

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley

Pews News Notice Sheet

6th Sunday of Easter



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

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**A very warm welcome to everyone today,
both regulars and any visitors. Refreshments at both
churches today after the morning services.**

Parish Services Today ~ 5th May 2024

9.30am	Family Communion	St Laurence
11am	Family Service for all ages	St Augustine's
6pm	Contemporary Service	St Augustine's

Reading today ~ Romans 12: 3-8 (p 1075)

Readers next week ~ Neville Townsend, Judith Hyde, Patricia Braham,
Tony Fleetwood and Irene Fleetwood

Collect Prayer for today

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to
the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

Thursday 9th May ~ Ascension Day

7.30pm Holy Communion

St Laurence

Next Sunday ~ 12th May

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Augustine's

9.30am *Holy Communion*

St Laurence

11am Holy Communion

St Augustine's

6pm Contemporary Service

St Augustine's

PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5TH MAY 2024

APCM Financial Statements and Paperwork. Thank you to all those who attended the APCM. If you weren't able to come, copies of the paperwork are available from the back of church if you'd like to be up-to-date with the life of the church.

URC May Craft and Plant Market. TOMORROW, Bank Holiday Monday, 1.30pm - 4.30pm at Broxbourne United Reformed Church.

At our Market over 20 stalls will be selling: numerous varied crafts, outdoor plants, home baking & produce, china & glass and vintage treasures. There will also be delicious strawberry cream teas and luscious cakes. All are welcome!

Eileen Potten. Eileen's sons wish the congregation to know that Eileen died peacefully at Broxbourne Nursing Home on Tuesday 30th April. Her funeral will be on Friday 17th May at 3pm at St Augustine's.

Tuesday@2 will be on 7th May at 2pm in Bushby Hall, Wharf Rd, Wormley and all are welcome to join in the various free activities, refreshments and chat.

Children's Church / Sunday School. For anyone who wants to be involved in helping in children's church, even just occasionally, we are setting up a showing of the Basic Awareness Course and the Foundations Course. This will be in the Parish Centre **this Wednesday, 8th May at 7.30pm.** Anyone wishing to attend please let John Hyde, Safeguarding Officer, know at

hydehaven@ntlworld.com or telephone 07305 157775.

Ascension Day – Pentecost. Be sure to get a 'Pray for 5' card and a Cheeky Panda Flyer next Sunday to make 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Choose 1 - 5 people to pray for, that they may come to know Jesus. The Cheeky Panda flyers invite you to watch some lovely stories read by some well-known people.

Christian Aid Week - 12th to 18th May: Would you be free and willing to give some time in this important fund-raising week to distribute envelopes to friends or neighbours? If you are able to help in any way, please get in touch. *Thank you, Kathleen (464000).*

Christian Aid Hunger Lunch will be on Sunday 19th May at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please book a place by Thursday 16th May. *Thank you, Kathleen Lord (464000).*

The Next Broxbourne Care Home Service will be on Thursday 23rd May at 3pm. Please let Ash, Linda or Judith know if you'd like to come along.

The next Summer Fair Planning Meeting will be Tuesday 21st May at 2pm in the Parish Office, please come!

► If you can offer an hour or two to put up gazebos at 8am / help on the stalls Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Gifts, Books and Toys, please let us know, or sign the sheet at the back of church. Please start putting things aside for the stalls. Offers of help welcomed. Refreshments including Lunches and Cream Teas will be available. Una (441363), Judith (hydehaven@ntlworld.com) many thanks!

Summer Fair - Saturday 13th July 10.30am – 4.30pm. What's going on here? An opportunity to find out about all the Church and Community groups we have in our parish. Has your group been contacted? If not, we'd love to hear from you please, so that we can share news of all that happens in the parish with the wider community.

Maggie Davenport's Funeral will be on Friday 24th May at 1.30pm at St Stephen's Church, 1 Watling Street, St Albans, AL1 2PT (A5183 off the A414). Charlie has said she'd love people from the parish to come, as Maggie loved her time in Broxbourne & Wormley. It would be helpful to Charlie if you could let her know if you're thinking of going, for catering purposes.

🎵 **Hymn Requests.** Do you have a favourite hymn you'd like the choir to sing during communion? Please tell John or a member of the choir and they'll try to oblige!

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, plus other articles, including the interesting 'God in the Sciences' series.

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.

Midweek Prayers. Meetings are on Thursdays at 1.15pm at St Augustine's, all are welcome to join us for half an hour, when we pray for the parish, church activities or anything else. You can pray aloud or sit silently if you prefer.

Please pray for

- Edith Ellmore and Rafe & Wren Prosser, being baptized today, and for their parents and godparents.
- Those known to us needing prayer for health issues.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the families of Nicholas Folwell, Eileen Potten, Maggie Davenport and Ray Slade.

St Laurence Notices

Refreshments Served after today's service, all welcome!

Ascension Day. There will be a service for Ascension Day at St Laurence on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm and all are welcome to come.

Sunday School is on 3rd Sundays, new children are very welcome.

St Augustine's Notices

Refreshments. The coffee rota is back for 11am refreshments, so refreshments will be served after **every** 11am service now.



Lost Property. A blue golfing umbrella was left behind in the Parish Centre. It and other items of lost property are at the back of church, please also check if you have lost a small umbrella or a children's toy.

Children's Church is today and on 3rd Sundays. Children come to the Parish Centre during the first hymn and return before the end of the service. New children are very welcome to come and try it.

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.**

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