

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

# Pews News Notice Sheet

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 visitors.**

### **Parish Services Today ~ 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

9.30am *Family Communion*

*St Laurence*

11am *Family Service for all ages*

*St Augustine's*

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***Reading today*** ~ John 14: 1-6 (p 1022)

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

### **Collect Prayer for today**

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am Holy Communion

*St Laurence*

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

**Retiring Collection Today** towards a gift for Bishop Alan of St Albans, who is retiring soon. His farewell service will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in St Alban's Cathedral. All are welcome, but it would be very helpful if you could tell Ash if you'd like to go, as he has to give the Diocese an idea of visitor numbers. Car-sharing encouraged!

**APCM – Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Tuesday at St Laurence on 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.** All on the church electoral roll are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you cannot attend and 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 each church if you'd like a set ahead of the meeting. Copies will also be available at the APCM itself.

**URC May Market.** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-4.30pm, come for plants, crafts, cream teas and more. FREE admission! URC, Mill Lane, Broxbourne.

**Tuesday@2** meets on 6<sup>th</sup> May at Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley. All welcome to come to the VE Day celebrations with sandwiches, savouries & cakes, plus a raffle and bingo.

**Wednesday Afternoon Group (WAG)** meets on 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm; we will be entertained by Will Smith. Join us in a relaxing singalong, followed by refreshments of course! All welcome, men & women.

**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.

**The Next Parish Lunch** will be a Christian Aid Hunger Lunch on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book your place in the usual way by contacting Kathleen Lord by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. (464000).

**The Next Alpha Course** will start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Are you feeling prompted to go and find out more? Suitable for all who have questions about faith, whatever stage you are at. Please take a flyer home and contact Ash or Lynda if you're interested in coming. You're welcome to bring a friend too.

### **May Event at St Laurence.**

***Please come and support the event!***

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am - 4.30pm**, commemorating 80 years since VE Day. David Dent, our local historian, will be putting on a 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**, or can help in any way, please contact Linda Hood on 01992 464405 / 07768 662552. *Thank you!*

### **Summer Fair at St Augustine's.**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 11am - 4pm. Helpers needed!** Are you able to help at our Summer Fair on 12th July? We need volunteers to help with running stalls, activities, serving refreshments and setting up/clearing up. Please let Janet McMillan or Jackie King know if you are available to help ([janet.mcmillan@ntlworld.com](mailto:janet.mcmillan@ntlworld.com) / [jackielking@outlook.com](mailto:jackielking@outlook.com)) We also **need prizes** for our Summer Raffle including items for a beauty hamper and a food hamper. Please give these to Jackie, Janet or Lynda Dray in the office. *Thankyou!*

**'Save our Vicarage'**. This impressive 200 year-old home is about to be sold. Once it's gone, it's gone - everything on the plot will go. The PCC disagrees with this decision by the Diocese of St Albans. We have set up a group, 'Save our Vicarage' and if you'd like to hear more, support us in any way please come to a **meeting** in the Parish Centre, 7:30pm on Wednesday May 21st. You can also **sign the petition** at the back of Church or in the Parish Centre

Thank you - Judith Hyde and Pat Morton [hydehaven@ntlworld.com](mailto:hydehaven@ntlworld.com) / [patmorton000@hotmail.com](mailto:patmorton000@hotmail.com)

**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.*

**Diocesan Vacancy.** The Diocese is currently advertising for a new PA for the Archdeacon of Hertford (on the retirement of her current PA). The role is based mostly in the Archdeacon's office in Hertingfordbury, with some remote working, for 20 hours per week and the closing date for applications is Wednesday 7 May 2025. Further details on our website on the links below:

<https://www.stalbandsdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-hertford/>

**Thursday Prayer Meeting** at St Augustine's at 1.15pm, all welcome to join in prayer or just sit quietly.

### **St Laurence Notices**

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

**Sunday School Next Meets** on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May during the 9.30am service. New children welcome.

### **Please pray for**

- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of the late Valerie Adams, Derek Butterfield and Lin Atherton and Peter Langton.

### **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.

**Our Children's Group Flourish Next Meets** on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May during the 11am service. New children welcome. 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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***Thank you!***

