



SUNDAY 16 MARCH: LENT 2

COLLECT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 16 March: Lent 2

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Mike Leverton
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Margaret Johnson
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Sunday 23 March: Lent 3

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Peter Rogers
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Holy Communion	Rev Stan Chatikobo

Walkern & Benington Food Bank: St Mary's church in Walkern on Wednesday mornings 9.30-10.30.

We are very grateful to everyone who gives so generously to our Foodbank. Your help is very much appreciated and still badly needed. Any of the following products are in demand.

Tea	Rice - microwaveable	Tinned vegetables
Coffee	Cleaning and laundry products	Tinned soup
Milk	Children's snacks and drinks	Tinned fruit
Snacks	Toilet rolls	Tinned custard & rice pudding
Sugar	Tinned fish/ meat	Baked beans
Biscuits	Tinned tomatoes	Toiletries
Pasta	Sanitary products	Pasta sauce
Cereal		Washing up liquid
Pies		

Sorry - but we can't take items that are past their 'use by' date.

Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or bevharlow16@gmail.com.



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WALKERN HALL SG2 7JA

DAFFODILS

Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd March.

Garden open 12-4p.m.

Daffodil Teas available
in aid of St Mary's Walkern

Lunch Club: 20 March

£5 per head, pay on the day. We'll be offering:

**Homemade Sausage Roll/Sandwich:
Egg & Cress, Ham & Tomato, Tinned Salmon & Cucumber**

Soups: TBA

Sign up at Coffee Morning or contact:

Heather Ferguson

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For your diary: 2025 Lunch Club Dates:

April 17; May 15; June 19; July 17; August 14;

September 18; October 16; November 13; December 11.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Named requests for prayer will be included on the notice sheet for at least one month. If you would like a name to be included for our intercessions, please contact the Parish Office ubbw@hotmail.co.uk or 07407 630159 or Maggie Hawkins (359500) for Walkern. (Names from the prayer board in St Mary's Church will also be included in the intercessions in that church.) Prayer is regularly offered for all the sick and needy in our community.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in Moors Ley, Walkern and Hebing End, Benington.

We pray for those in our parishes or friends and family members who are housebound, unwell, receiving treatment or recovering from operations:

Katie Tysome (Walkern), Liesa Jernigan (Walkern), Jane Pitts (Walkern), Jackie Hayward (Ardeley) and Jennifer Newton (Benington).

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends:

Linda Oakley (Walkern).

Wedding, Funerals and Baptisms

If you need to arrange a baptism, funeral or wedding, please contact our Vicar, Rev Mark Bailey on mdbailey066@gmail.com 01763 281052.

St Mary's churchwardens are also available to help:

Maggie Hawkins: margaret15a@hotmail.com (01438 359 500)

Beverley Harlow: bevharlow16@gmail.com (01438 225 365)

Benington Methodist Church: Steward: Peter Davies (01438 227293)

United Reformed Church, Walkern: Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (01438 861754)