



**SUNDAY 1 JULY :  
TRINITY 5**

A warm welcome to all who worship with us today.

**BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH**

**10.30am Local Arrangement**

**WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

**10.45am Communion Service**

*Mr Steve Mason*

**ST PETER'S, BENINGTON AND ST MARY'S, WALKERN**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

**St Mary's**

*Leading: Mr Steve Mason; Celebrating & Preaching: Revd Guy Bustard*

**11.00am ELEVENSES All Age Songs of Praise & BBQ**

**St Mary's**

*Mr Laurie Hawkins & Family Service Team*

**11.00am Parish Communion**

*Revd Canon Mike Leverton*

**St Peter's**

**Bible readings at St Mary's & St Peter's:**

*(Proper 8) Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15, 2.23-24; Canticle – Lamentations 3.22-33 or  
Psalm 30: 2 Corinthians 8.7-end; Mark 5.21-end*

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Please take the notice sheet home with you to pray for the people and events listed.**

To join (or leave) the regular email circulation list, please send your email address to [ubbw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ubbw@hotmail.co.uk)

**Please Note:** The Parish Office is **CLOSED 3/7/18**, back open again 10, 17 and 24 July before the summer closure. Thanks. *Jan*

**ST MARY'S CHURCH TOWER**

Due to the works on the tower at St Mary's there will be no bell ringing now, right through until around Christmas. **Please take due care around the works for the duration.**

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall (Poppy Room)
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knit & Craft Group: Benington Village Hall
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC

## SUNDAY 8 JULY : TRINITY 6

### BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship Catherine Edmonds

### WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

#### NO SERVICE

### ST PETER'S, BENINGTON AND ST MARY'S, WALKERN

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) *Revd Canon Mike Leverton* St Peter's

9.30am Parish Eucharist *Revd Guy Bustard* St Mary's

11.00am Family Service (*without Communion*) St Peter's

*Anne Hudson & Family Service Team*

#### Bible readings at St Mary's & St Peter's:

*BCP Romans 6.3-11: Matthew 5.20-26*

*CW (Proper 9) Ezekiel 2.1-5: Psalm 123: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10: Mark 6.1-13*

#### ST MARY'S, WALKERN

Pastoral visiting flowers which have been taken to church members and people in the village have been well received.

Thank you to all who have taken part so far. If you would like to be part of the scheme or know of someone suitable to receive flowers and to be mentioned in our prayers, please contact Carolyn Gardner or Maggie Hawkins.

The Forget Me Not fund is available if you wish to claim for the flowers.



#### Walkern Village Neighbourhood Plan:

##### Referendum Ballot - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

A referendum will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 on the Neighbourhood Plan for Walkern Parish. The referendum will ask eligible voters to vote 'Yes' or 'No' to the following question:

*Do you want East Hertfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Walkern Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?*

There will be a Q&A session at Walkern Sports & Community Centre **TODAY**, 10.30am-1.30pm. Copies of the plan will be available to read at your leisure.

The full plan can also be read at <https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/walkernnp> Keep your eyes open for the information leaflet and your voting card!



Stevenage Deanery Spirituality Network

## The Image of Christ

Themes for Prayer and Spirituality

with

Mike Leverton

at

St Mary's Church Shephall

Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

10.00am to 1.00pm

Session 1: From Wilderness to Transfiguration

Coffee

Session 2: To the Cross and New Life



**Sunday, 1st July from 12 noon**

*Following*

**ELEVENSE'S SONGS OF PRAISE**  
**St Mary's Church, Walkern**

*Fun for All the  
Family!*



*NO tickets needed!*

**TODAY!**



## 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](mailto:ubbw@hotmail.co.uk) or 07407 630159 or Maggie Hawkins (359500) for Walkern or Rita Plumb (869731) for Benington. (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 The Maltings, Walkern and Goodey Meade, Benington.

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

David Bannister, Revd John Walker, Rev. Michael Banks, Hilary Mason, Maureen Goldsmith, Gill Gray, Chris Starr, John Pink; Irene Pink, Louise Aylott, Mary Salmon, Philip Waldock, Joan and Derrick Pennington and Christine Brown.

**We also remember those who have died** and their families and friends especially Emma Purdon and Ann Drage.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON AND WALKERN CONTACT NUMBERS

### MEMBERS OF ECUMENICAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Methodist:** Rev Steven Cooper (221678); Mr Brian Burgess (237748), Mrs Brenda Davies (227293)

**URC:** Revd John Walker (01462-895481), Mrs Mary Miller (861289), Mrs Olga Ginn (861754);

**Roman Catholic:** Mrs Rita Healy (861098);

**St Peter and St Mary:** Revd Canon Mike Leverton (01763 281218), Revd Norman Plumb (869731),

Mr Paul Cobb, *Reader* (869348), Mr Laurie Hawkins, *Reader* (359500); Mr Steve Mason, *Reader* (360847),

Mrs Jenny Cobb (869348), Mrs Rita Plumb (869731).

### TO ARRANGE BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS OR FUNERALS, CONTACT:

**Church clergy:** Benington Methodist Church: Rev Steven Cooper (221678)  
United Reformed Church: Revd John Walker (01462 895481)

St Mary's and St Peter's: Revd Canon Mike Leverton (01763 281218)

### FOR OTHER PASTORAL HELP, CONTACT:

Benington Pastoral visiting team c/o Mrs Rita Plumb (869731)  
Walkern Pastoral visiting team c/o Mrs Maggie Hawkins (359500)

### FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES, CONTACT:

Benington Methodist Steward: Mr Brian Burgess (237748)  
Walkern URC Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (861754)

**Anglican Benefice Administrator:** Mrs Jan Fewell (07407 630159):

**Tuesdays ONLY** 9.00am-3.15pm, **term-time**) or [ubbw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ubbw@hotmail.co.uk) .

**St Mary's church key** available from: Mr Ron Hollings (861183)