



SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER: 2nd BEFORE ADVENT

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 16 November: 2nd Before Advent

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tom Nutley
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Communion BCP	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Shawal Spencer
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Next Sunday 23 November: 1st Before Advent

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Allison Finch
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Communion	Rev Stan Chatikobo

Baptisms



Amarlia Louise
Bamforth and Arthur
Richard Mark Bamforth

Sunday 16
November

2.00pm

St Mary's
Walkern

***** Benington Food Bank *****

Now located at the back of St Peter's church or at Clare Wood's house at 154 Town Lane, Benington

We are very grateful to everyone who gives so generously to our Foodbank. Your help is very much appreciated and still badly needed. Any of the following products are in demand.

Tea	Rice - microwaveable	Tinned vegetables
Coffee	Cleaning and laundry products	Tinned soup
Milk		Tinned fruit
Snacks	Children's snacks and drinks	Tinned custard & rice pudding
Sugar	Toilet rolls	Baked beans
Biscuits	Tinned fish/ meat	Toiletries
Pasta	Tinned tomatoes	Pasta sauce
Cereal	Sanitary products	Washing up liquid
Pies		

Sorry - but we can't take items that are past their 'use by' date.

Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or bevharlow16@gmail.com.



Supported by a grant from East Herts Council

Parent & Baby/Toddler Group



Every Wednesday starting 19.11.2025 9-10.30am

Meet new friends – Family Feel – Caring & Dedicated Staff - Active play & Learning.
Everyone welcome.

Email admin@ardeley.herts.sch.uk for more information.

ST MARY'S WALKERN CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 5th Dec. 6.30-8.30 m

Saturday 6th Dec. 1-4 pm

Free entry

Gifts! Cakes! Raffles/Tombola!

Children's Stalls etc.

Come and judge the Christmas Trees!

St Mary the Virgin, Church End, Walkern SG2 7PB



WALKERN HISTORY SOCIETY

PRESENTS



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VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

At St Mary's Church, Walkern

Saturday 13th December at 7pm

Doors open 6.30pm

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies available.

Adults £10, 16 & under £5

Tickets available from keith@keithpitts.co.uk





Candlelit Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

6 p.m. Sunday 21st December

St Mary the Virgin, Walkern SG2 7PB

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in Boxwood, 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:

Walkern: Nancy Bennett, Laurie Hawkins, Ron Hollings, Deborah Lysak, Donna Smith, Mary Smith and Katie Tysome.

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

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 Maggie Hawkins (359500) for Walkern. (Names from the prayer board in St Mary's Church

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)

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

St Mary's Safeguarding Officer: Beverley Harlow

Benington Methodist Church: Steward: Peter Davies (01438 227293)

United Reformed Church, Walkern: Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (01438 861754)