



SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER: TRINITY 17

A warm welcome to all who worship with us today.

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship

Mr Andy Searle

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

NO 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

Revd Guy Bustard

St Mary's

11.00am Family Service (*without Communion*)

St Peter's

Mrs Anne Hudson & Family Service Team

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

BCP Ephesians 4.1-6: Luke 14.1-11

CW (Proper 22) Isaiah 5.1-7: Psalm 80.9-17: Philipians 3.4b-14: Matthew 21.33-end

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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.

Did You Enjoy the Jelly Beans?

Please don't forget to **return your Jelly Bean pots** to the Family
Service at **St Peter's, TODAY, 11am,**

(Supporting The Bishop of St Albans' 2017 Harvest Appeal)

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 9 th	10.00am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall (Poppy Room)
Tue 10 th	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Thurs 12 th	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC
	10.30am	Ecumenical Communion Service: Walkern URC
Fri 13 th	9.15am	Chapel Tots: Walkern URC
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice: St Mary's Church

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER: TRINITY 18

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Holy Communion *Rev Steven Cooper*

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NO 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 **St Mary's**

Revd Canon Mike Leverton with Guest Preacher: Mr Colin Bailey

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

BCP 1 Corinthians 1.4-8: Matthew 22.34-end

CW (Proper 23) Isaiah 25.1-9: Psalm 23: Philippians 4.1-9: Matthew 22.1-14

Thank You.....

to all who decorated St Mary's for Harvest Festival and those who contributed to the gifts for The Haven and to the collection for the Hurricane and Earthquake appeals



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

St Mary's Church **need to be in this week**; please hand to Ron Hollings, Laurie Hawkins or Yvonne Hickman. Thanks!

REMINDER.....

Any outstanding offers of sponsorship for for the Herts and Beds bike ride for

ST MARY'S & ST PETER'S – ALL SOULS SERVICES

Sunday 29th October -

St Peters: 3.00pm; St Mary's: 4.00pm

Services of remembrance of the departed will remember all who have died since 2013 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) for Walkern.

WGC
Male Voice



CHOIR

Brought to you by The Friends of St Mary's

Saturday 11th November
7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Walkern

A mix of musical styles from popular songs
to Welsh hymn tunes

Tickets: £10 (including glass of wine)

Post Tickets available from Bev Harlow 07881 588662

POP UP SHOP

Thursday 19th October
11.00-16.00

Walkern Sports and Community Centre

Cecilia's Beautiful Fabrics

100% cotton - from £1- per metre
Fleece fabrics and Haberdashery

Children's knitwear, toys,
Baby blankets, cards, crafts kits etc

St Mary's stall

Jellies, jams, pickles & preserves

Erika's handmade jewellery

and many more....

Enquiries to Cecilia 01438 860309

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 Benington Road, Walkern and Whempstead Road, Benington.

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

Jayne Roberts, David Bannister, The Penington Family, Harry Hollings, Celia Stinchcombe, Ted Hayward, Phillip Waldock and Tabassum Mohiuddin

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

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)