



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON AND WALKERN



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The **Methodist** Church 



SUNDAY 20 MAY : Pentecost (Whitsunday)

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 (*Mission Sunday; Communion by Extension*) **St Mary's**

Mr Laurie Hawkins & Guest Preacher

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

BCP Acts 2.1-11: John 14.15-31a

CW Acts 2.1-21 or Ezekiel 37.1-14: Psalm 104. 26-36, 37b (or 26-end); Romans 8.22-27 or Acts 2.1-21: John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

(Acts is used as the first or second reading preceding the Gospel)

COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
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

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 21 st	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall (Poppy Room)
Tue 22 nd	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Thurs 24 th	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC
Fri 25 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice: St Mary's Church
Sat 26 th	1.00pm	Wedding of Benjamin Wilson & Katie Boxall: St Mary's Church



SUNDAY 27 MAY : TRINITY SUNDAY

BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship

Mr Peter Rogers

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.30am Café Church

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

9.30am Parish Eucharist

St Mary's

Leading & Preaching: Mr Laurie Hawkins; Celebrating: Revd Canon Mike Leverton

11.00am Village Praise (**New Service**) *Mr Chris Beckham*

St Peter's

2.30pm Holy Baptism of Spencer Smith *Revd Canon Mike Leverton* **St Mary's**

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

Isaiah 6. 1-8: Psalm 29: Romans 8. 12-17: John 3. 1-17

JOYCE BARR

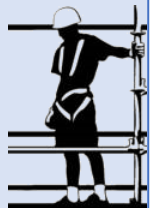
It is with much sadness we report the recent passing of
Joyce Barr.

Her funeral service is to be held in St Peter's Church on
Tuesday May 29th at 12.45am, followed by Harwood Park
crematorium.

Our sympathies are with her family and friends.

ST MARY'S CHURCH TOWER

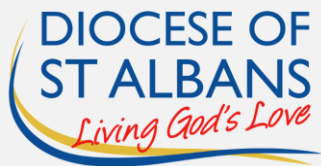
Works have commenced on the tower at St Mary's with 13 weeks of Scaffolding within a 15-week period. Unfortunately, there will be no bell ringing after the June 2nd right through until around Christmas. ***Please take due care around the works for the duration.***



Walkern & Sandon URC

Cafe Church

NEXT SUNDAY (every other 4th Sunday of the month) at
10.30am. For further details please contact Olga Ginn on 861754.



**ST ALBANS DIOCESE
PILGRIMAGES
2019 & 2020 –
OPEN FOR BOOKING NOW!**

2019

- In May Archdeacon Paul & Canon Liz Hughes offer a ten-day programme to the Holy Land, based in Jerusalem and Galilee.
- In September Archdeacon Janet will be leading a progress along the Camino Trail to Santiago de Compostela. This tour offers some limited walking but also uses air-conditioned coaches!

2020 - is the year of the Oberammergau Passion Play and three tours are available, with bookings for each now open.

- In June The Revd Dennis Stamps, Rector of Harpenden, will host a tour based in St Martin & Lofer
- During the August school holidays Bishop Michael and his wife Lizzie will lead a programme staying in Imst
- In September The Revd Canon Abi Thompson and The Revd Dr Berkeley Zych, Sub Dean & Precentor of St Albans Cathedral, are leaders for a visit based at Strobl on the Wolfgangsee.

Please see <http://stalbanstpilgrimages.org.uk> for further details and contact for each trip or email bookings@stalbanstpilgrimages.org.uk if you have a general enquiry or wish to express an interest, without obligation.

DON'T FORGET.....

IF YOU HAVE A CHURCH EVENT TO PUBLICISE IN THE PEW SHEET, PLEASE SEND THE DETAILS to ubbw@hotmail.co.uk

The Parish Office will be **closed on 29 May, re-opening 5 June** so please bear in mind for information for future pew sheet editions..... *Thanks, Jan*

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 Greenway, Walkern and Blacksmiths Hill, 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 and Gill Gray.

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends especially Jayne Roberts, Billy Green, Eva Savage and Joyce Barr.

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 .

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