

SUNDAY 27 APRIL: EASTER 2

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 27 April: Easter 2

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Maggie Hawkins & Tom Nutley
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Easter Sunday Celebration	Frank Needham
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Rev Stan Chatikobo

Sunday 4 May: Easter 3

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Family Service	Tom Nutley
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Tom Nutley
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Locally Arranged Service

Funerals



Patricia Anne Pugh	Tuesday 29 April	12:00pm	St John The Baptist, Cotteder
Alexander (Irving) Haining	Tuesday 6 May	1.00pm	St Mary's, Walkern
Ivan Rodney Whitmore	Thursday 8 May	3.00pm	St Mary's, Walkern

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.

Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or bevharlow16@gmail.com.



Supported by a grant from East Herts Council

Lunch Club: 15 May

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

Homemade Sausage Roll/Sandwich:

Egg & Cress, Ham & Tomato,

Tinned Salmon & Cucumber

Soups: TBA

Sign up at Coffee Morning or contact:

Heather Ferguson

01438 869 340 heatherjferguson@btinternet.com



For your diary: 2025 Lunch Club Dates:

June 19; July 17; August 14; September 18;

October 16; November 13; December 11.



Rev'd John Walker

A Memorial Service to give thanks for the life and devoted service of Rev'd John Walker will be held at

Walkern & Sandon United Reformed Church on

Sunday 18th May at 3.00pm

Quiet Space

Saturday 10 May, 2 – 4pm

Steve Mason, United Reformed Church, 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 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 Wenham Court, 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:

Katie Tysome (Walkern), Jane Pitts (Walkern), Brian King (Benington) and Paul Collis (Walkern).

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

Patricia Pugh (Cottered), Alex Haining; known as Irving (Walkern), Ivan Whitmore (Walkern) and Ann Strowger (Walkern).

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)