

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST: TRINITY 8

COLLECT

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 7 August: Trinity 8

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Communion and Pet Service	Rev Mark Bailey
St Peter's Benington	11.00am	Parish Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Local Arrangement

Next Sunday 14 August: Trinity 9

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Parish Communion	Rev Mike Leverton
St Peter's Benington	11.00am	Family Service	Colin Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Rev John Whittle

Weddings



David Airey and Samantha Williams	Sunday 7 August	1.30pm	St Peter's Benington
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Walkern & Benington Food Bank: St Mary's church in Walkern on Wednesday mornings 10.00-11.00.

We are continuing to help a number of households in Walkern and Benington. We are also now a centre for Ukrainians in the area to meet others, talk over coffee and use the food bank. We are receiving donations from other churches in the area, but still need your amazingly generous help. Thank you. This week we are in need of the following items:

Sugar	Tinned stews, etc.
Hot dog sausages	Tinned fruit/custard
Long life milk	Ketchup/mayonnaise
Pies	Biscuits/chocolate/snacks
Tuna	Children's drinks/squash
Tea Toilet rolls	Children's cereals/snacks
Wipes	Laundry/cleaning items
Rubbish bags	Liquid soap/shower gel



Benington collection point has moved to the village hall library which is on the patio at the village hall. This means you can drop off supplies at any time.

Thank you from Clare W to all you lovely Benington folk who donate to the Food Bank.

Your kindness keeps us afloat.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from receiving help please contact Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or bevharlow16@gmail.com.



Farewell party for Paul and Jenny

**Sunday 4 September, 3.00pm until 7.00pm
at Benington Village Hall**

As many of you know Paul and Jenny are soon to be moving to Kent. They have given so much to the village over the years and we will miss them terribly.

To make sure they have a happy and joyful send off, we're hosting a farewell party for them at the Village Hall on Sunday 4 September.

We want to celebrate all that they have contributed to Benington and show how much we appreciate them both. We'd love contributions for the buffet, so get your aprons on!

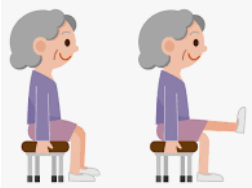
If you know Paul and Jenny from village life, church life or just life life, then you are very welcome to join us.

If you'd like to cook or bake something, or have questions about contributing anything else, please get in touch with Heather Ferguson:

01438 869 340

heatheriferguson@btinternet.com

Please come and give them both a great send off.



**Chair Exercise
is on the move!**



**From 5 September, Renay's Chair Exercise
class will be moving from Monday's to
Wednesday mornings at 11.00am.**



Save the date!!

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. (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 Stevenage Road and Whitehill, Walkern and Three Stiles, Benington.

We pray for those in our parishes or friends and family members who are housebound, unwell, receiving treatment or recovering from operations: Katy Tyson (Walkern) and Janet Mackenzie, Archdeacon of Hertford.

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends: Mary Pettit (Walkern).

Wedding, Funerals and Baptisms

If you need to arrange a baptism, funeral or wedding, please contact our Vicar,

Rev Mark Bailey on mdbailey066@gmail.com 01763 281052.

St Mary's churchwardens are also available to help:

Maggie Hawkins: margaret15a@hotmail.com (01438 359 500)

Beverly Harlow: bevharlow16@gmail.com (01438 225 365)

Benington Methodist Church

Steward: Mr Brian Burgess (01438 237748)

United Reformed Church, Walkern

Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (01438 861754)