



SUNDAY 21 APRIL: EASTER 4

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 21 April: Easter 4

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
St Peter's Benington	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Holy Communion Churches Together in Benington	Rev Zdzislaw Hendzel

Next Sunday 28 April: Easter 5

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Laurie Hawkins
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Frank Needham
United Reformed Church Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Weddings



Helena Elizabeth Julia Pomfret & Charles Balfour Roberts	Saturday 20 April	1.30pm	St Peter's Benington
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Walkern & Benington Food Bank: St Mary's church in Walkern on Wednesday mornings 10.00-11.00.

Thank you very much to everyone who responded so generously to our plea for donations this week. You are amazing and making a big difference to households in our Benefice.

We are particularly in need of basics at the moment including tea, coffee, milk, soup and tinned vegetables.

Many thanks for your support for those who live among us.

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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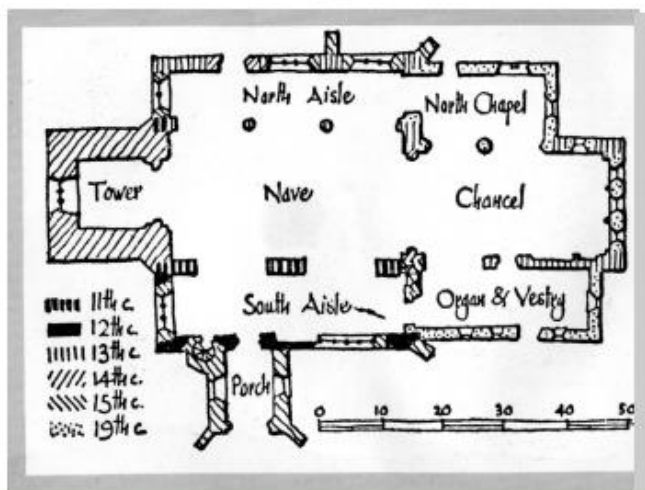
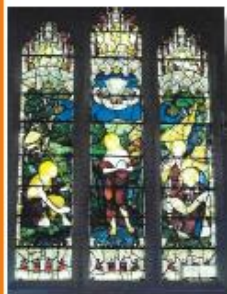
St Mary's Electoral Roll

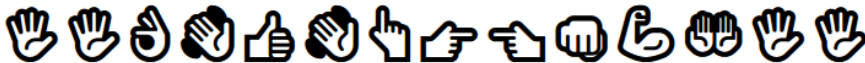
The Electoral Roll for St Mary's is at the back of church. Please would all members check their details for accuracy. Also if anyone would like to be on the Electoral Roll, which would allow them to vote at our APCM on May 16th, they should contact Miki Phillips or Maggie Hawkins.



St Mary's Tea and Tours

28th April 2.30pm





Helping hands needed for St Mary's forthcoming fundraising events

Sunday 28th April : 2.30 – 4.00 pm : Tea and Tours at St Mary's

Help required :

Baking cakes, setting out tables; welcoming tourists, serving teas, acting as guides

Sunday 5th May : 12 – 5pm : St Mary's stall at Walkern Fair

Help required :

*Baking pretty cakes; making preserves; donating puzzles and plants
Putting up and dismantling the gazebo, transporting tables and sales goods
Selling tea towels and pens and our other wares at the Fair
Spreading goodwill*

Please sign up to help on the sheets at the back of the church or contact Miki on 01438 861654 or aphillips@cix.co.uk for more details

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for King Charles

We pray for the King's health, for Her Majesty the Queen, for his family, and for all who care for him.

We remember with thanksgiving and prayer the medical teams caring for him and for all those who are undergoing diagnosis and treatment at this time.

As The King encourages understanding for all those who are affected by cancer, we also hold dear those in our wider community who continue to be affected by cancer.

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 The Maltings, Walkern and Goodey Meade, 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), Brian Burgess (Benington) and Phillip Waldock (Walkern).

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends: Daphne Mills (Benington), David Collins (Benington) and Robin Draper (Cottered).