

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 visitors and regulars.**

Parish Services Today ~ 3rd May 2026

9.30am *Family Communion*

St Laurence

11am *Family Service for all ages*

St Augustine's

Reading today ~ *John 14: 1-7 (p 1022)*

Readers next week ~ *Neville Townsend, Judith Hyde, Dave Shepperd,
Mark Mollison and Tony Fleetwood*

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 ~ 10th May

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am *Holy Communion*

11am Holy Communion
with Children's Church

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PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3RD MAY 2026

URC May Market. Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May 1.30-4.30pm, come for cream teas, plants, crafts and more. FREE admission! URC, Mill Lane, Broxbourne. All welcome.

The Next Tuesday@2 will be on 5th May at Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley. Homemade cakes, tea & coffee, bingo, singalong, raffle and optional Holy Communion. All welcome, just come along.

Wednesday Afternoon Group next meets on 6th May at 2pm in the Parish Centre and all are welcome (men and women) for 'A virtual pub crawl' with Peter & Sue Garside.

The Next Service for Care Home Residents at Broxbourne Nursing Home will be on Thursday 7th May at 3pm and all are welcome to join this short service. Please contact Ash or John Hyde for information if you's like to come along.

Service for Ascension Day will be at Wormley Free Church, corner of High Rd & Slipe Lane, Wormley, EN10 6AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 14th May.

May Parish Lunch will be the **Christian Aid Hunger Lunch** at 12.45pm on Sunday 17th May in the Parish Centre. A simple lunch of soup, cheese and rolls and the opportunity to give to Christian Aid. Book in with Kathleen Lord by Thursday 14th May (Tel. 01992 464000). Christian Aid Week this year is 10th -16th May. There will not be a house-to-house collection this year; instead there will be donation envelopes in church and an online e-envelope. See Roundabout magazine for further details.

Jam Jars Available for anyone who wants them for jam-making etc. Just help yourselves, they are in a bag under the table as you go into the Parish Centre.



Broxbourne Foodbank Helpers Needed. If you'd like more information or want to offer help, please contact Ben Quant ben.quant@gmail.com or call him on 07913 331196.

● The pressing need is for volunteers who may be interested in being on the management team, co-ordinating the work at the warehouse, receiving referrals and liaising with agencies.

● More helpers are needed to prepare food parcels at the warehouse near Tesco, Brookfield Centre and new drivers would be helpful too.

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 and other articles.

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.

If You'd Like to Help at church in some way, there are plenty of ways you can do this, whether by singing in the choir (on Sundays or occasionally at weddings and funerals), on the coffee rota, with Children's Church, as a welcomer, helping at maintenance mornings occasionally, collating the monthly parish magazine, sweeping out the pews, or even as a bell-ringer. Keeping church life ticking over relies on people getting involved and doing a little bit occasionally. Please just ask!

Thursday Prayers at 1.15pm in St Augustine's. All welcome to join in with the prayers, submit prayer requests or just sit and pray silently.

Please pray for

- Aria Botos being baptized today and for her parents and godparents.
- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons including George Eldret as he recovers.
- Those recently bereaved.

St Laurence Notices

Refreshments are served at the back of church after the service and all are welcome to stay for a cuppa!

Sunday School is on a 3rd Sunday. 1st Sundays are Family Communion services; of course, families are welcome any week though!

St Augustine's Notices

Refreshments are served in the Parish Centre after the service and all are welcome to stay for a cuppa!

Children's Church is on **each 2nd and 3rd Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services are on 1st Sundays. Families welcome any week obviously!

Donations. Don't forget, if you don't have cash on you when you come to church, you can donate by text message. Text 'Church' to 70480 to give £5 to the parish of Broxbourne with Wormley, which helps with the upkeep of the church and the work it does.

Or, you can tap to donate to support the work of our two churches.

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 to a service at either St Augustine's or St Laurence.**

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