



SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER :
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY / BIBLE SUNDAY /
ST SIMON & ST JUDE

A warm welcome to all who worship with us today.

BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship

Revd John Whittle

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

NO SERVICE United at All Saints, Sandon

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

9.30am Parish Communion by Extension

St Mary's

Leading & Celebrating: Mr Steve Mason; Preaching: Mr Laurie Hawkins

11.00am Parish Communion

St Peter's

Celebrating: Revd Norman Plumb; Preaching: Mr Laurie Hawkins

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

Last after Trinity (Proper 25) Jeremiah 31.7-9: Psalm 126: Hebrews 7.23-end:

Mark 10.46-end

Bible Sunday Isaiah 55.1-11: Psalm 19.7-end: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5: John 5.36b-end

St Simon & St Jude Isaiah 28.14-16: Psalm 119.89-96: Ephesians 2.19-end:

John 15.7-end

COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SEARCHING FOR GOD Study Series

October & November

Study Series 'Searching for God - exploring prayer and spirituality' is being run by Revd Canon Mike Leverton for all the benefice, meeting at Benington Poppy Room

Remaining dates: there will be an evening session on

Tuesday 30th Oct, 7.30-9p.m. which will be repeated as an afternoon session on **Thursday 1st Nov 2.00-3.30p.m.**

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 29 th	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall (Poppy Room)
Tue 30 th	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Weds 31 st	7.30pm	Choir Practice: St Mary's Church
Thurs 1 st	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER : ALL SAINTS DAY / 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

BENINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship *Mr Paul Burgin*

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

9.30am Morning Prayer *Mrs Maggie Hawkins* **St Mary's**

11.00am ELEVENSES Communion by Extension Service **St Mary's**

Celebrating: Mr Laurie Hawkins; assisted by Family Service Team

11.00am Parish Communion *Revd Norman Plumb* **St Peter's**

3.00pm All Souls Service *Mr Paul Cobb & Mrs Rita Plumb* **St Peter's**

4.00pm All Souls Service **St Mary's**

Revd Canon Mike Leverton & Mrs Maggie Hawkins

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

All Saints' Sunday Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9: Psalm 24-1-6: Revelation 21.1-6a:

John 11.32-44

4th before Advent Deuteronomy 6.1-9: Psalm 119.1-8: Hebrews 9.11-14: Mark 12.28-34

All Souls' Services Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33 or Wisdom 3.1-9: Psalm 23 or

Psalm 27.1-6, 16-end: Romans 5.5-11 or 1 Peter 1.3-9: John 5.19-25 or John 6.37-40

(or as chosen by officiant)

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

Please Note: Parish office is closed 30/10, due to school holiday, reopening 6/11; emails will be periodically accessed as usual.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Due to the works on the tower at St Mary's there will be no bell ringing now, right through until around Christmas.

Please take due care around the works for the duration.

ST MARY'S HARVEST THANKS..... for the Harvest donations of food and toiletries for the Food Shed. The helpers were very grateful and said their clients would really benefit from them. Also, £100 was donated to the Farming Community Network.



ST MARY'S & ST PETER'S – ALL SOULS SERVICES
Sunday 4th November – St Peters: 3.00pm; St Mary's: 4.00pm

Services of remembrance of the departed will remember all who have died since 2014 and whose funerals were connected with either Walkern parish or Benington parish. They will be remembered by name in the service at the relevant church.

Tea & biscuits will be served after the service.

If there are others whom you would like remembered at this service please do not hesitate to let Mrs Rita Plumb know (869695) for Benington and Revd Canon Mike Leverton (01763 281218) or Maggie Hawkins (359500) for Walkern.



Next Week



Kate de Boinville is looking for volunteers for the Walkern annual Poppy Appeal; her contact details are:

email: katedeboinville@btconnect.com; phone: 07973 558838

REMEMBRANCE
WEEKEND at ST MARY'S CHURCH

CASCADE OF POPPIES

Saturday 10th November

1.30-3.30pm: Church open & Refreshments
**** Bring & display First World War memorabilia ****

3.00pm: Ringing of Handbells
**** Please bring bells to make a noise! ****

Sunday 11th November

9.45am: Remembrance Service

5.00pm: Requiem

A commemorative concert of poetry and music marking the Centenary of the end of the First World War



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**ST MARY'S CHURCH,
WALKERN**

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO

REQUIEM

A Commemorative Concert
of poetry and music
to mark the Centenary of the end of the
First World War

11.11.2018
5.00pm

Faure: Requiem

John Tavener: Mother of God, here I stand

Poetry of the First World War



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018.

The leaflets about the Christmas shoe boxes are available now in Walkern from St Mary's and URC. The final date for collection from the churches is Sunday 18th November.

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 Cherry Tree Rise, Walkern and Burns Green, Benington.

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

Chris Starr, Irene & John Pink; Joan & Derrick Pennington, Maureen Goldsmith, Wendy and Kenneth Davis and Hilary Mason.

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

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)

St Peter's, Benington Churchwardens:

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

Walkern Pastoral visiting team c/o Mrs Maggie Hawkins (359500)

St Mary's, Walkern Churchwardens:

Mrs Beverley Harlow (225365) & Mr Ron Hollings (861183)

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)