

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley
Pews News Notice Sheet
5th Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday



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 ~ 2nd April 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:

Ephesians 5: 8-20 (p 1111), John 3: 1-10 (p 1006), W ~ John 12: 1-8 (p 1019)

Readers next week: *Carol Lewis, Kay Braithwaite, Chris House, James Woollard, Mandy Wheelhouse and Tony Fleetwood*

Collect Prayer for today

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal
peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 9th April ~ Palm Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St Augustine's
9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday School	St Laurence
9.30am	Family Service for all ages	St Augustine's
10.45am	Meet at URC to process to St Augustine's for	
	11am Joint Morning Prayer with URC	
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's
6.30pm	<i>Palm Sunday Evensong</i>	St Laurence

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2ND APRIL 2017

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

Would you like to be involved with Messy Church? Messy Church is a way of being church for families involving lots of fun! Messy

Church happens once per month on Tuesdays 3.15-5.15pm at Wormley Primary School. Messy Church starts with a time of crafts, games, sports and other activities for both children and their parents & carers. We then enjoy singing some songs and explore together Jesus' love for us through an interactive Bible story. Then we finish with a wonderful meal

together. If you think you'd enjoy helping in any of the above, why not come along for an initial meeting about Messy Church Thursday 20th April at 1pm-2pm at 11 Wharf Road, Wormley, EN10 6HU. If you can't make this meeting but would like to be involved do contact Revd Malcolm Finlay.

Tuesday at 2 Club starts **this Tuesday, 4th April** so do drop in for full-sized snooker, bowls, darts, knit & natter, table tennis, tea & cake, cards & other games or simply a chat. 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. See flyers for details.

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. 8 groups meet at different times in the week, see flyers for details. You can expect a warm welcome & refreshments, time to discuss & explore faith and a time of prayer. If you have any questions do contact Revd Malcolm Finlay.

Lent Lunches Continue on Tuesday 4th April at 12.15pm at Barclay Hall, Hoddesdon. Revd Barbara Evans-Routley will be the speaker that day. £3, proceeds to Christian Aid, all welcome.

Women's Evening Group meets on 5th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Alpha Meal. Wednesday 26th April, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The



Alpha Meal is an introductory night to the Alpha Course. It's a great opportunity to invite people who aren't Christians to hear a life transforming testimony, enjoy a meal together, live music and consider attending an Alpha Course afterwards. Please

take invitations for your families and friends from the back of the church.

Aroma Brunch Event for Women is back on Saturday 29th April, 9.45-11.45am in the Parish Centre. Suggested donation for tickets £5 each.

For tickets please see Charlie Hudson (07940 161242), Debbie Bartlett, Ara Moya, Lara Burt or call in at the Parish Office.

East Africa Crisis Appeal. Red Christian Aid envelopes are available in both churches if you wish to make a donation to the DEC appeal to send aid to East Africa for food, water and medical treatment. Please put your envelopes in the plate. Thank you.

NO Rhymetime in April. We also need some extra help in the kitchen from 9.45-11.15am on Tuesdays to prepare and serve snacks to the children who come. Please call Ros Kettle on Tel. 444422. Thanks!

Bumps & Babes April Break. As with Rhymetime, the Bumps & Babies group is taking a break for the month of April and will restart in May.

Spring into YoungLife! YoungLife would be very grateful for anything 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.

Marathon Support. Claire Finlay is running the 2017 London Marathon for Honeypot Children's Charity. She's hoping to raise £2500 for Honeypot, a UK charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of young carers and vulnerable children aged between 5-12 years, by offering respite breaks and on-going outreach support. Sponsor Claire online: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/claire-finlay>

Or on the paper sign-up sheets at the back of church. *Thanks!*

Broxbourne Foodbank stocks are running low, so if you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in either church, they always need non-perishables like pasta, rice, tinned goods and long-life juice & milk.

The Next BIG Group meets in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm on Thursday 13th April - crochet, painting, scrabble and games, refreshments.

A Few Holiday Club Forms are still available from the back of church for children aged 5+ for this summer's Holiday Club 'Guardians of Ancora'.

Fairtrade Chocolate Easter Eggs are now in stock. 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.

Please Note – there will be NO Big Picnic this year, so there will be services on 28th May.

This Year's Christian Aid Walk will be on Saturday 13th May. If you'd like to take part, please visit the website www.christianaidwalk.org and click on 'About' and '21K 4CA' for a printable registration form and route map. Detailed map & route will be handed out on the day. Click 'Contact' for a printable sponsor form.

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 the late Muriel Rumbelow and Michael Dear.
- 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

Next Sunday, April 9th at 6.30pm at St Laurence, there will be the usual Palm Sunday Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome from either end of the parish!

Easter Lilies. If anyone wishes to contribute to the Easter Lilies there is a list at back of church, so please sign up.

St Augustine's Notices

Thank You to all the enthusiastic helpers who came along with flowers to make the **150** (!) posies for Mothering Sunday. *Barbara Francis.*

Lost Property. Please check the cloakroom in the Parish Centre for bags & coats etc. Anything unclaimed by Fri 14th April will be sent to charity.

Can You Help Occasionally? 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

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