



## WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

23 June 2019

1st after Trinity

10.00 am Parish Communion

### Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1-13

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

<sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**Anthem:** 'Author of Life Divine' – Richard Shephard (b. 1949)

The text may be found at Hymn 258

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 4.14-21 (p 58 New Testament)

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4.00 pm     4th@4 – Informal Service

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**Next Sunday 30 June**

**2nd after Trinity**

8.45 am     Holy Communion

10.00 am     Matins

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Wendy Newman

Wendy died on 5 June, aged 89. Her funeral will take place here on Monday 1 July at 12 noon.

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.

Data Protection

So that we can keep in touch with you while complying with current legislation, please fill in and return a Data Consent Form (available at the back of church) if you have not already done so. It is a quick and simple exercise. Thank you very much.

*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*