

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



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 ~ 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

8am	Holy Communion	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

**Today's Readings:**

1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (p 1126), Luke 16: 1-13 (p 991)

9.30am W ~ Psalm 27 (p 535), 9.30am B ~ Galatians 3: 23-end (p 1105)

**Readers next week:** Kay Braithwaite, Neville Townsend, Linda Hood,  
Maggie Davenport, Lynda Dray and Janet Bourne

**Collect Prayer for today**

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 ~ 'Back to Church Sunday'**

8am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	Evening Worship	St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Parish Lunch** is today at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre.

**New 6pm Service at St Augustine's:** Following a very successful one-off service on Pentecost Sunday, we are going to be trialling a new weekly 6pm evening service at St Augustine's this term. The service will be contemporary in style (like the 9.30 service at St Augustine's), but with more space than is possible within the time constraints of that service. The service will be launching on Back to Church Sunday (next Sunday) and will run until 11 December, at which point we will make a decision about whether to continue in in the New Year and beyond.

**Malcolm Finlay will be licensed by the Bishop of Hertford as our new Associate Rector at St Augustine's at 7.30pm on Monday, 3 October.**

It would be great if you could come to the service, as we welcome Malcolm and Claire to the parish.

**Dates for the Diary** – Back to Church Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Harvest Festival, 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Please start saving small boxes ready for the distribution of harvest gifts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Bike and Hike** - many thanks to those who have sponsored the Hyde family and Geoff Green. Retrospective sponsors welcome for both! This year Geoff visited 54 churches, cycling 55 miles and after 8 hours was very wet. If you don't see Geoff in church, please ring 465661 and he will collect.



**The Channel Islands 1939 – 1945.** A talk by Ron Osborne in the Parish Centre on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 7.30pm. A history of events during that period with a comprehensive display of soldiers' and civilian letters, permits, Red Cross letters, deportees letters, photographs etc. After the talk (about one hour) there will be time to view and ask questions. Any donations will go towards the Church Tower repairs.

**Bereavement Support Group** meets from 2.30-4pm in the Parish Centre on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> September and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Residential Homes** Wed 21st Sept, St Catharine's at 2pm and The Hollies at 2:30 (not Wormley Court - we've done a swap with URC.) All welcome to join us.

**Rhymetime** - Tuesdays in term-time, 9.30am in the Parish Centre. New children welcome to come for simple craft, songs and fun!

**Bumps and Babies** - Thursdays in term-time in the Parish Centre. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat from 1.30pm-3pm.

**Fleeces for Mission to Seafarers.** Jan Taylor is preparing a delivery for Mission to Seafarers in Falmouth, and Penny, who runs the Falmouth Centre, has said that, as well as the knitted hats, they would be very grateful for any fleeces that could be provided for the seafarers to wear in the winter months. Please contact Jan Taylor on 01992 467475.

**Mission to Seafarers Woolly Hat Day** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Why not get a group of knitters together and knit hats over coffee?

**Copies of 'The Servant Queen'** are available from the Parish Office, a bargain at £1.25 each. Three copies left!

**Salvation Army Christmas Event.** Coach trip to the Royal Albert Hall for the Salvation Army "Celebrating Christmas" concert on **Thurs 24th November**. Tickets, £38.00 to include coach travel, seat in the stalls and a tip for the driver. We also have an opportunity to see the Christmas lights in London. Please let Linda Hood or Millie Skelton know if you are interested. (Linda Tel. 464405, Millie Tel. 466728.)

**Broxbourne Foodbank.** Sincere thanks to all who are donating food. If you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in either church, they always need non-perishables such as teabags, rice and tinned items.

### **Please pray for**

- Harriet Carrington and Paige Cooper being baptized today and for their parents and godparents.
- Those recently bereaved.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Margaret West, Philip Pratt, Carole Selby, Jean Hedger, David Cockerton and others known to us with long-term illness. We give thanks for the progress baby Flynn Ledster has made so far; please keep him in your prayers as he grows and continues to receive treatment in hospital.

## **St Laurence Notices**

**Sunday School** is today, new children very welcome!

**Looking Ahead to Harvest.** Everyone is welcome to come to St Laurence on Saturday 1st October from 10am to decorate the church for Harvest Festival.

**PCC Vacancy.** There is a St Laurence vacancy on the PCC. Anyone interested in standing for election should complete a nomination form and return it to Ester Luscombe, c/o The Parish Office, St Augustine's Parish Centre, Churchfields, Broxbourne EN10 7AU by 25 September. If you



would like to find out more about the post, please feel free to contact Charles, Chris or Linda.

## **St Augustine's Notices**

**Children's Church** for regulars or visitors. Children's Church is at both 9.30am and 11am, new children very welcome!

**Ablaze** – is on today for both the 9.30am and 11am services for those in Year 6 upwards. New children welcome to join.

**Traidcraft Stall** after all services at St Augustine's today.

**Seeking Sponsors for Refreshments at 9.30am Services**. We are looking for volunteers to sponsor croissants & cakes before our 9.30am services. Each volunteer would sponsor the refreshments one week per year at a cost of £7. We already have 10 offers of sponsorship, so are now seeking around 35 more volunteers. If you feel able to help, please speak to Janet McMillan or Jackie King. *Thank you!*

**Make a Crown Competition** - If you would like to keep your masterpiece please collect it from church before 18th September. Thank you.

**Activity Bags Help.** The blue activity bags have been updated with new wipe-clean toys. We need a volunteer who could clean the toys once per month with wipes and restock the crayons etc. Could you help? Please contact Ross Davies on the number/email below.

**Soft Toys.** Is there anyone who can wash & refurbish the soft toys from the blue bags in church? Please contact Ross Davies (see below).

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