

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
2nd Sunday before 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 February 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:

Galatians 2: 1-10 (p 1103), Luke 4: 14-21 (p 973)

St Laurence ~ 2 Corinthians 6: 1-2 (p 1097), Luke 14: 15-27 (p 989)

Readers next week: *Peter & Judy Worth, Doreen Merry, Mark Mollison, Janet Bourne and Lynda Dray*

Collect Prayer for today

Almighty God,

Give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Sunday 26th February

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

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19TH FEBRUARY 2017

Thank You to my wonderful team of helpers for their invaluable assistance on Friday morning! *Lynda Dray.*

Summer Fair Meeting – **TOMORROW**, Monday 20th February at 10.45am in the Parish Centre. Please come with ideas or offers of help, or email Judith your ideas if you can't come hydehaven@ntlworld.com (Tel. 465509). The Summer Fair itself will be on Sat 15th July to raise money for the Tower Project.

Parish Centre Quiz Evening - over 100 people enjoyed a fun quiz last Saturday, thanks to our quiz-masters Wendy & Les Hickford. **£900** was raised towards the upkeep of the Parish Centre. Thank you!

Pancake Races! Meet outside St Augustine's Church, or inside if wet from 3:30pm, Shrove Tuesday 28th Feb followed by the "Blessing of the frying pans and saucepan lids" and pancakes to eat in the Parish Centre. All ages welcome!

Can You Help BIG Group? 1) To transport people to & from the event, which takes place about every 4 weeks on a Thursday afternoon, 2.30-4pm. 2) To engage with people who come. 3) To help serve refreshments. Also if you have a special skill which you would like to share please let Judith know e.g. crochet, colouring etc. There's always a quiz and a games station. A little help would be great thank you. Next BIG Group is 23rd Feb. *Judith 465509 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com*

Richard Brown's Funeral will be on Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm at Parndon Wood crematorium and at the Galley Hall pub afterwards.

Women's World Day of Prayer – 3rd March. The Filipino women have written a service for the world to share that day. 10 for 10.30am at St Catherine & St Pauls', Hoddesdon and 7.30 for 8pm at URC, Mill Lane. Hitchhikers will be taking part, so please come and support our young people. All welcome, not just women. Everyone is welcome to come and sing/learn/listen to the hymns and songs on **Fri 24th Feb**, 1:45pm at 18 Roslyn Close, EN10 7DA. Come and find out what Dayyaw is and enjoy tea, cake and chat. - Judith 465509 / hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Saturday March 11th - A Fair Break - join us for breakfast or later for coffee - Parish Centre from 8:30 - 12 noon. Enhanced fairtrade stall.

Adoramus Easter Concert. On Saturday 1st April Adoramus Choir & Orchestra will be presenting the Glory of Easter at the Spotlight. Includes music by Mozart, Handel and Rutter with plenty of opportunity for everyone to join in the celebration! It is good opportunity to bring a friend with you to hear the story of Easter. Discounted tickets are available ***until 6th March*** from Milly Skelton: 9.30am St Laurence, Georgia Collett: 9.30am St Augustine's, Lynda Dray: 11am St Augustine's or during the week from Lynda in the Parish Office. Please call the office to reserve tickets (3 price bands) asap.

Occasional Photocopying Help Needed. Could you spare about two hours every two months to help print the parish magazine in the Parish Office? Join the team, training will be given. Please contact Lynda in the Office.

Looking Ahead to Holiday Club 2017. If you would like to join the staff team that runs the Club in the summer, now is the time to speak to David. It's a great time for both children and adults! This is the 25th successive summer club the present group has organized, but it's time for a change, and with the changes there have been in society, perhaps a radical rethink of the form the Club takes. The Steering Committee is drawn from the churches and that is important. If you can offer new thoughts, new concepts and new energy to this important ministry undertaken by the churches in Broxbourne, please contact David on 01992 443218 or david@dkb.me.uk ASAP!

Marathon Sponsorship? Cheryl Wibberley is in training to run her first London marathon in aid of Family Action, a charity which tackles issues such as mental health issues, domestic abuse and young carers. Her fund-raising page is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CherylWibberley> and she would be very grateful if anyone would like to sponsor her. She has committed to raising £1500, which will be matched by her employer.

Ross Davies' New Address for the next 6 months is Berwick House, Mill Lane, Llanrhidian, SA2 1ER. 'We'll keep a welcome in the hillside', not to mention a cup of tea and a welsh cake - if you are in the area, please do come and see us! With every blessing, *Ross*.

Please pray for

- Those recently bereaved, especially the Brown and Woods families.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Vic Howlings, Valerie Payne, Janet McCaty, Felix Murray, Jo Oyeleke, David Cockerton and Sue Brown.

St Laurence Notices

Active Kids Voucher Scheme has started again at Sainsbury's and Liz Chapman will be collecting vouchers for the 1st Wormley Brownies. A collection box can be found at the back of St Laurence Church.

St Augustine's Notices

Has Anyone Seen the long blue cord in the pews in church? We can't find it!

Can You Help (with a friend?) to tidy/sweep the pews with a dustpan & brush for about an hour once every two months? Please contact Una Davies to offer help (Tel. 441363).

Lost Umbrellas. Please check the back of church to see if you recognize one; we have quite an accumulation of brollies!

Can You Help Occasionally? 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). *Thanks!*

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. Thank you.

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Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

*The primary school's admissions criteria are clearly set out in the blue school information leaflets, available in church and from the school. **Please ensure you check these.** Any enquiries should be directed via the school. The **church attendance book for signing** is available after each service, usually in the Parish Centre.*

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?