

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

14 April 2019

Palm Sunday



10.00 am Parish Communion

Collect of the Day (from *Additional Collects* 2004)

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

The Lenten Prose (*in place of the Gloria*)

At the beginning, and after each verse, all sing:

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father: way of salvation, gate of life celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

Innocent captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu, our Redeemer.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 42.1-11

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help ⁶ and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. ⁷ Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

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⁸ By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. ⁹ I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?' ¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

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Anthem: 'A Palm Sunday Antiphon' – David C Morgan (b. 1946)

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessèd be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Thou that sittest in the highest heav'ns. Hosanna, Hosanna, in excelsis Deo. (*cf Matthew 21.9*)

Gospel Reading: Mark 11.1-11 (p 45 New Testament)

4.00 pm Messy Church – Neville Hall

7.00 pm Compline – Side Chapel

Thursday 8.00 pm Holy Communion with feet washing

Friday 10 – 12 noon Children's Activities – Neville Hall
 2-3 pm The Way of the Cross (devotional)

Next Sunday 21 April

Easter Day

8.45 am Holy Communion

9.15 am St Lawrence Café – Neville Hall

10.30 am Parish Family Communion with Easter egg hunt

New Electoral Roll The list of names is displayed in the porch. If you wish to view the full roll, please ask Harsha Mason (0118 934 1054)

Church Elections – 28 April Nomination forms for Churchwarden, Deanery Synod, and PCC are on the table in the crossing. Please consider whether you should stand and/or encourage someone else to do so.

Easter Lilies If you wish to give a lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up today. See *Lych Gate* p 10.

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 Tel: 0118 934 1054