



SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER: TRINITY 19

BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Holy Communion *Revd Malcolm Peacock*
Churches Together in
Benington

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

NO SERVICE

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

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Revd Canon Mike Leverton</i>	St Peter's
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Revd Canon Mike Leverton</i>	St Mary's
11.00am	Baptism of Gabriel Cole Stevens	<i>Revd Canon Mike Leverton</i>	St Mary's
11.00am	Sunday Zoom Service		

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

Isaiah 45.1-7/1 Thessalonians 1.1-9[10-end]

COLLECT

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A prayer during vacancy

God our Father, at this time of change, send your Holy Spirit to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER: TRINITY 20

BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship *Local Arrangement*

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

NO SERVICE

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

9.30am Parish Eucharist (*Communion by Extension*)

Celebrating: Laurie Hawkins

St Mary's

11.00am Sunday Zoom Service

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

Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6]8-12/Colossians 3.12-17



UK Daylight Saving Time will end

at **02:00** on

Sunday 25 October.

Don't forget to put the **clocks back**
one hour.

Thanks for Harvest Gifts.

Person 1 "What for me? Oh beans -my favourite - and some chocolate. How wonderful! Thank you very much".

Person 2 "This is unexpected. What a surprise. Thank you all at the church. Bless you."

Person 3 "Oh - This is wonderful. It makes me feel I am part of this world and people know I exist. Big hugs and thank you".

Person 4 "Thank you so much for thinking of us. Blessings

Person 5 Not in when I delivered, but got a message later saying "Thank you so much for thinking of us".

Person 6 " Oh that's great and some fresh veg. Thank you so much"

Virtual Area Choirs Festival

This coming **Saturday October 17th** is the day of our Virtual Area Choirs Festival. A big thankyou to all who have sent in recordings. The service will be **streamed via Zoom at 5pm**. Here is the

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89679413872>.

It will also be available afterwards in YouTube and Facebook and links will be put up on our website <http://www.rscm-stalbans.co.uk/>.



Congratulations to Ali and Ben Stevens and sister Jocelyn on the baptism today of baby Gabriel.



Coffee Morning with Thought for the Day at URC



From Thursday 17th September, we will be meeting again to enjoy coffee and fellowship at the United Reformed Church from 10 a.m.



We will maintain social distancing and please ensure you bring a face mask.

Any enquiries to Maggie Hawkins, tel: 359500

Future Events

Sunday 1st November

All Souls Service:

11 a.m. (no 9.30 service)

Sunday 6th December

Christingle:

11 a.m. (no 9.30 service)

After each of these services, we will have cakes, home-made produce and other gifts for sale to raise funds for St Mary's. Look out for publicity in the notice sheet and around the village.

!CHRISTMAS IS NOT CANCELLED!

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival 4th - 6th December



Display your tree in your window or garden (Entry forms from St Mary's to receive competition number). Voting slips available from St Mary's - walk round and judge the trees! Pictures also online.

Grand prize awarded at Christmas Fundraising Fair (11.45 a.m.) following: **Christingle service at St Mary's 11a.m. 6th December**

St Mary's 9 Lessons and Carols: Open Air Service of carols and readings. 20th December (details later)

Midnight Communion:

24th December 11.30 p.m. at St Mary's

Please support your village church

Look out for further details.



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 Braceys, Benington.

We pray for those in our parishes or friends and family members who are housebound, unwell, receiving treatment or recovering from operations: Bruce Standing, David de Boinville, Revd. Jim Smith, Peter Savage and Sid Milbank.

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