

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE CHURCH



11 March 2018 4th of Lent Mothering Sunday

10.00 am Service

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.

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated: bow down and hearken to thy weeping children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

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.

Collect of the Day

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: 'All things bright and beautiful' – John Rutter (b 1945)

The words, by C F Alexander (1818–1895) are at AMNS 116

All things bright and beautiful...

Each little flower that opens...

The purple-headed mountain...

The cold wind in the winter...

He gave us eyes to see them...

Gospel Reading: Luke 18.1-8

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who

neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.” ⁶ And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

4.00 pm Messy Church – Neville Hall
6.00pm Compline – Side Chapel

Wednesday

7.45 pm Lent Course at The Parsonage

Thursday

7.30 for 8 pm Deanery Synod – St Agnes, St Leonard’s Road, Windsor

Next Sunday 18 March 5th of Lent

8.45 am Holy Communion

9.15 am St Lawrence Café – Neville Hall

10.30 am Morning Worship (without Holy Communion)

6.00pm Compline – Side Chapel

Electoral Roll

This is basically the church membership list, and we encourage all regular worshippers aged 16+ to be on it. The annual revision starts next Sunday and closes on 8 April (see notice in porch). Application forms available in the green tray at the back of church.

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