



**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON AND WALKERN**



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The **Methodist** Church 

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



## SUNDAY 18 MARCH : Lent 5

A warm welcome to all who worship with us today.

### BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Churches Together in Benington Holy Communion

*Revd Steven Cooper*

### 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

*Revd Guy Bustard*

St Mary's

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

BCP Hebrews 9.11-15: John 8.46-end

CW Jeremiah 31.31-34: Psalm 51.1-13 or Psalm 119.9-16: Hebrews 5.5-10: John 12.20-33

## COLLECT

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## PASSIONTIDE: Walkern

Next **Sunday, 25 March**, there will be a  
service of

**Music & Readings for Passiontide**

held at

**St Mary's, Walkern at 6pm.**

*All are most welcome!*

# Remember



Clocks  
go

**AHEAD  
1 Hour**

**NEXT**

# Sunday

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	12.00pm	Soup & Roll, followed by Lent Group at 12.30pm: Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall (Poppy Room)
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00pm	Knit & Craft Group Benington Village Hall
	7.30pm	Choir practice: St Mary's Church
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Lent Group: Benington Village Hall (Poppy Room)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice: St Mary's Church

## SUNDAY 25 MARCH : Palm Sunday



### BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship

*Mr Richard Dyster*

### WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.30am Café Church

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

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Dramatic Passion)

St Mary's

**Commences with procession at 9.25am, along Church Lane**

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

11.00am Parish Communion

St Peter's

*Celebrating: Revd Canon Mike Leverton; Preaching: Mr Laurie Hawkins*

**6.00pm Music & Readings for Passiontide**

St Mary's

*Revd Canon Mike Leverton*

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

*Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11.1-11*

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

*Mark 14.1-15-end or Mark 15.1-39 [40-end]*

**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](mailto:ubbw@hotmail.co.uk)



## EASTER FLOWERS AT ST MARY'S

Envelopes are available for donations for **Easter flowers in memory of family or friends**. Like last year, the names will be displayed in church on Easter Sunday and for the following Sundays; they will also be remembered at our All Souls' Service in November. The envelopes can be given to Yvonne Hickman or left in the basket at the back of church.

# SPECIAL *Easter* SERVICES

## PALM SUNDAY – 25 March

- 9.25am** Palm Sunday Procession (along Church Lane) followed by Eucharist with Passion drama St Mary's
- 11.00am** Palm Sunday Communion St Peter's
- 10.30am** Palm Sunday Service: Methodists
- 6.00pm** Music and Readings for Passiontide St Mary's



## MAUNDY THURSDAY – 29 March

- 10.30am** MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion: Walkern URC
- 7.00pm** MAUNDY THURSDAY Supper and Vigil Benington V/Hall

## GOOD FRIDAY – 30 March

- 11.00am** Service of Meditation St Peter's
- 2.00pm** Last Hour Meditation St Mary's
- 7.00pm** Good Friday Evening Service Methodists



## EASTER DAY – Sunday 1 April

- 10.30am** EASTER DAY Church Anniversary Communion Service: Methodists
- 11.00am** EASTER DAY Family Eucharist and Easter Egg Hunt St Mary's
- 11.00am** EASTER DAY Communion St Peter's



# On the Third Day

## LENT COURSES

These will be run over 5 sessions using the York course,

### Starting Dates:

**Walkern:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00pm. This will be a 'soup and roll' lunch with study group commencing at 12.30pm: URC Walkern.  
(\* \*\* Please note ANOTHER change of time \*\* \*)

**Benington:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.30 p.m. at Poppy room, Benington Village Hall

An ecumenical course in five sessions  
written by Bishop John Pritchard

Accompanying CD and transcript available

# YORK COURSES

## 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 Benington Road, Walkern and Hebing End, Benington.

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

Jayne Roberts, David Bannister, Sue Shirley, Revd John Walker and Ilse Rashbrook.

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends especially Celia Stinchcombe and Betty Canning.

## 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)