30pm	FOSTA Service and AGM	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

Today's Readings:

Psalms 42 & 43 (p 544), Luke 15: 1-10 (p 990)

Readers next week: *Stanley Earles, Charlotte Ward, TBA,
Pat Morton and Judith Hyde*

Collect Prayer for today

Lord God,
Defend your church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy
eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 6th October ~ Harvest Festival

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
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's
6.30pm	Harvest Choral Evensong	St Laurence



PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Annual FOSTA Service and AGM is today at 2.30pm at St Augustine's, with the AGM starting at around 3.45pm. There will be a talk about the West Tower project and proceedings will conclude at about 5pm. All welcome.

Next Sunday we will have retiring collections for the Bishops' Harvest Appeal, to help bring light (literally!) and hope in the form of solar electricity to the isolated rural communities of the Singida region of Tanzania.

Harvest Choral Evensong is next Sunday at 6.30pm at St Laurence and all are welcome.

Tuesday@2 is on 1st October at Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd and all are welcome to come for activities, companionship and refreshments.

Summer Event De-Brief Celebration Wed 2nd October at 9am in St Augustine's. If you were involved in any way and would like to share some of your feedback and thoughts, please do come along. Hopefully we will show lots of photos from the day, hear about some of the unexpected joys, as well as hear about some of the ways we could have made it even better. Alternatively, if you cannot make this gathering, please do forward your thoughts to Revd Grant. *Thank you!*

Women's Evening Group. Tracy Mackness will speak, '**From Crime to Success**' at the next meeting at 8pm on Wednesday Oct 2nd in the **Parish Centre** (*not* Wormley Church room). Prepare to be shocked by this true story with a remarkable ending. Everyone welcome!

Harvest Choral Evensong will be at St Laurence on Sunday 6th October at 6.30pm and all are welcome from either end of the parish!

Harvest Supper – Saturday 12th October from 5:30pm. Tickets £5 for adults, £3 children (under 11yrs old free) available from 15th Sept - from Judith or Linda Hood. Profits to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, which this year is 'Lighting up Tanzania'.

Churches' Sponsored Bike & Hike. It's not too late to sponsor Geoff Green or the Hyde family; donations go



towards preserving churches in Beds & Herts. Many thanks, *Geoff Green and Judith Hyde*

HABS Vouchers for Coats Appeal. HABS are requesting gift vouchers from supermarkets, which they can use to buy winter coats etc. for struggling families. If you would like to give a voucher, please hand it in either to Lynda Dray at the Parish Office or to Crystal Martin at church. If you'd like to buy a coat for a child, please contact Crystal Martin on 07917 180490 and she will be able to advise you on what size / age is needed (to avoid duplication). *Thank you.*

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, especially overnight volunteers. Please contact Charles if you'd like to help.

♪ Salvation Army Carol Concert at the Royal Albert Hall - coach is fully booked! Thank you for supporting this event. *Mike Cooper*

Hitch Hikers Youth Group meets 6.30pm-8.30pm on Sunday evenings at the URC, Mill Lane. The idea is to meet at the beginning of the 6pm service at St Augustine's, and then head across to Hitchhikers at the end of the opening worship. All youth welcome!

Treasurer. We have a dedicated email address for Liz Perry for all matters financial: finance@broxbournewithwormley.org.uk If you need to contact Liz, please use this address rather than her personal gmail address. *Thank you.*

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. Thursdays meet at **9am** at 11 Wharf Rd, Wormley for a half-hour prayer walk, all welcome!

Please pray for

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially John Bailey and Derek Butterfield.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Scarecrow Festival ~ 5th & 6th October also Harvest

Festival on Sunday 6th October. We would like **vegetables** to display at the festival and then distribute.

Please bring to St Laurence between 9-5 on Friday 4th October. If you want them picked up please let Linda know. *Please come and bring family & friends!*



Thursday Prayer Walks. All are welcome to join the prayer walk starting at 11 Wharf Rd, Wormley at **9am** (slightly earlier than before), approx. half

an hour.



St Augustine's Notices

Looking Ahead to Harvest Festival - we would welcome donations of harvest gifts at all the services on **Sunday 6th October**.

Some of these gifts are given to people who have been bereaved or are unwell - *small* quantities of comfort foods such as fresh fruit, biscuits, sweets, tea and coffee are really appreciated. Other gifts in larger sizes go to Broxbourne Foodbank; be assured that nothing goes to waste.

Distribution of Harvest Gifts. Please come and help if you are free!

Monday 7th October from 9am to dismantle the displays and drivers will be needed **from 11am** to deliver the gifts. Bring any shoeboxes which we can use for parcelling up Harvest gifts for the distribution. *New helpers very welcome, just turn up - thank you!*

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 01992 306330.

Thanks!

Please Help keep the pews 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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