



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON AND WALKERN



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The **Methodist Church** 

**SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY :
PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE /
5TH BEFORE LENT**

A warm welcome to all who worship with us today.

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship

Revd John Whittle

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

NO SERVICE

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

9.30am Parish Eucharist

St Mary's

Leading: Mr Steve Mason; Celebrating & Preaching: Revd Canon Mike Leverton

11.00am ELEVENSES All Age Worship

St Mary's

Mr Laurie Hawkins & Family Service Team

11.00am Parish Communion

Revd Norman Plumb

St Peter's

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

Malachi 3.1-5; Psalm 24 (or 24.7-end); Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. 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.

**ST. ALBANS ABBEY: The Epiphany & Candlemas Carol Service
TODAY at 6.30pm.**

Music by Wood, Tallis, Taverner, Bach, Moore & Dove.

The service is sung by the Abbey Girls' Choir and the men of the Cathedral Choir and includes beautiful music and readings, marking the day that the baby Jesus is presented in the Temple according to the Law of Israel.

The Abbey Girls' Choir are very good & this should be a lovely service. I am hoping to run a coach to this service ***if you would like to go, please let Beverley Harlow know - 07881588662***. The cost will just be to cover the coach hire & we would leave Walkern at around 4.30pm picking up in Stevenage at 4.45pm.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 4 th	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall
Tue 5 th	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Weds 6 th	11.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.00pm	Knit & Craft Group: Benington Village Hall
Thurs 7 th	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY : 4TH BEFORE LENT

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship *Katherine Harris*

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.30am Communion Service *Revd John Walker*

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 **St Mary's**

Leading & Preaching: Mr Steve Mason; Celebrating: Revd Canon Mike Leverton

11.00am Parish Communion *Anne Hudson & Family Service Team* **St Peter's**

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

BCP (5th after Epiphany) Colossians 3.12-17: Matthew 13.24b-30

CW (Proper 1)) Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]: Psalm 138: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11: Luke 5.1-11



IT Officer

Applications are invited for this key post, based at the Diocesan Offices in St Albans. A strong background in IT support, including MS Office, Windows, Networking and SQL is essential and an understanding of the workings of the Church of England an advantage.

**Salary £37,398 - £43,755
plus generous pension**

Further details are available at
www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies

Closing date: 12 noon - 5 February 2019



WALKERN SNOWDROP WEEKEND:

9TH & 10TH February

St Mary's congregation will be providing soup lunch and cake teas, as usual, for both days.

Donations of cakes would be very gratefully received, thank you!

Further details from Liz Morgan (861564)



Snowdrop Concerts 2019

Sundays at

St Peter's Church, Benington

Concerts start at 2.30pm

(& each last 45-60mins)



10th February

Six on Sax



17th February

Jane Rose (flute) and Friends

24th February

The Occasional Choir

3rd March

The Gamay Wind Ensemble



***Free Admission with Retiring Collection
in aid of the Church***

Lordship Gardens & Village Hall Teas also open

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 Yew Tree Close, Walkern and Church 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 Pink; Joan & Derrick Pennington, Maureen Goldsmith, Wendy and Kenneth Davis, Mary Miller, Chloe van Wyk and Andy Phillips.

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

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)