



SUNDAY 14 APRIL : PALM SUNDAY



A warm welcome to all who worship with us today!

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship *Kate Dickinson*

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.30am Family 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 (with Dramatic Passion Play) **** **St Mary's**

Leading: Mr Steve Mason; Celebrating: Revd Canon Mike Leverton

****Palm Sunday procession meets at 9.25 a.m. in Church Lane**, where the first part of the service is conducted. It should be audible inside the church for those who prefer to sit in the pews.

11.00am Family Service **St Peter's**

Leading: Mrs Anne Hudson; Preaching: Revd Canon Mike Leverton

6.00pm Music for Passiontide *Revd Canon Mike Leverton* **St Mary's**

Bible readings at St Mary's & St Peter's from the following:

BCP Philippians 2.5-11: Matthew 27.1-54

CW: Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a: Psalm 31.9-16 (or 31.9-18): Philippians 2.5-11:

Luke 22.14 – end Ch. 23 or Luke 23.1-49

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. Amen

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

To join the regular email circulation list, **please** send your email address to ubbw@hotmail.co.uk.

EASTER FLOWERS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Envelopes are available in church for donations towards the Easter flowers in memory of family and friends who have died. As usual, their names will be displayed from Easter Sunday onwards as part of the floral display.

Envelopes should be given to Yvonne Hickman. *Thank You!*

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 15 th	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall
Tue 16 th	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Weds 17 th	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.00pm	Knit & Craft: Benington Village Hall
Thurs 18 th	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 18th

11.00am	Maundy Thursday Worship: Walkern URC
7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Supper/Vigil: Benington Village Hall

GOOD FRIDAY – 19th

11.00am	Service of Meditation: St Peter's Church
2.00pm	Last Hour Meditation: St Mary's Church
7.00pm	Good Friday Worship: Benington Methodists

SUNDAY 21 APRIL : EASTER DAY

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Churches Together in Benington Morning Worship
Rev'd Steven Cooper

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

NO SERVICE

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: NO 9.30AM SERVICE THIS WEEK

11.00am Easter Family Eucharist *Rev'd Canon Mike Leverton* St Mary's
(Followed by Easter Egg Hunt)

11.00am Easter Communion *Rev'd Norman Plumb* St Peter's

Bible readings at St Mary's & St Peter's from the following:

BCP Colossians 3.1-4: John 20.1-10

CW Acts 10.34-43 [or Isaiah 65.18-end]: Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 (or 118.14-24):

1 Corinthians 15.19-26 or Acts 10.34-43: John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12 (Acts is used as the first or second reading preceding the Gospel)



PARISH OFFICE:

The Parish Office will be closed **16 April, reopening on 23 April**. Please bear this in mind when letting me have any information for pew sheets. During the closure, emails will be reviewed from time and time & urgent matters actioned.

Jan!

THE CRUCIFIXION
BY JOHN STAINER

PALM SUNDAY
14 APRIL
6.00PM

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WATERLOO

SOLOISTS:
RON HOLLINGS, LAURIE HARRIS, PAUL COLLIS

ORGAN:
MIKE STEVENS

THIS EVENING!

MUSIC & MEDITATION TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

**** FREE ** PARISH OFFICE EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES**

In addition to the resources that have already been offered and remain available currently, we are offering **FREE OF CHARGE** the following office equipment:

Xerox Phaser 8860MFP printer/copier/scanner/fax.

Still works (subject to supplying more ink) but is really more suitable for spares (issues with print head & paper pick up).

Has a spare, unused waste tray and a few inks.

Xerox CopyCentre C20 B&W photocopier

Still works (when briefly tested last week, but not used for the last 9 or so years).

Has brand new unused replacement drum cartridge.

Both of these items, along with the resources listed below are available on a first come, first served basis and are being offered on local recycling sites, too. Collection to be arranged by contacting parish office ubbw@hotmail.co.uk

Resources: a large number of Reference books, Bibles, Bible study books, Hymn books, Orders of Service, Children's work resources and so on, mostly dating back to Revd Totterdell's time (and possibly before that).

There are a few copies of the complete listing of titles available at the back of church

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 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 Clay End, Walkern and Walkern Road, Benington.

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

Chris Starr, Joan Pennington & her son, Terrance Pennington, Mary Miller, Irene Pink, Rosemary, Ilse Rashbrook and Stephen Lowe.

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends especially, Derrick Pennington.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON & 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)

St Peter's, Benington Churchwardens:

Mrs Christine Brown (869468) & Mrs Clare Wood (869674)

St Mary's, Walkern Churchwardens:

Mrs Beverley Harlow (225365) & 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 .

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