

# WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

12 May 2019

4th of Easter

10.00 am Parish Communion



## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 18.15-22 (p 181 OT)

**Anthem:** 'Ave verum corpus' – Elgar (1887)

Ave verum corpus, natum ex Maria virgine; vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine. O clemens, O dulcis Jesu Fili Mariae. (*words: C14 hymn*)

*tr: Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary; who has truly suffered, slaughtered on the cross for humanity, from whose pierced side blood indeed did flow. Be a foretaste for us during our ordeal of death. O merciful, O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary.*

**Gospel Reading:** John 7.14-29

<sup>14</sup> About the middle of the festival Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach. <sup>15</sup> The Jews were astonished at it, saying, 'How does this man have such learning, when he has never been taught?' <sup>16</sup> Then Jesus answered them, 'My teaching is not mine but his who sent me.

<sup>17</sup> Anyone who resolves to do the will of God will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own. <sup>18</sup> Those who speak on their own seek their own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and there is nothing false in him.

<sup>19</sup> 'Did not Moses give you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why are you looking for an opportunity to kill me?' <sup>20</sup> The crowd answered, 'You have a demon! Who is trying to kill you?' <sup>21</sup> Jesus answered them, 'I performed one work, and all of you are astonished.

<sup>22</sup> Moses gave you circumcision (it is, of course, not from Moses, but from the patriarchs), and you circumcise a man on the sabbath. <sup>23</sup> If a man receives circumcision on the sabbath in order that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because I healed a

man's whole body on the sabbath? <sup>24</sup> Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgement.'

<sup>25</sup> Now some of the people of Jerusalem were saying, 'Is not this the man whom they are trying to kill? <sup>26</sup> And here he is, speaking openly, but they say nothing to him! Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the Messiah? <sup>27</sup> Yet we know where this man is from; but when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from.' <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus cried out as he was teaching in the temple, 'You know me, and you know where I am from. I have not come on my own. But the one who sent me is true, and you do not know him. <sup>29</sup> I know him, because I am from him, and he sent me.'

**Final Dismissal:** Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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4.00 pm Messy Church – Neville Hall

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Tuesday 2.00 pm Funeral of Terry Brandes

7.30 pm Worship Committee at The Parsonage

Saturday 7.00 pm Singet! – choral festival concert (see notice)

## **Next Sunday 19 May**

## **5th of Easter**

8.45 am Holy Communion

9.15 am St Lawrence Café – Neville Hall

10.30 am Morning Worship with Baptism

### Singet!

Our choral festival concert is this Saturday, 7.00 pm. Full details on the website – click the Events tab. Tickets £12 on the door, or £10 in advance from Simon Shaw. Tel: 07717 472974 Email: [concerts@wsl.link](mailto:concerts@wsl.link) They may also be bought online. Under 16s free.

### Church Annual Report and Accounts 2018

Available on the village website – click Church/News

### Preaching Programme

The leaflet for late April to August is now available

*Any items for inclusion in this weekly sheet to reach Charles by noon on Thursday, please. Email: [revdcom@btinternet.com](mailto:revdcom@btinternet.com) Tel: 0118 934 1054*