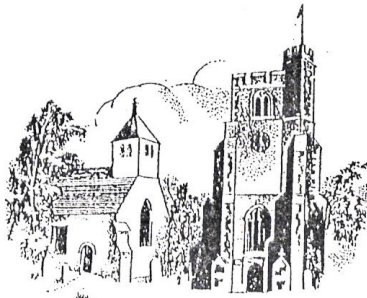


The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

5th Sunday of Easter



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's

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Registered Charity No. 1130305

**A very warm welcome to everyone today,
both regulars and any visitors.**

Parish Services Today ~ 28th April 2024

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
11am	Holy Communion	St Augustine's
6pm	Contemporary Service	St Augustine's

Readings today ~ Acts 8: 26-40 (p 1040) & John 15: 1-8 (p 1022)

Readers next week ~ Charlotte Ward and Richard Lord

Collect Prayer for today

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world and
the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to
the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Next Sunday ~ 5th May

9.30am *Family Communion*

St Laurence

11am *Family Service for all ages*

St Augustine's

6pm *Contemporary Service*

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28TH APRIL 2024

Thank You to everyone who was involved in helping at Ash's Licensing Service on Thursday and a big thank you to everyone who provided flowers, food for the buffet, who helped with refreshments in the kitchen and who helped clear away at the end.

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm at St Augustine's. All congregation are welcome to attend and all on the church electoral roll are eligible to vote in the elections. If you cannot attend but would like to send apologies, please email or phone Lynda Dray at the Parish Office (details on the back of Pews News).

APCM Financial Statements and Paperwork. Copies of these are available from the back of church if you'd like one. Copies will also be available at the APCM itself.

Wednesday Afternoon Group will meet on 1st May at 2pm in the Parish Centre for a talk by William Trudgill from Sworders on 'English Period Furniture' The meeting is open to anyone. You are advised to arrive after 1.30pm because of the funeral service taking place in Church starting at that time.

URC May Craft and Plant Market. Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May 1.30pm - 4.30pm at Broxbourne United Reformed Church.

At our Market over 20 stalls will be selling: numerous varied crafts, outdoor plants, home baking & produce, china & glass and vintage treasures. There will also be delicious strawberry cream teas and luscious cakes. All are welcome!

Christian Aid Week - 12th to 18th May: Would you be free and willing to give some time in this important fund-raising week to distribute envelopes to friends or neighbours? If you are able to help in any way, please get in touch. *Thank you, Kathleen (464000).*

Christian Aid Hunger Lunch will be on Sunday 19th May at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book a place by Thursday 16th May. *Thank you, Kathleen Lord (464000).*

Midweek Prayers. Meetings are on 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.

The next Summer Fair Planning Meeting will be Monday 29th April 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. Has your group been contacted? If not, we'd love to hear from you please, so that we can share news of all that happens in the parish with the wider community.

There'll be Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Gifts, Books and Toys for sale - please start putting things aside for the stalls. Offers of help welcomed. Refreshments including Light Lunches and Cream Teas will be available. Una (441363), Judith (hydehaven@ntlworld.com)

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). Charlie has said she'd love people from the parish to come, as Maggie loved her time in Broxbourne & Wormley.

🎵 **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!

Parish Magazine. Don't forget you can pick up a copy of 'Roundabout' from the back of church for just 50p. Full of local information, plus other articles, including the interesting 'God in the Sciences' series.

St Asaph Christian Trust Online Course. 'The Case for Easter', starts Thursday 2nd May, 8pm. 4 week discipleship course by Lee Strobel. If interested, please register by 22nd April. Registration link <<https://forms.gle/GwZqWnWeY2babHEm7>>

The Case for Easter explores what the Bible actually says about the events of Jesus death and resurrection. Reasons that you can know Jesus truly died on a Roman cross and that his tomb was empty. How the evidence shows the accounts of Jesus resurrection were early, eyewitness accounts. What these accounts reveal about the accuracy of the biblical narrative. The Case for Easter - Study Guide

<<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Easter-Study-Guide-Strobel-Butterworth/dp/03100992>>

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.

Please pray for

- The couple whose banns of marriage are being read today.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Richard Roberts, recovering from hip surgery.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Maggie Davenport, Nicholas Folwell and Ray Slade.

St Laurence Notices

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

St Augustine's Notices

Lost Property. A blue golfing umbrella was left behind in the Parish Centre. It and other items of lost property are at the back of church, please also check if you have lost a small umbrella or a children's toy.

Children's Church is today 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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