

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER: TRINITY 21

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

 Benington & Walkern Church Services			
Sunday 25 October: Trinity 21			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Laurie Hawkins
St Peter's, Benington	No service		
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev. Emmanuel Onabango
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Bible Readings: Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 24.30-35.

Next Sunday 1 November: All Saints			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Family Service	Laurie Hawkins
St Mary's, Walkern	3.00pm	All Saints Family Service	Maggie Hawkins/ Tom Nutley
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Tom Nutley
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Peter Rogers

Next Sunday 1 November: All Saints – cont'd

United Reformed
Church, Walkern

10.30am

Songs of Praise

Steve Mason

Clocks go back



UK Daylight Saving Time
will end at **02:00** on
Sunday 25 October.

Don't forget to put the
clocks **back one hour.**

All Souls Service – a time to remember - Sunday 1st November 3 p.m.



The service at St Mary's, Walkern on November 1st is when we remember those who have died recently. In particular, we name all those whose funeral service has taken place at St Mary's, Walkern or St Peter's, Benington in the past three years; if your family has been involved, you will receive an invitation soon.

The service is a time of quiet reflection, which allows us to find peace and comfort in words of hope and prayer and, if you wish, to light a candle in memory of a special person.

But it is not just for people whose funeral was at St Mary's or St Peter's. It is intended for anyone who wishes to remember a loved family member or friend. If you would like someone to be named at the service, please let us know before Friday 30th October

You can either contact Revd. Mark Bailey: 01763 281052 / Maggie Hawkins 07751091618 or leave a note in the church (or church porch when it is locked).

Remembrance Events



Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Service at St Mary's, Walkern: 9.45am followed by a short remembrance commemoration at Walkern War Memorial.

Remembrance Service at St Peter's, Benington at 10.50am.

Wednesday 11th November

Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in St Peter's Churchyard, Benington on Wednesday 11th November at 11.00am.

Benefice Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who supports our food bank. We operate between 9.30 and 10.30 am on Wednesday mornings at St. Mary's, Walkern and are very grateful for donations of dried and tinned foods and toiletries. Anyone needing help is welcome to attend for support, coffee and a chat.

Please leave items at the back of St Peter's church or at Clare Wood's house at 154 Town Lane, Benington

Contact: Beverley Harlow 07881588662 bevharlow16@gmail.com

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in Finches End, Walkern and Walkern Road, Benington.

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

Walkern: Olena, Tania and Irina Daschenko, Revd Zdzisiu Hendzel, Jon Keep, Marian Smith, Katie Tysome, Paula Wines, Eleanor Waldock.

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

Walkern: Ronald Harvey, Jeremy Higgins.

Benington: Susan Wilson-Stevens

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)