



**SUNDAY 30 MARCH: LENT 4
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

COLLECT



God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Benington & Walkern
Church Services**

Sunday 30 March: Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday

St Mary's, Walkern	10.00am	Family Holy Communion Service with Benington Primary School	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Emmanuel Onabanjo

Sunday 6 April: Lent 5

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Family Service	Rev Mark Bailey
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Rev Mark Bailey and Tom Nutley
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Christine Warren

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.



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Tony Baker

The Funeral of Tony Baker will take place on
**Wednesday 2nd April at 11.00am at
Harwood Park Crematorium.**

Afterwards the family invite friends to come back to Benington Village Hall (SG2 7LN) for refreshments.



Jennifer Newton

The Funeral of Jennifer Newton will take place on
**Monday 7th April at
Holy Trinity, Bengoe.**



Rev'd John Walker

The Funeral of Rev'd John Walker will take place on
**Wednesday 9th April at 2.00pm in
All Saints Church, Sandon.**

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in the
United Reformed Church, Walkern.

Lunch Club: 17 April

£7 per head, pay on the day. We'll be cooking

**Chicken Pie with seasonal vegetables
followed by Lemon Posset,
cheese board, tea & coffee.**



Sign up at Coffee Morning or contact:

Heather Ferguson

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For your diary: 2025 Lunch Club Dates:

May 15; June 19; July 17; August 14;

September 18; October 16; November 13; December 11.

Quiet Space

Saturday 12 April, 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 Stevenage Road, Walkern and Oak Tree Close, 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), Katya and Tania (Walkern), Laurie Hawkins (Walkern) and Brian King (Benington).

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

Linda and Reg Oakley (Walkern), Jennifer Newton (Benington)
Rev John Walker (Walkern) and Tony Baker, (Benington).

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)