

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



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's  
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

**We extend a very warm welcome to everyone, especially to any visitors. Please feel free to stay for refreshments.**

**Parish Services Today ~ 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

8am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	<i>Family Service for All Ages</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	<i>Family Service for All Ages</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>
11am	<i>Holy Communion with Children's Church</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>

**Today's Readings:**

*Romans 10: 8b-13 (p 1073), Luke 4: 1-13 (p 973)*

**Readers next week:** *Sally Burnay, Una Davies, Linda Hood, Mark Mollison, Pat Morton and Simon Walker*

**Collect Prayer for today**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday ~ 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion with Sunday School</i>	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Shrove Tuesday fun for all ages! Pancake races from 3.15pm in the pavilion if wet, or on the recreation ground followed by blessing of the frying pans and saucepan lids in church and pancakes to eat in the Parish Centre. Any offers of help welcomed. Judith – 465509, [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com)



**Ash Wednesday Holy Communion** will be on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at St Laurence. All welcome from both churches.

**Love Life Live Lent.** See the slips with Pews News, and please return them to Charles if you'd like to sign up for the daily email for this year's Lent Challenge about modern ways to observe Lent by making small changes or doing small things in your daily life.

**Singing Dates for the Diary**- please come to 18 Roslyn Close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February at 1:45pm to learn some new hymns in preparation for Women's World Day of Prayer on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Those who enjoy tea and cake/chat also welcome!

**Annual Parish Centre Quiz Evening** – Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets at £7.50 each available from Judith. Tables of 8, small groups or individuals young and not so young welcome! 32 tickets left! ([hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com)) Donations of raffle prizes gratefully received; please bring them to the office.



**Vacancy at Diocesan Office.** The Diocese is looking to appoint a Ministry Development Team Administrator (32hrs per week), based at Holywell Lodge. Further details of the post are available from <http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>. Closing date for applications is **Monday 15 February, 12 noon.**

**Fellowship of Christian Magicians** presents A Night of Magic at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, EN11 8SG on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February, doors open at 7.15pm, show 7.45pm-9pm. Tickets £5 or family ticket £15.

**Parish Lunch** will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 12.45pm. Please ring Mavis Bignell (464247) or Margaret Cramphorn (441327) to book in.

**New Websites!** Following an update & revamp, both churches in our parish now have their own website, see front cover of Pews News for the web addresses.

**Lent Lunch Help.** We need a team of 4 people to prepare the Lent Lunch at Barclay Hall, Hoddesdon Parish Church on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 10.30am onwards. Please call Lynda in the Office to offer help. The lunch itself is at 12.15pm and Revd James Webster will be the speaker that day. Lent Lunches begin on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February and cost £3 with the proceeds going to Christian Aid. See posters for details.

**Aroma – Women’s Breakfast.** Date for the diary – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 9.45-11.45am in the Parish Centre. Tickets available soon!



**Participants / Extras Needed** for Good Friday Walk of Witness in Hoddesdon on 25<sup>th</sup> March at about 10.30am. If you can help, please contact James or Charles as soon as possible.

**Rhymetime** meets on Tuesdays in term-time at 9.30am in the Parish Centre for craft, songs with actions and FUN! Pay as you go, refreshments served. Contact Georgia for details (463187).

**Bumps & Babies** meets on Thursdays between 1.30-3.30pm, just drop into the Parish Centre for coffee and a chat. Playmats for babies.

**Street Pastors.** If anyone is interested in the work of the Street Pastors and would like the opportunity to go out with them and observe, they meet on the last Friday of the month at 9.30pm and go out at 10pm. Please contact Dave Lee for details – [davelee51@sky.com](mailto:davelee51@sky.com)

**Broxbourne Foodbank.** Sincere thanks to all who are donating food by bringing it to the box at the back of church. We donated over 545kg of food to Broxbourne Foodbank last year.

**Parish Magazine.** If you wish to subscribe to ‘Roundabout’ and have it delivered to your door each month, please contact Una Davies (441363) to receive 12 issues for the price of 10 next year.

**1st & 3rd Broxbourne Brownies** will once again be collecting Sainsbury’s Active Kids vouchers. If any church member has any spare please leave for us in the Parish Centre in an envelope marked Brownies. Please note that the vouchers are slightly different this year and are printed off at the till with your receipt. We are very grateful for any vouchers collected.

**Illustrated Talk** by Miriam Mason-Sesay at URC, Mill Lane on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm on ‘Education, Ebola and Endurance in Sierra Leone’. Free admission, tea & biscuits. Miriam is Country Director in Sierra Leone of EducAid, a charity recently supported by the donation of dictionaries. See flyers handed out today for further details.

### **Please pray for**

- The bereaved families of Sylvia Copps, James Smith and Michael Bruff.
- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Lynda Murray, Anne Clements, Jean Hedger, Rosemary Morton, Natalie Maltby, David Cockerton and Sue Brown and others known to us.

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### **St Augustine's Notices**

**Work on the Tower.** Major work will begin on the Church Tower on 1st February and will continue for 9 weeks. Please take extra care when walking to the Parish Centre or into the graveyard. Scaffolding will be in place on the north and south elevations of the Tower during this time. This will be fenced in, with no encroachment of the pathway to the Parish Centre. Any problems please phone 465509. Access to the Parish Centre should be clear at all times. The contractors will be using the toilet for the disabled but should not need to use any other Parish Centre facilities.

**Can You Help Occasionally?** The church carpet cleaning team would welcome some help from time to time, when the regulars are unable to be there. Any offers? Please contact Anne Lowe on Tel. 461535.

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