

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER: TRINITY 18**COLLECT**

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Benington & Walkern
Church Services****Sunday 19 October: Trinity 18**

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Emmanuel Onabango
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Next Sunday 26 October: Trinity 19

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tom Nutley
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Christine Warren
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Communion	Rev Stan Chatikobo

Walkern & Benington Food Bank: St Mary's church in Walkern on Wednesday mornings 9.30-10.30.

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.

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ALL SOULS SERVICE

Sunday, 2 November at 3pm

The service at St Mary's on Sunday 2nd November is when we remember those who have died recently. In particular, we name all those whose funeral service has taken place in the past three years.

It is intended for anyone who wishes to remember a loved family member or friend.

If you would like a family member or friend to be remembered in the service, please add their names to the list in the church or porch.

During the service, you will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

Advent Procession Service - St. Albans Abbey, 30th November, 6.00pm

There will be a coach going to this service on Advent Sunday on 30th November. The coach will leave Walkern Post Office at 4.20pm and Primett Road, Stevenage at 4.40pm

There is no charge for the service or the coach.

If you would like a place on the coach please sign the list at the back of St Mary's church, Walkern.

King's College, Cambridge is praying for us

St Mary's Walkern is one of several churches under the Patronage of King's College, Cambridge. The Dean, Stephen Cherry, was very supportive during Covid and also takes an interest when we appoint a new priest. They also very generously give an annual sum of money to be used for the work of the church and this year it is being used to fund the purchase of the new hymn books and to pay for the coach trip to St Albans Advent Service on 30th November.

This Sunday they will be praying for us in their cycle of intercessory prayer, and we will pray for them.

NEW HYMN BOOK

From Sunday 19th October, St Mary's will be using a new hymn book which is an updated version of the "Hymns Old & New" that we have been using for at least 25 years. Thanks to Beverley Harlow for organising this, and the recycling of the old books.

Church and Church Yard Working Party



Thank you to everyone who helped in the church and churchyard working party on Saturday 11th October. It was a good morning and a lot was accomplished, thanks to some very hard work!

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in Bassus Green, Walkern and Hebing End, 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, Jane Pitts, Donna Smith, Mary Smith, Katie Tysome, Adrian Vickers; **Benington:** Tony Williams.

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)