

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

26 May 2019

6th of Easter



10.00 am Parish Communion

Collect of the Day

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 14.1-9 (p 859 OT)

Anthem 'I give to you a new commandment' – Peter Nardone (2004)

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.
Amen. (John 13.34)

Men sing: Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

tr: Where there is true love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice in him and be glad. Let us fear and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Gospel Reading: John 8.2-11

²Early in the morning Jesus came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, ⁴they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' ⁶They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' ⁸And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' ¹¹She said,

‘No one, sir.’ And Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.’

Final Dismissal: Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

4.00 pm 4th@4 (informal service)

Tuesday 10.00 am Funeral of Tom Belcher

Thursday **Ascension Day**
8.00 pm Holy Communion (sung)

Next Sunday 2 June

7th of Easter

8.45 am Holy Communion
10.00 am All Age Service
6.00 pm Sung Evensong (no choir)

Church Annual Report and Accounts 2018

Available on the village website – click Church/News

Parish Giving Scheme

This operates in our church. The basis of the PGS is financial support for the church by regular Direct Debit, and it has several advantages over other methods. Thank you to all who have chosen to support us in this way.

If you haven't yet joined the PGS, you may do so at any time (whether you currently give by standing order, envelopes, or loose cash). There are explanatory leaflets and gift forms on the shelf on the south side of the crossing. If you are in the PGS and want to have something to put in the offering, there are plastic tokens (in the same place) for your use. These are recycled each week.

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