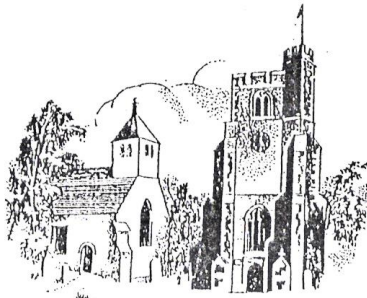


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

4th Sunday after Trinity



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 ~ 23rd June 2024

9.30am	Holy Communion	St Laurence
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
6pm	Contemporary Evening Service	St Augustine's

Readings today ~ 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 (p 276) & Mark 4: 35-41 (p 951)

Readers next week ~ Barbara Francis and Clare Woollard

Collect Prayer for today

Gracious Father,

by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in
him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 30th June

11am Parish United Holy Communion St Augustine's
The only service in the parish today, so please come and worship with your fellow parishioners.

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23RD JUNE 2024

Please Help Publicize the Summer Fair! Packs of flyers advertising our forthcoming Summer Fair are at the back of church, batched up by street. Please take a pack or two and deliver the flyers to a street near you over the next couple of weeks, so that our local community knows about the event. Please also volunteer your help for the event itself by contacting Judith or Una (see below).

Please Note – As electrical testing is taking place in the Parish Centre tomorrow (Monday 24th June) from 8am until mid/late afternoon, there will be no access to the Parish Centre. Thank you for your co-operation, *Margaret Roberts.*

TOMORROW - Summer Fair Planning Meeting 2pm in church (to avoid the electrical testing in the Parish Centre, see above). A chance to catch up and discuss latest plans, please join us.

Quiz, Cuppa & Cake – Wednesday 26th June, 2.30-4pm in the Parish Centre (last Wednesday of the month). All welcome!

Election Hustings. Wormley Community Centre Sunday 30th June, doors to open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start and 9pm finish. Your chance to hear from our parliamentary candidates. All major parties are being invited, and local secondary school students asked to contribute questions for the candidates to give their views on. This will follow the successful pattern of previous Hustings hosted by Churches Together. See posters for details.

Wednesday Afternoon Group – 3rd July at 2pm in the Parish Centre. William Trudgill from Sworder's is coming to talk about 'Period English Furniture'. All welcome! For transport please contact Judith on Tel. 465509. hydehaven@ntlworld.com

Bishop Alan's Garden – Summer Opening. The garden in St Albans will be open for visitors every Sunday between now and Sunday 11th August. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HS. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads welcome. All money raised is donated to the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

YoungLife. This is a Christian-led youth group for children who are about to start Year 11 at school or older. Parents and children are welcome to attend on a Thursday evening at 8pm and observe a YL meeting at Young Life House, in Burford Street, Hoddesdon, next door to the Baptist Church...you can't miss it, it has YOUNG LIFE written all over it!!

Broxbourne Primary School Summer Fair is Saturday 29th June, 2-5pm, all welcome, donation on entry. BBQ, 'Olympic' arena, face-painting, bar, stalls, inflatables, games, raffle etc.

♪ **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!

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.

Don't Forget to pick up your copy of Roundabout Magazine for church and local information, May & June issues out now, available in church, a bargain at 50p! Articles include God in the Sciences, D-Day landings, book reviews, as well as tributes to Ray Slade and Eileen Potten.

Summer Fair - Saturday 13th July 10.30am – 4.30pm.

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.

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

▶ 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.

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

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

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

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Edith David.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Stanley Earles, Brenda Robins, Eileen Potten and Anthony Hunt.

St Augustine's Notices

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

New Card Reader for Donations. Following a successful trial with a card reader on loan, we now have our own card reader for donations to church funds. Look out for the card reader when you come into church – donating this way is quick and easy, especially if you're not carrying cash, so please give it a try, you can choose the amount.

Maintenance Day at St Augustine's. Next Saturday, June 29th from 9am - come and meet others and do a bit of weeding, cleaning or tidying & sorting both inside and out. Someone to make coffee would be good! Please come and help, even if you can just spare an hour. Please bring gardening tools, especially anything suitable for getting weeds out of crevices. Many hands make light work!



Children's Church is on 3rd Sundays during the 11am service. 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.

Reading / intercessions. We're aware that some people don't like using the step up to the reading lectern. Let us know if you'd prefer to read from a pew Bible using the hand-held microphone, instead of going to the lectern step before the service, so that we can have a microphone ready. We do not want this to be a barrier for people who would otherwise want to read or do intercessions.

St Laurence Notices

Please Note – there will be no 9.30am service next Sunday. Instead you are invited to worship at St Augustine's at 11am for a parish united service.

Refreshments Served after today's service, all welcome!

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

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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