

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**Advent Sunday**



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 ~ 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	Family Communion	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

**Today's Readings:**

*Isaiah 2: 1-5 (p 652), Matthew 24: 36-44 (p 940)*

*Wormley-2 Corinthians 5: 17- 6:2 (p 1097)*

**Readers next week:** *Stanley Earles, Molly Naylor, Amelia Cordina,  
Mandy Wheelhouse and Margaret West*

**Collect Prayer for today**

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Prayer for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**All: God of Abraham and Sarah, and all the patriarchs of old, you are our Father too.**

**Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit, to make his home among us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. Amen.**



## **Next Sunday ~ 4<sup>th</sup> December**

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

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

### **Advent Venture**

**St Augustine's, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2.30-5.30pm.**

*All welcome! Come for a fun afternoon of craft, children's activities for all ages, stalls, refreshments, switching on the lights and more*

- ▶ **HELP.** Any help on a book, toy or gift stall would be very welcome.
- ▶ Can you spare 45 minutes to help on a craft or game? Please contact Ros on [roskettle@hotmail.com](mailto:roskettle@hotmail.com) Older children are welcome to help too.
- ▶ We need Christmas cracker type mini prizes for putting in stockings for the "what's in the sock" game.
- ▶ Mary & Joseph will begin their epic 95 mile journey to Bethlehem, from under the yew tree, if fine, via the homes of families in the parish. Please sign the list at the back of church or at the event itself if you'd like to house them for a night.
- ▶ Cakes would be very welcome for sale on the cake stall. Huge thanks to all who have offered help already!
- ▶ Anyone who can play a string or wind instrument to accompany the carol singing at **5pm** at the end of the Advent Venture please contact John Hyde on 465509 or [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com) or at the organ console after a service.

**Packs of Christmas Cards** containing details of our Christmas services are now at the back of church. Please pick up a pack or two and deliver them to our community, so that they will know what's on when.

**Financial Help Needed:** We are looking for some help with our parish finances. Are you a chartered accountant, or do you know of one in our congregation? If so, please could you let Charles know.

**Please Note** access to church will be affected next week as the school will be rehearsing for their Christmas performances.

🎵 **Christmas Choir.** Rehearsals for the St Laurence (6.30pm Sunday 18th December) & St Augustine's Carol Service (6.30pm Christmas Eve)



have just started on Friday evenings. Anyone else wishing to join the choir for one or both of these services, please contact John Hyde, organist & choir master on Tel.

465509, [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com), or at the organ console in either church. Full details in the December Roundabout.

**James' Licensing Service** as Vicar of St Paul's, Langleybury is at **7.30pm on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> December.** Those booked on the coach will depart from St Augustine's Church at 5.30pm, cost £7 per head, payable on the day. The coach is full but if you need a lift, we'll try to arrange one in a car. For those travelling under their own steam, parking is at St Paul's C of E Primary School, Langleybury, WD4 8RJ, close to the church.

Those booked on the coach/minibus are:- Graham & Sheila Dixon, Millie Skelton, Peter & Glenys Lardi, Chris House, Betty Tennyson, Patricia Braham, Bill & Doreen Merry, Gill Walker, Chris & Ray Michael, Iris Banerjee, Linda Hood, Lynda Murray, Lynda & Simon Dray, Brenda & Terry Wilson, Mike & Jean Cooper, Kay & Tina Braithwaite, Pauline Smith, Wendy Stewart, Rob & Ester Luscombe, Charles & Charlie Hudson, Malcolm Finlay, Richard & Kathleen Lord, Jenny Parkinson, Margaret Cramphorn, Eileen Potten, Margaret West, Sylvia Hall, Ali Burt, Jahnn & Ara Cooper, Frank & June Watson + Tony & Irene Fleetwood.

**The Webster's New Address** is: The Vicarage, Langleybury Lane, Kings Langley. Herts. WD4 8QQ. Tel. 01923 270634.

**The Next Death Cafe** Hoddesdon is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm-9.30pm at Costa Coffee. Call 07833 667707 for details.

**Women's Evening Group** meets on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

**Did You Know** that St Augustine's church owns hand bells? If you would like to hear the heavenly sound of these bells, you are welcome to attend: Thursday 1st December at Christ Church, Waltham Cross, 7:45pm.

**The Alternative Christmas Card** for Embrace the Middle East is at the back of both churches. Please sign it & make a donation.

**Could This Be for You?** The Chaplaincy department at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow will be running a training course for volunteer chaplaincy visitors early in the New Year. The course commences on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017. It will run on a **Tuesday** evening from 6.30– 8.30pm for eight weeks. This is an opportunity to find out if being a hospital chaplaincy visitor is for you. If you would like more information please contact Rev. Christian Okeke, the lead chaplain at PAH, on 07508 019026 or on 01279 444455, Ext. 2717 or Ross Davies on 01992 471176, or via email: [christian.okeke@pah.nhs.uk](mailto:christian.okeke@pah.nhs.uk) Places will be limited so please do get

in touch at the earliest opportunity.

**Christian Aid Christmas Quiz.** Copies available now from Kathleen Lord, Natalie Francis, Geoff Green and Iris Banerjee. This year's theme is vegetables, £1 donation per copy, all proceeds to Christian Aid.

**Invitation!** Malcolm, our Associate Rector, and Claire are holding a Christmas party on Saturday 17th December between 1-4pm and would love to invite anyone who is free to join them for as long or short as you can, do feel free just to pop in, even if it is for just a few minutes. It will be at their house on 11 Wharf Road, Wormley, EN10 6HU.

**Please pray for**

- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Chris, Joan & Peter Sees, Jo Oyeleke, Carole Selby, David Cockerton and Sue Brown.

**St Laurence Notices**

**The Posada** - The Holy Family will be starting their journey round our parish today so please sign the list in church to welcome them into your homes. *Thanks, Carol Proctor.*

**Next Year's Rota** will be drawn up imminently; please let Lynda Dray know if you'd like to join or leave the rota. New readers welcome!

**St Augustine's Notices**

**Autumn Tidy-Up.** A BIG thank you to those who helped yesterday.

**The Real Advent Calendar** - with a fairtrade chocolate each day. On sale after the 9.30am & 11am services today £1.99 or £3.99 each.

**Next Year's Rotas.** If anyone would like to be included on or come off next year's reading rotas, either for the 9.30am service or for 11am, please tell Lynda Dray in the Parish Office ASAP. New readers welcome!

**Christingle Preparation of Goody Bags** Thursday 1st December 2pm-4pm in the Parish Centre with BIG GROUP. Adults and children please come along and help. We need over 200 oranges and lots of jelly sweets so please bring some with you, or it offer to sponsor their purchase. Contact Barbara Francis (Tel. 444253).

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