WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

9 June 2019

Day of Pentecost



10.00 am Parish Communion

Collect of the Day

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

New Testament Reading: Acts 2.1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, the believers were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

Anthem: 'Come, Holy Ghost' – Thomas Attwood (1834)

The text may be found at Hymn 93 Words: Latin ? St Rabanus Maurus (c 776–856). Paraphrase translation John Cosin 1627

Gospel Reading: Luke 11.5-13 (page 69 New Testament)

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

| Saturday from I pm Parish Fête – Cricket Groun |
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Next Sunday 16 June

Trinity Sunday

| 8.45 am | Holy Communion |
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| 9.15 am | St Lawrence Café – Neville Hall |
| 10.30 am | Morning Worship |

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.

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