

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER: TRINITY 20

COLLECT

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 17 October: Trinity 20

St Peter's Benington	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Rev Mark Bailey
St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Holy Communion Churches Together in Benington	Rev Malcolm Peacock

Walkern URC

Family Service

Cancelled

Next Sunday 24 October: Trinity 21

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Communion by Extension	Steve Mason
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Service	Paul Burgin
St Peter's Benington	11.00am	Parish Communion	Rev Norman Plumb



Café Church in Walkern

Café Church on Thursdays at 10am at the URC.
Coffee and chat with a Thought for the Day
Monthly Ecumenical Communion

WALKERN FOOD BANK



We have three collection points: St Mary’s church on Wednesday mornings 10.30-11.30am, outside the shop and at No 100 High Street.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from receiving some help please contact Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or bevharlow16@gmail.com

If people feel unable to come to church to either donate or pick up items we will arrange collection/distribution.

As long as the Food Bank is able to offer help, it will continue to open from 10.30- 11.30 a.m. every Wednesday.

We are now back up and operating normally again after the very successful installation of the new heating system. We are currently in need of the following items:

Tinned fruit	Tinned fish
Toiletries	Fray Bentos meals
Baby wipes	Coffee
Children's drinks/juice	Milk
Pasta	Biscuits
Tinned vegetables	Jam
Toilet rolls	Cereals especially children's
Hot chocolate	Household cleaner

Thank you to everyone who continues to support us.

*Life Stories Coffee Morning
Celebrating long life in Walkern*



Come along and enjoy coffee, tea and biscuits and a chance to chat, reminisce and read some of the Life Story booklets.

Saturday 16th October 2021
URC Chapel, 10am until 12 noon



ALL SOULS SERVICE 4 p.m. 31st Oct.

The service at St Mary's on 31st October is when we remember those who have died recently. In particular, we name all those whose funeral service has taken place in the past four years.

It is intended for anyone who wishes to remember a loved family member or friend.



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 Wrights Meadow, Walkern and Benington Park, Benington.

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

John and Miriam Hill, Chris Phillips and Mary Miller.

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

Gill Sisson (Walkern), Angela Hickman (Walkern), Mavis Edwards (Cottered) and Dorothy Chester (Walkern).

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON & WALKERN: CONTACT NUMBERS

MEMBERS OF ECUMENICAL MINISTRY TEAM

Methodist: Revd Malcolm Peacock (01462 646562), 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 Mark Bailey (01763 281052)
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: United Reformed Church: Revd John Walker (01462 895481)

Benington Methodist Church: Revd Malcolm Peacock (01462 646562)

St Mary's and St Peter's: Revd Mark Bailey (01763 281052)

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)

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: Heather Ferguson (07407 630159):

Tuesdays 10.30am–1.30pm & Thursdays 2.00pm–5.00pm or ubbw@hotmail.co.uk