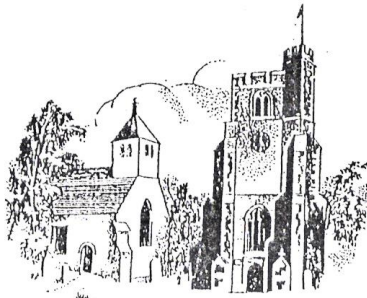


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's

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[www.staugustinesbroxbourne.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesbroxbourne.org.uk)

Registered Charity No. 1130305

**A very warm welcome to everyone today,  
both regulars and any visitors.**

### **Parish Services Today ~ 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
6pm	Contemporary Service	St Augustine's

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***Readings today ~ to be confirmed***

***Readers next week ~ Linda Hood and Lynda Dray***

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

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

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

**Farewell and Bon Voyage to James!** Today will be James' last 6pm service at St Augustine's before he leaves to start his new job in the US. We'd like to say a big thank you to James for leading the worship band so ably and for all the other ways he has helped us with our services and we wish him well for his new job and for the future.

**August Services.** Please note there will be NO children's groups in August. Each Sunday, there will be two services, a 9.30 Holy Communion at St Laurence and an 11am Holy Communion at St Augustine's.

**Please Note** the Parish Office will be closed next week.

**BIG Group** next meets for tea, cake & a chat on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 2.30-4pm in the Parish Centre (last Wednesdays of the month). All welcome to come. Bring a friend!

**Wednesday Afternoon Group** will next meet on 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in the Parish Centre to welcome Lynn to talk about 'Tesco in the Community'. All are welcome.

**♪ Date for the Diary!** Susanna Tudor-Thomas from English National Opera will be giving an afternoon recital at St Augustine's Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to raise funds for the church. There will be a raffle and refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. We will need some good raffle prizes please! Please speak to Jackie King or Janet McMillan if you can donate a raffle prize, especially good items for a food hamper or beauty hamper.

**The Next Parish Lunch** will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at the slightly later time of 1pm, which will allow more time for coffee and to get the room ready for lunch.

**Forthcoming Alpha Course.** Are you thinking about the big questions in life? Do you want to find out more about faith? Have you heard about the Alpha course and thought about giving it a try? We will be running our next Alpha course in September, starting on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome, whether you are unsure of your beliefs, or whether you want to find out more about the Christian faith or whether you have done an Alpha course before and want a refresher! If you're interested or would like to find out more, please speak to Ash.

**Guitar Amps.** We have two unused guitar amps (we've had them for a few years now!) sitting around unclaimed. They are clearly not being

missed. Does anyone know who they belong to? We're considering getting rid of them as they have not been used for several years now and are taking up space. Please contact Lynda Dray in the Parish Office as soon as possible if you know who they belong to.

**Items to Donate?** When people at the Delta Hotel are given leave to remain in this country, they need to pack their clothes to move out of the hotel. They are asking for suitcases to pack their clothes in. We would be grateful for donations of suitcases. Maybe you have one you no longer use, stored in the loft? Knitting needles, crochet hooks and wool would also be valued, along with toys and stationery for the children.

If you can help, please contact Diana Forrest (07768 782389) or email [docforrest@hotmail.com](mailto:docforrest@hotmail.com)

**Bishop Alan's Garden – Summer Opening.** The garden in St Albans will be open for visitors every Sunday between **now and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**August.** Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HS.

Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads welcome. All money raised is donated to the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

**YoungLife.** This is a Christian-led youth group for children who are about to start Year 11 at school or older. Parents and children are welcome to attend on a Thursday evening at 8pm and observe a YL meeting at Young Life House, in Burford Street, Hoddesdon, next door to the Baptist Church.

**Broxbourne Foodbank.** Please bring a tin or jar for the Foodbank if you can. There is a box at the back of each church for donated items, which is emptied regularly.

**Midweek Prayers.** Please note, there will be NO midweek prayers meeting between 1<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Please pray for**

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Brenda & Terry Wilson.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of the late Betty Tennyson and the late Daniel Harper.

## **St Laurence Notices**

**Sunday School** takes a break for August.

## **St Augustine's Notices**

**Flourish!** Our new Children's Group Flourish will be launching on 8<sup>th</sup> September at St Augustine's and will be on each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays.

**Children Church Helpers.** If you'd like to take a turn occasionally helping in the children's groups, especially as we are trying to increase our provision for children's activities please let Judith, Sam or Lynda know. We cannot do this without helpers! Children's Church helpers are DBS checked.

**New Card Reader for Donations.** Following a successful trial with a card reader on loan, we now have our own card reader for donations to church funds. Look out for the card reader when you come into church – donating this way is quick and easy, especially if you're not carrying cash, so please give it a try, you can choose the amount to donate.

**Lost Property.** Did you leave something behind after the Summer Fair? E.g. Cake tins? Umbrella? Specs case? Please check the back of church.

**Reading / intercessions.** Please let us know before the service if you'd prefer to read from a pew Bible using the hand-held microphone, instead of going to the lectern step, so that we can have a microphone ready. We do not want the step to be a barrier for people who would otherwise want to read or do intercessions.

### **Broxbourne Primary School Applications.**

Please check information about the school's admissions criteria on the school's website. Any enquiries should be directed to the school. **Please make sure you sign in on the sheets with your full name and phone number, every time you come in to either St Augustine's or St Laurence.**

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