

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

Pentecost



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's
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**A very warm welcome to everyone today,
both regulars and any visitors.**

Parish Services Today ~ 19th May 2024

9.30am *Holy Communion*

St Laurence

11am *Holy Communion*

St Augustine's

Readings today ~ Acts 2: 1-21 (p 1032) & John 16: 4-15 (p 1023)

Readers next week ~ Geoff Green, Anne Williams, Maryanne Tully,
Jennifer Quarshie and Janet McMillan

Collect Prayer for today

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breadth of love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 26th May

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am Holy Communion

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19TH MAY 2024

Christian Aid Hunger Lunch is TODAY at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Christian Aid Week - 12th to 18th May: Please bring any CA envelopes to church as soon as possible so that the monies can be counted. *Thank you, Kathleen Lord (464000).*

Christian Aid e-Envelope. Alternatively, Kathleen has set up an online link for donations to this year's appeal on the Christian Aid website, as follows:-

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/hoddesdon-ca-group>

Please give what you can, especially as not all roads will be covered by envelopes as in previous years.

Safeguarding Awareness Session. In the Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley, we extend a warm welcome to all who come to join us for worship, prayer and participating in the life of our parish. These include children and vulnerable adults and we are committed to offer a safe space for everyone to experience God's love. The gospel message compels us to safeguard everyone from harm, by preventing abuse from happening and responding well where it happens. Therefore, in order to raise safeguarding awareness, we will be running a free session after the 11 o'clock service at St Augustine's Church on **Sunday 2nd June**. The session will be for about an hour. We will aim to start at 12.30pm giving us a chance to grab a cup of tea/coffee and some biscuits. Upon successful completion each participant will be issued with a certificate.

This is a complimentary scheme offered by the Church of England, so let us make every effort to avail ourselves of this opportunity. Let us make ourselves even more 'Safeguarding aware'.

Thank You to those who provided cakes and refreshments for Eileen Potten's funeral on Friday.

Maggie Davenport's Funeral will be on Friday 24th May at 1.30pm at St Stephen's Church, 1 Watling Street, St Albans, AL1 2PT (A5183 off the A414). It would be helpful to Charlie if you could let her know if you're thinking of going, for catering purposes.

Ascension Day – Pentecost Pray for 5. Be sure to get a 'Pray for 5' card and a Cheeky Panda Flyer to make 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Choose 1-

5 people to pray for, that they may come to know Jesus. Ask God to help the five people you are praying for to open their hearts and hands to receive his love through hearing his voice.

The Cheeky Panda flyers invite you to watch some lovely stories read by some well-known people.

The Next Broxbourne Care Home Service will be on Thursday 23rd May at 3pm. Please let Ash, Linda or Judith know if you'd like to come along.

APCM Financial Statements and Paperwork. If you weren't able to come to the meeting, a few copies of the paperwork are still available from the back of church.

The Next Summer Fair Planning Meeting will be Tuesday 21st May at 2pm in the Parish Office, please come!

Summer Fair - Saturday 13th July 10.30am – 4.30pm. What's going on here? An opportunity to find out about all the Church and Community groups we have in our parish (this part is not a money-raising activity). Has your group been contacted? If not, we'd love to hear from you please.

▶ Please start putting things aside for the stalls:- Plants Stall – Barbara Francis, Cakes – Kay Braithwaite, Bric-a-Brac – Mike & Jan Taylor. Can anyone help with the Gift and Jewellery Stalls please? Offers of help welcomed.

▶ Refreshments including Light Lunches and Cream Teas will be available – June Watson.

▶ There'll be the chance of a lifetime for your Teddies to abseil the church tower! Join a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Live music.

▶ If you can offer an hour or two to put up gazebos at 8am / clear away at 4.30pm, help on the stalls, please let us know, or sign the sheet at the back of church. Please take a turn if you can.

Una (441363), Judith (hydehaven@ntlworld.com) *Many thanks!*

🎵 **Hymn Requests.** Do you have a favourite hymn you'd like the choir to sing during communion? Please tell John or a member of the choir and they'll try to oblige!

🎵 **Start the Summer with a Song.** Join Broxbourne Community Choir at their Summer Concert on Saturday 1st June at Christ Church, Ware SG12 7BS. Concert starts at 3pm with tickets costing £10.00 for adults and under 16's free. Available from Gabby on 07875 221543. Featuring sea shanties and songs by Abba and from James Bond films. Special guest singers and musicians. Raffle with proceeds going to helping young musicians in our local schools.

New River Walk Fundraiser for YoungLife. Tuesday 28th May. Walking the length of the New River from Hertford to Stoke Newington. If you'd like to take part, please email Julian Pennant jpennant@btinternet.com

To make an online donation, please go to www.peoplesfundraising.com and search for New River Walk 2024.

Broxbourne Foodbank. Please bring a tin or jar for the Foodbank if you can. There is a box at the back of each church for donated items, which is emptied regularly.

Midweek Prayers. Thursdays at 1.15pm at St Augustine's, all are welcome to join us for half an hour, when we pray for the parish, church activities or anything else. You can pray aloud or sit silently if you prefer.

Please pray for

- The couple whose banns of marriage are being read at St Laurence.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Stanley Earles, Eileen Potten, Maggie Davenport, Nicholas Folwell, and Ray Slade.

St Laurence Notices

Refreshments Served after today's service, all welcome!

Sunday School is today and on on 3rd Sundays, new children are very welcome.

St Augustine's Notices

Refreshments. The coffee rota is back for 11am refreshments, so refreshments will be served after **every** 11am service now. Do stay for a cuppa!

Please Note there is **NO 6pm service** next Sunday, 26th May.

Lectern Step. We're aware that some people don't like using the step up to the reading lectern, please let us know if you'd like someone at your elbow to assist you. We do not want this to be a barrier for people who would otherwise want to read or do intercessions.

Children's Church is today (really! Apologies for the typo last week) and on 3rd Sundays. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children are very welcome to come and try it.

Broxbourne Primary School Applications.

Please check information about the school's admissions criteria on the school's website. Any enquiries should be directed to the school. **Please make sure you sign in on the sheets with your full name and phone number, every time you come in to either St Augustine's or St Laurence.**

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