

# WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

21 April 2019

Easter Day



10.00 am Parish Family Communion

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

Lord God, you raised your Son in triumph from the grave, conquering the power of sin and death, and opening the way to eternal life for all people. Unite us with him in his risen life, to serve you joyfully in his strength and to bring the news of his victory to others, that the world may be filled with his glory. **Amen.**

## **Gospel Reading:** Luke 24.1-12

<sup>1</sup> Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, <sup>3</sup> so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. <sup>5</sup> Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them, "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee:

<sup>7</sup> 'The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and three days later rise to life.' "

<sup>8</sup> Then the women remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> returned from the tomb, and told all these things to the eleven disciples and all the rest. <sup>10</sup> The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James; they and the other women with them told these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But the apostles thought that what the women said was nonsense, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; he bent down and saw the linen wrappings but nothing else. Then he went back home amazed at what had happened.

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## **Next Sunday 28 April**

## **2nd of Easter**

8.45 am      Holy Communion  
10.00 am     Parish Communion  
11.30 am     Annual Church Meetings  
4.00 pm      4th@4 (informal service)

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### 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 – next Sunday

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.

### Church Accounts

The 2018 Accounts are displayed on the notice board behind the font. They are also included with the Annual Report and other Church Reports which are on the website. Paper copies of these documents will be available for those attending the Annual Meetings next Sunday, or speak to Charles if you would like one before then.

### Preaching Programme

The leaflet for late April to August is now available

### Bishop Andrew's Farewell Service

The Bishop of Reading retires at the end of this month, and there is a farewell service for him and Mrs Proud at Reading Minster, Chain Street, RG1 2HX on Wednesday 1 May at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome, but to help with catering please tell Charles by this Wednesday if you plan to go, and he will make a block booking. See poster in porch.

### Singet!

That's the name of our choral festival concert this year on 18 May at 7 pm. Full details on the website – click the Events tab. Tickets £12 on the door, or £10 in advance from Simon Shaw. Tel: 07717 472974  
Email: [concerts@wsl.link](mailto:concerts@wsl.link) They may also be bought online.  
Under 16s free.

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