



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON AND WALKERN

The United Reformed Church

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SUNDAY 24 MARCH: PALM SUNDAY

COLLECT



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	
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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	<i>Bookings only</i>

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 Anniversary evening service	Rev Zdzisiu Hendzel

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.

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.

Beverly Harlow on 07881588662 or bevharlow16@gmail.com.



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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


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Service of Music and Readings for Holy Week



**Wednesday
27th March
6.00pm
St Mary's**

<p>Walkern and Sandon URC Walkern High Street Presents: Words from the Foot of the Cross Palm Sunday 24th March 2024 – 3.00pm</p>	
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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

01438 869 340 heatherjferguson@btinternet.com

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: margaret15a@hotmail.com (01438 359 500)

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

Benington Methodist Church: Steward: Mr Brian Burgess (01438 237748)

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