

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's  
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today, especially to Grant & Naomi Fensome.** You are very welcome to stay for refreshments.

**Parish Services Today ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

8am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Augustine's
9.30am	Family Communion	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

**Today's Readings:**

*Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 (p 1032), John 20: 19-end (p 1029),*

*W 9.30am ~ Matthew 28: 1-10 (p 946)*

**Readers next week:** *Anne & Brian Lowe, Patricia Braham, Hilary Slade, Sheila Mander and Pat Morton*

**Collect Prayer for today**

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## Next Sunday ~ 30<sup>th</sup> April

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## PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2017

**APCM** – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at **St Laurence, Wormley**. All church members are invited to come as we review the past year and look ahead.

**APCM Papers** are available in limited number today from the back of church for those who would like to read them in advance of Tuesday's meeting. It would be appreciated if you would share one copy per household and bring with you to the meeting. Further copies will be available on arrival at the meeting itself on Tuesday.

**Church Electoral Roll Forms** are available at the back of church if you are not yet a church member and would like to be. The form only takes a minute to complete and can be handed in at the Parish Office.

**Alpha Meal, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The Alpha Meal is an introductory night to the Alpha Course and is a great opportunity to invite people who aren't Christians to hear a life-transforming testimony & live music, enjoy a meal together and consider attending an Alpha Course afterwards. Please take invitations for your families and friends from the back of the church and let Ara Moya know if you'd like to come (for catering purposes!).



**Aroma Brunch Event for Women** - **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.



**Lent Lunches** raised **£597.68** for Christian Aid. Thanks to all the speakers and catering teams and all who came and supported the event.

**The Next Parish Lunch** will be a Hunger Lunch for Christian Aid on Sunday 21st May. Please ring Mavis ( 464247) or Kathleen (464000) by Thursday 18th May so we know numbers. Thanks!

**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.

**Have You Tried a Home Group Yet?** No obligation, just try one. 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.

**This Year's Christian Aid Walk** will be on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. If you'd like to take part by walking 21km for Christian Aid to help fight poverty please visit the website [www.christianaidwalk.org](http://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. Starts & ends at Wodson Park, Ware.

**Christian Aid House-to-House Collection** May 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can spare a few hours to help with this annual fund-raising event by delivering & collecting envelopes, please contact Kathleen on 464000. Many thanks.

**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 or donate online [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk). Thank you.

**YoungLife Lent Boxes.** Don't forget to return your mission boxes to church as soon as possible with your donations for the local charity YoungLife.

**Broxbourne Foodbank.** Many thanks to those who have been bringing food for the Foodbank. 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.

**Parish Magazine.** Are you new to the area? Do you need church & local information? Don't forget you can get a copy of 'Roundabout' magazine as you come into church; it has details of churches services for the month, useful phone numbers, seasonal items etc. a bargain at only 50p.

#### **Please pray for**

- Otis Adams being baptized today and for his parents and godparents.
- Those affected by the fire at the care home in Cheshunt.
- 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

**Active Kids Vouchers.** Please place any vouchers for the 1<sup>st</sup> Wormley Brownies into the collection box at the back of church. Thank you!

## St Augustine's Notices

**Easter Sunday Flowers.** Thank you to everyone who did the flower arrangements which decorated the church so beautifully last week.

**A Request** – please leave the pews as clean and tidy as you can when you leave; this greatly helps our volunteer cleaners!

**Books, Books, Books.** If you're looking for some reading material, don't forget there are lots of books you can borrow from the stand at the back of church.

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