

The Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley  
**Pews News Notice Sheet**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



St Laurence ~ **A Fair Trade Parish** ~ St Augustine's  
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Registered Charity No. 1130305

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today, especially to Martin Goldsmith. You are very welcome to stay for refreshments.**

**Parish Services Today ~ 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

8am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>St Laurence</i>
9.30am	<b>Family Service for All Ages</b>	<b>St Augustine's</b>
11am	<b>Holy Communion with Children's Church</b>	<b>St Augustine's</b>
6pm	<b>The Evening Service</b>	<b>St Augustine's</b>

**Today's Readings:**

*1 Peter 2: 4-11 (p 1152), Matthew 13: 44-52 (p 927)*

*Readers next week: Neville Townsend, Geoff Lee, Patricia Braham,  
Maggie Davenport, Mavis Pickard and Marilyn Hare*

**Collect Prayer for today**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Hearing loop in both churches

## **Next Sunday ~ 14<sup>th</sup> May**

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Augustine's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Laurence
9.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Church	St Augustine's
11am	Morning Prayer with Children's Church	St Augustine's
6pm	The Evening Service	St Augustine's

## **PARISH NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

**Alpha Course.** Thinking about life / faith? The next Alpha Course will start on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Dinner provided, followed by a talk and discussion. If you're interested in coming, please contact Ara Moya (email below) or tell Charles.

**Would you enjoy helping at Messy Church?** Could you be someone who prays for Messy Church, or cuts out crafts in advance, or helps out at one of the craft tables, or games, or sports, or cooking the meal, or serving refreshments? Why not come along for a planning meeting?

**TOMORROW** Monday 8th May at 1pm-2pm at 11 Wharf Road, Wormley, EN10 6HU. Please do email Rev. Malcolm or ring him if you'd like to help in any way.

**Come along and enjoy the fun at Messy Church! Tuesday 23rd May, 3.15-5.15pm, Wormley Primary School.** Messy Church is a way of

being church for families involving lots of fun! It happens once per month on Tuesdays 3.15-5.15pm at Wormley Primary School and it's all **FREE**. Messy Church starts with a time of crafts, games, sports and other activities for both children and their parents & carers. We then enjoy singing some songs and explore together Jesus' love for us through an interactive Bible story. To top it all off we finish with a wonderful FREE meal together. *It's fun for the whole family, for anyone from Wormley & Broxbourne! Why not invite friends you know to come with you.*

**Rhymetime Help Needed.** We need some extra help in the kitchen from 9.45-11.15am on Tuesdays to prepare and serve snacks to the children who come. Please call Ros Kettle on Tel. 444422 if you can help.

*Thanks!*

**Bumps & Babies** meets on Thursday afternoons in term-time, just drop in between 1.30-3pm to the Parish Centre for a cuppa & chat, while the babies can play on the playmats.

**The BIG Group** meets on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2.20-4pm in the Parish Centre for games, refreshments etc. Bring a friend. Like to know more or require transport? Please contact Judith (465509). Wheelchair available.

**TUESDAYS @ 2 Club** meets next on **16th May**. Do drop in for a game of snooker on a full sized table, carpet bowls, darts, table tennis, scrabble, knit and natter - the list is endless. You will be assured of a friendly welcome and tea/coffee and delicious freshly made cakes! Admission is FREE so do come and join us at Bushby Hall, Wharf Road, Wormley, EN10 6HU and why not bring a friend! For further details ring Iris on 01992 443425.

**The Next Parish Lunch** will be a Hunger Lunch for Christian Aid on Sunday 21st May. Please ring Mavis ( 464247) or Kathleen (464000) by Thursday 18th May so we know numbers. Thanks!

**Have You Tried a Home Group Yet?** No obligation, just try one. See flyers for details. You can expect a warm welcome & refreshments, time to discuss & explore faith and a time of prayer. If you have any questions do contact Revd Malcolm Finlay.

**Christian Aid Walk** will be on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, starting & ending at Wodson Park, Ware. Kathleen and I will be doing part of the walk and invite friends at church to sponsor us. *Richard Lord (464000)*.

If you'd like to take part too by walking 21km for Christian Aid to help fight poverty please visit the website [www.christianaidwalk.org](http://www.christianaidwalk.org) and click on 'About' and '21K 4CA' for a printable registration form and route map. Detailed map & route will be handed out on the day.

**Christian Aid House-to-House Collection** May 14th - 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can spare a few hours to help with this annual fund-raising event by delivering & collecting envelopes in Christian Aid Week, please contact Kathleen on 464000. Many thanks.

**YoungLife Lent Boxes.** Don't forget to return your mission boxes to church *as soon as possible* with your donations for the local charity YoungLife.

**Church Electoral Roll Forms** are available at the back of church if you are not yet a church member and would like to be. The form only takes a minute to complete and can be handed in at the Parish Office.

**East Africa Crisis Appeal.** You can still donate to this emergency appeal by using the red Christian Aid envelopes in both churches to send aid to East Africa for food, water and medical treatment. Please put your envelopes in the plate or donate online [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) . Thank you.

**Broxbourne Foodbank.** Many thanks to those who have been bringing food for the Foodbank. If you'd like to bring something to the Foodbank box in either church, they always need non-perishables like pasta, rice, tinned goods and long-life juice & milk.

**Parish Magazine.** Are you new to the area? Do you need church & local information? Don't forget you can get a copy of 'Roundabout' magazine as you come into church; it has details of churches services for the month, useful phone numbers, seasonal items etc. a bargain at only 50p.

**Silent Auction at URC** – in support of YoungLife Hoddesdon, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 3-5pm, refreshments while you browse the lots. Free entry.

**Vacancy.** The Diocese is advertising for a full-time Estates & Trusts Officer to work in the Estates Department at Holywell Lodge, St Albans. Details are available from

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>

**Please pray for**

- Those needing prayer for health issues especially Doreen Merry, Ivy Grove, Vic Howlings, Valerie Payne, Janet McCaty, Felix Murray, Jo Oyeleke, David Cockerton and Sue Brown.

**St Laurence Notices**

**Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers.** Please remember to donate your vouchers - the box will be at the back of St Laurence for a few weeks yet. Thank you all very much. *Liz Chapman for 1<sup>st</sup> Wormley Brownies.*

**St Augustine's Notices**

**A Request** – please leave the pews as clean and tidy as you can when you leave; this greatly helps our volunteer cleaners!

**Books, Books, Books.** If you're looking for some reading material, don't forget there are lots of books you can borrow from the stand at the back of church.

**'Monster' Summer Fair** – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-4.30pm, please put the date in your diary. Save up some recycling and make a monster with it to enter the 'Make a Monster Competition'! Details in the parish magazine.

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