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The **Methodist** Church





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.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 24 March: Palm Sunday				
St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Bailey	
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Margaret Johnson	
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Palm Sunday Meditation	Steve Mason	
Wednesday 27 March				
St Mary's Walkern	6.00pm	Service of Music and Readings for Holy Week		
Thursday 28 March: Maundy Thursday				
United Reformed Church, Walkern	10.30am	Maundy Thursday Communion	Rev Zdzisiu Hendzel	
Benington Methodist Church	6.30pm	Reflection and Supper	Bookings only	
Friday 29 March: Good Friday				
St Mary's Walkern	2.00pm	Last Hour	Rev Mark Bailey	
Benington Methodist Church	7.00pm	Churches Together in Benington Good Friday/Church	Rev Zdzisiu Hendzel	

Anniversary evening

service

Next Sunday 31 March: Easter Sunday

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
St Peter's Benington	11.00am	Holy Communion	Canon Lindsay Dew
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Easter Morning service of celebration	Local arrangement

Walkern & Benington Food Bank: St Mary's church in Walkern on Wednesday mornings 10.00-11.00.

Thank you very much to everyone who responded so generously to our plea for donations this week. You are amazing and making a big difference to households in our Benefice.

We are particularly in need of basics at the moment including tea, coffee, milk, soup and tinned vegetables.

Many thanks for your support for those who live among us.

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

Sorry - but we can't take items that are past their 'use by' date. Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or <u>bevharlow16@gmail.com.</u>



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Maundy Thursday Reflection and Supper

Benington Methodist Church at 6.30 p.m. 28th March 2024

The simple supper will be based on the "Seder" or Passover meal followed by the candlelit "Tenebrae" service.

If you wish to attend, please contact Brenda Davies, before Thursday 14th March

64 Wildwood Lane, Stevenage, SG1 1T: peter.davies50@ntlworld.com

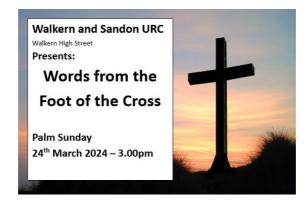
Telephone 01438-227293 Mobile: 07931150383

Service of Music and Readings for Holy Week





Wednesday 27th March 6.00pm St Mary's



Lunch Club: 18 April

£7 per head, pay on the day. We'll be cooking:

Chicken pie and mashed potato with seasonal vegetables followed by Lemon Posset, cheese board, tea & coffee.



Sign up at Coffee Morning or contact:

Heather Ferguson

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For your diary: 2024 Lunch Club Dates:

May 16; June 20; July 18; August 15; September 19 October 17;

November 7; December 5.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for King Charles

We pray for the King's health, for Her Majesty the Queen, for his family, and for all who care for him.

We remember with thanksgiving and prayer the medical teams caring for him and for all those who are undergoing diagnosis and treatment at this time.

As The King encourages understanding for all those who are affected by cancer, we also hold dear those in our wider community who continue to be affected by cancer.

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 Froghall Lane, Walkern and Braceys, 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) and Brian Burgess (Benington).

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

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: <u>margaret15a@hotmail.com</u> (01438 359 500) Beverley Harlow: <u>bevharlow16@gmail.com</u> (01438 225 365)

Benington Methodist Church: Steward: Mr Brian Burgess (01438 237748) United Reformed Church, Walkern: Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (01438 861754)