

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH



14 January 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10.00 am Service

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 34.11-22 (p 519 Old Testament)

Anthem 'The Coventry Carol' arr. Martin Shaw (1875–1958)

Lully, lula, thou little tiny child, by by, lully, lullay.

O sisters, too, how may we do, for to preserve this day
this poor youngling for whom we do sing, by by, lully, lullay?

Herod the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day
his men of might, in his own sight, all young children to slay.

That woe is me, poor child, for thee! And ever morn and day,
for thy parting neither say nor sing by by, lully, lullay!

Lully, lula, thou little tiny child, by by, lully, lullay.

(Words: Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors C15)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

4.00 pm Messy Church – Neville Hall

Next Sunday 21 January – 3rd of Epiphany

8.45 am Holy Communion

9.15 am St Lawrence Café – Neville Hall

10.30 am Morning Worship (without Holy Communion)

Preaching Programme

The programme from January to the start of May is now available.

St Lawrence Café next Sunday, 21 January

Please note that the Café will open 15 minutes earlier than stated in the *Lych Gate*, ie 9.15 am.

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