

SUNDAY 20 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 20 October Trinity 21

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Mike Leverton
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Rev Canon Lindsay Dew
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Christine Warren and Yvonne Johnson
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	350 th Anniversary of the birth of Isaac Watts	Steve Mason

Next Sunday 27 October Trinity 22

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Mark Eaton
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Jacob Donkoh
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Holy 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	Children's snacks and drinks	Tinned fruit
Snacks	Toilet rolls	Tinned custard & rice pudding
Sugar	Tinned fish/ meat	Baked beans
Biscuits	Tinned tomatoes	Toiletries
Pasta	Sanitary products	Pasta sauce
Cereal		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

Lunch Club: 7 November

Lunch Club will be on Thursday 7 November at 12.15pm.

£5 per head, pay on the day. We'll be offering:

**Homemade Sausage Roll/Sandwich:
Egg & Cress, Ham & Tomato,
Tinned Salmon & Cucumber**

Soups: TBA

Please let us know if you are coming. **Booking closes Friday 1 November.**

Sign up at Coffee Morning or contact:

Heather Ferguson

01438 869 340 heatherjferguson@btinternet.com



Sign up is open for the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 12 December too, so make sure you put your name down. Spaces will be limited.





ALL SOULS SERVICE

3 pm

Nov 3

The service at St Mary's on Sunday 3 November is when we remember those who have died recently. In particular, we name all those whose funeral service has taken place in Walkern or Benington in the past four 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 at St Mary's.

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



Calling all singers!

Would you like to join the choir for the **Christmas Carol Service** in St. Peter's on **Friday December 20th**?

We'll have one evening rehearsal in the week of the Carol Service. The choir is an informal one and is open anyone from the village.

Contact Harry on 07775 867 995 or chabott52@gmail.com



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 Rookery Close, Walkern and Blacksmiths Hill, Benington.

We pray for those in our parishes or friends and family members who are housebound, unwell, receiving treatment or recovering from operations: Katie Tysome (Walkern), Chris Phillips (Walkern), Shirley Davey (Benington), Liesa Jernigan (Walkern) and Jane Pitts (Walkern).

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends: James Anderson (Cottered) and Robert Charles (Cottered).

Wedding, Funerals and Baptisms

Our Vicar Rev Mark Bailey is away on sabbatical from 15 July to 4 November. During Mark's sabbatical, if you need to arrange a baptism, funeral or wedding, please contact Canon Mike Leverton on michael.leverton@btinternet.com (01438-317422).

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)

Benington Methodist Church: Steward:

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