

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## Pentecost



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

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

### **Parish Services Today ~ 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

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

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**Readings today** ~ Acts 2: 1-21 (p 1032) & John 20: 19-23 (p 1029)

**No readers next week** ~ service at Hoddesdon church

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church  
with the breadth of love, and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday ~ 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**10.30am** New River Group Joint Service at  
St Catherine's & St Pauls' Church, Hoddesdon  
*Please note there is no service in the parish that day.*

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**APCM Papers** are available at the back of church. Please take a copy, especially if you were unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday. Thank you to those who did attend.

**Christian Aid Week Hunger Lunch.** A huge thank you to everyone who attended the lunch on 17<sup>th</sup> May - your very generous giving resulted in raising an amazing **£325** for Christian Aid.

**CAW Donations:** Thank you to those of you who have already filled a Christian Aid envelope - **so far £148** has been collected. There is still time to donate either by envelope or using the online e-envelope at

[Hoddesdon Christian Aid Group - Christian Aid Week](#)

Alternatively you might like to support my 70K in May challenge at <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2026/kathleens-70k-may-challenge>

The walking is going well - I have clocked up 50km already at the time of writing! *Thank you!*

**Quiz, Cuppa and Cake** last Wednesday of the month, 27<sup>th</sup> May, in the Parish Centre 2.30-4pm. All are welcome: for transport please contact Judith - 01992 465509.

**Wednesday Afternoon Group** meets on 10<sup>th</sup> June (Please note this is the second Wednesday of the month) at 2pm in the Parish Centre: all are invited to hear Colin Oakes talk: 'Paddington - the Bear Facts'. Bears and Michael Bond books especially welcome!

**June Parish Lunch:** I am planning to host a Parish Lunch on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June. I am aware this clashes with Fathers' Day, so please let me know if you would still be interested in going ahead.

*Thanks, Kathleen (01992 464000)*

**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.** 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.

**Broxbourne Foodbank Helpers Needed.** If you'd like more information or want to offer help, please contact Ben Quant [ben.quant@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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.

**Remembering Hilary Slade.** Hilary passed away at her home in Stafford on Monday. She served the church as churchwarden from 2005-2009, when Revd Ian Tomkins was our Rector, and we remember her with thanks.

**Please pray for**

- Those known to us particularly needing prayer for health reasons.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of Hilary Slade.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month. Our Family Services are on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 tap the card machine to donate to support the work of our two churches. Or, 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.

**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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