

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
3rd Sunday of Lent



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. Do stay for refreshments.

Parish Services Today ~ 19th March 2017

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion with Sunday School</i>	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

Today's Readings:

8am & 9.30am B ~ Colossians 1: 15-23 (p 1117), John 1: 1-14 (p 1004)
9.30am W, 11am & 6pm ~ Philippians 2: 5-11 (p 1114), John 1: 1-18 (p 1004)
Readers next week: Sally Burnay, Neville Townsend, Jack Skelton,
Geoff Green and Pam Hillier

Collect Prayer for today

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us and to seek the perfection we are promised in
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Sunday 26th March ~ Mothering Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Family Service for all ages	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19TH MARCH 2017

Parish Lunch is today at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please note there will be no Parish Lunch in April as the 3rd Sunday is Easter Day.

Why not try out a Home Group this Lent? No obligation, just try one (or two), especially if you haven't been to one before. Home groups are a great way to connect with people in the Church community & connect with Christ. We're encouraging people to try out a few groups over Lent and with 8 groups meeting at different times in the week, with a varied mix of people & styles, we're sure you'll find one you'll love. At a home group you can expect a warm welcome & refreshments, time to discuss & explore what God might be saying to us personally with Bible-based studies & DVDs, and a time of prayer for anything you'd like prayer for. If you have any questions do contact Revd Malcolm Finlay.

Fairtrade Breakfast last Saturday – a huge thank you to all who came and to all who helped. The profit will go to Traidcraft Exchange.

Lent Lunches Continue on Tuesday 21st March at 12.15pm at Barclay Hall, Hoddesdon. Father Philip Miller will be the speaker that day. £3, proceeds to Christian Aid, all welcome.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER NEEDED: We need an Independent Examiner (who would need to be a member of a relevant professional body) in relation to our parish accounts this year who would be available over the next few weeks. If you are such a person or know someone who might be, please contact Charles on 01992 462382. It is likely to be a one-off request, but if we can't find anyone, we will have to pay an external provider.

Next BIG Group is Thursday 23rd March in the Parish Centre. There's a quiz, scrabble, painting, crochet and a games station. *Judith Tel. 465509* or hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Bumps & Babies Meets on Thursdays in term-time in the Parish Centre; drop in between 1.30pm-3pm for a cuppa and a chat.

Palm Sunday Banner - Help is needed to make a new banner. If you would like to come along and do some cutting and stitching on Thursday

23rd and 30th March 2pm-4pm at my house, please telephone to let me know. *Barbara Francis 01992 444253.*

🎵 **Broxbourne Chorus & Choir18** perform Rutter's Requiem at St Augustine's Church on Sunday 2nd April at 3.15pm. Tickets £7, concessions £5, still at school £1, pay on the door. All welcome.

Spring into YoungLife! YoungLife would be very grateful for anything you have which would be suitable for a raffle prize, so please have a spring clear out! Please contact Susan Clarke in the choir at the 11am service or on Tel. 303220. *Thank you.*

Job Vacancies. Two full-time posts in Diocesan Office – that of (i) Estates Secretary and (ii) PA to the Diocesan Secretary, with details on <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>

Another Job Vacancy - High Leigh Conference Centre, General Maintenance Assistant / Groundsperson – Full-time. To ensure the buildings and fabric of the conference centre and its grounds are maintained to a high standard. See www.cct.org.uk/careers

LOOK – New Club Starting! Tuesday at 2pm Club starting 4th April: do drop in! Do you like full-sized snooker, bowls, darts, knit & natter, table tennis, tea & cake, cards & other games or simply a chat? If you like any of these, the Tuesday at 2 Club is for you! On the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month between 2-4pm, we as a Parish are delighted to invite anyone, especially those in Wormley, to come and join us in any of the above activities. Admission is FREE, come and join us at the Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley, EN10 6HU.



Broxbourne Foodbank. Sincere thanks to all who are donating food. If you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in church, they always need non-perishables like pasta, rice, jam and long-life juice & milk.

Cupboard on Wheels available from the Parish Office. Please contact Judith Hyde if you'd like it. Also a Daewoo DVD recorder, Philips DVD player and Akai video recorder – offers? Speak to Judith Hyde (465509).

Please pray for

- Those couples whose banns of marriage are being read.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Anne Llewellyn, Sharon Shepherd and Ivy Freshwater.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Ivy Grove, Vic Howlings, Valerie Payne, Janet McCaty, Felix Murray, Jo Oyeleke, David Cockerton and Sue Brown.

St Laurence Notices

Active Kids Vouchers are being collected by Liz Chapman for the 1st Wormley Brownies. A collection box can be found at the back of St Laurence Church. Any vouchers gratefully received!

St Augustine's Notices

Please Note for next Sunday, Mothering Sunday, there will be a special Family Service at 11am for both the 9.30am and 11am congregations. There will be NO 9.30am service.

Mothering Sunday Posy Preparation – this **FRIDAY, 24th March** 2pm - 4pm Parish Centre. All age help needed. Please bring along flowers and foliage. For more information contact Barbara Francis 01992 444253.



Fairtrade Chocolate Easter Eggs are now in stock at the Fairtrade stall. To avoid disappointment please leave your order at the stall today after each service at St Augustine's. With each egg there is a booklet telling the real Easter story. £3.99.

Can You Help Occasionally?

1. We'd love to have some new sidespeople! If you'd like to help out on the rota by greeting people / handing out hymnbooks as they come into church, Janet McMillan would be delighted to hear from you. Email Janet on janet.mcmillan@ntlworld.com

2. We'd like to have a couple more helpers on the coffee rota for the 11 o'clock service; could you help from August or September onwards? Maybe volunteer with a friend? Please contact Wendy Hickford by emailing wendy.hickford@sky.com or give her a call (Tel. 306330).

Active Kids Vouchers are again being collected by 1st & 3rd Broxbourne Brownies, so if any church member has any spare, please leave them in the collection box in the Parish Centre entrance hall, alternatively in the Parish Office pigeonhole in the vestibule. Thank you.

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