

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

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>
6pm	<i>The Evening Service</i>	<i>St Augustine's</i>

**Today's Readings:**

*Hebrews 10: 19-25 (p 1142), Mark 3: 13-19 (p 949)*

***Readers next week:*** *Neville Townsend, Geoff Lee, Chris House, Maria Harris, Jennifer Quarshie and Irene Fleetwood*

**Collect Prayer for today**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may  
witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	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
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

**Why not try out a Home Group this Lent?** 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.

**Lent Lunches Start** on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm at Barclay Hall, Hoddesdon. Revd Malcolm Finlay will be the speaker that day and our team are helping to prepare the lunch. £3, proceeds to Christian Aid.

**Final Sunday for Discounted Adoramus Tickets!** Saturday 1st April Adoramus Choir & Orchestra in the Glory of Easter at the Spotlight (Civic Hall). Includes music by Mozart, Handel and Rutter. *Discounted tickets are available **until tomorrow*** from Milly Skelton, Georgia Collett or Lynda Dray. After that date, you can still get tickets but they will be full price (£20/£18/£16).

**Women's Evening Group** trip to Matthew's Nursery on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**Fairtrade Breakfast** next Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March from 8:30am 'til 12 noon at the Parish Centre, St Augustine's Church.



Traidcraft stall - All welcome!

**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.



**Fairtrade Event** at The Hub, Fawkon Walk, Hoddesdon, Wednesday March 15th at 7:30pm. Who do you think you are? Come and find out your roots! Entrance - £5 and a chance to win a DNA test to prove your ethnic origins. Fairtrade refreshments included. All welcome!

**Next BIG Group** is Thursday **23<sup>rd</sup> March** (not 16<sup>th</sup>). There's a quiz, scrabble, painting, crochet and a games station. A little help would be great thank you. *Judith 465509* / [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com)

**The Next Parish Lunch** will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 12.45pm. Please ring Mavis Bignell (464247) or Kathleen Lord (464000) to book in. Please note there will be no Parish Lunch in April as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is Easter Day.

**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.

**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! 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](mailto:david@dkb.me.uk) ASAP!

### **Please pray for**

- Those couples whose banns of marriage are being read and for Keir & Justine Trevers who are renewing their vows today.
- Molly Lucas being baptized today and for her parents and godparents.
- The couples who attended yesterday's marriage preparation day.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of 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**

**Many Thanks!** Betty Tennyson would like to thank everyone for their kindness and good wishes recently. It has been very helpful and much appreciated.

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

## St Augustine's Notices

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:wendy.hickford@sky.com) or give her a call (Tel. 306330).

*Thanks!*

**Active Kids Vouchers** are again being collected by 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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.*

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