

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



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 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

9.30am *Family Communion*

*St Laurence*

11am *Family Service for all ages*

*St Augustine's*

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***Reading today*** ~ John 11: 17-27 (p 1018)

***Readers next week*** ~ Geoff Lee, Neville Townsend, Maryanne Tully,  
Simon Walker and Anne Lowe

***Readers on 20<sup>th</sup> April*** ~ Kay Braithwaite, Liz Perry, Linda Hood,  
Michele Griffiths and Pat Morton

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal  
peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches



## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April ~ Palm Sunday**

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion  
11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's  
St Laurence  
St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

**Please Note** the Parish Office will be closed next week.

**Lent Course Continues** TOMORROW, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 7-8pm at St Catherine's & St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon. Talk, short video and discussion based on the book of Philipians. All welcome.

**April Parish Lunch** will be a week earlier than usual on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April** (Palm Sunday) at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place in the usual way by calling Kathleen Lord (464000) by 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**IMPORTANT!** The deadline for submitting your Church Electoral Roll forms to Tony Fleetwood is **TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. *You are not re-enrolled automatically, so you must take action if you haven't yet done so.* The new Roll will be presented at the APCM on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Being on the church ER entitles you to vote at the APCM. (It's nothing to do with the council electoral roll!) A5 paper forms are at the back of church if you'd like to enrol today.

**Creme Eggs Needed!** Can you donate some crème eggs for Good Friday? Please bring them to the box in St Augustine's.

**Men's Group Next Meets** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for fish & chips, fellowship and prayers. All men welcome, contact Ash if you'd like more information about this monthly group.

**May Event at St Laurence. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, based on VE Day.

David Dent, our local historian, will be putting on a VE Day display mentioning the men who fell in WW2. There will be children's activities eg. face-painting and bunting-making, also an art exhibition, cake stall, tombola and the usual refreshments. If you can contribute a cake, raffle prize or tombola prize please contact Linda Hood on 01992 464405 / 07768 662552. *Thank you.*

**Summer Event at St Augustine's. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-4pm.** As part of our Summer Fair on 12th July we are planning to hold a Summer Raffle. We would be grateful for donations of prizes for this raffle including items for a beauty hamper and a food hamper, and any donations from local business / restaurants. Please pass any donations to Janet McMillan, Jackie King or Sam Evans. *Thankyou!* More details to follow.

**Broxbourne Foodbank** is very busy and in need of tinned fruit, meat, vegetables, and rice, pasta, cereals and UHT milk. Boxes for donations are at the back of our churches.

**Christian Aid Week 11th - 17th May.** This annual and very important fund-raising week needs volunteers! Would you be able to spare a couple of hours to distribute (and/or collect) envelopes around friends and neighbours? If so, please get in touch with Kathleen to find out more on 01992 46400 or [kathleentlord@aol.com](mailto:kathleentlord@aol.com) Thank you in anticipation of your support. *Kathleen Lord*

**Christian Aid - 70K in May:** Are you a walker, runner or cyclist? Please visit the CA website to see how you could raise funds by signing up for the **70K in May** challenge. I am taking this on, so if you are unable to take part yourself maybe you would be willing to support me. Just visit <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2025/kathleens-challenge> to donate. *Many thanks, Kathleen Lord.*

**Voluntary Posts – Deanery Eco Champions** - to act as a point of contact for parishes within the deanery, helping with the provision of resources and training on eco matters, and facilitating communication between churches and other groups in the local community. See info on noticeboards for more information.

**Vacancy** – the URC is looking for a part-time Children’s & Youth Worker. See poster in the Parish Centre for details. Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Hoddesdon Music Club:** Sat 12th April at 7:30pm in Broxbourne URC, Baroque Alchemy - a concert not to be missed! Tickets available at the door. More details on HMC website or from Kathleen (464000)

**Thursday Prayer Meeting** at St Augustine’s this week at 1.15pm and all are welcome to join in or just sit with us and pray silently.

### **St Laurence Notices**

**Refreshments** will be served after today’s service and you are very welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at St Laurence, a New River Group service together with Hoddesdon & Rye Park parish churches. All welcome!

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

### **Please pray for**

- Libby Borrelli and Florence Butler, being baptized today and for their parents and godparents.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues, especially Hilary Slade and Paul Redmond.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Valerie Adams and Derek Butterfield.

## St Augustine's Notices

**Refreshments** will be served after today's service and you are very welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

**Good Friday 18th April at 2pm** - This short service is an experience for anyone who would like to follow the events of Holy week. Please can you help? - children to be soldiers, disciples, people to be the crowd, Judas, Peter, Caiaphas, Pilate and Jesus. There are no words to remember, just follow the story round the stations of the cross and soak up the atmosphere. There will be free refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards so we need help with those too please. If you think you can help please speak to Judith after the service in the Parish Centre or email: [judith.broxwithwormley@gmail.com](mailto:judith.broxwithwormley@gmail.com)

**Flourish!** Our Children's Group Flourish is on **each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services will continue to be on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays. Families are welcome any week obviously!

**Children Church Helpers.** If you'd like to take a turn occasionally helping in the children's groups, especially as we are trying to increase our provision for children's activities, please let Judith, Sam or Lynda know. Children's Church helpers are DBS checked.

### 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.**

### Contacts

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