



**SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER: TRINITY 19**

**COLLECT**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**Benington & Walkern  
Church Services**

**Sunday 10 October: Trinity 19**

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Communion by Extension	Laurie Hawkins
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Service	Hazel Beadle
St Peter's Benington	11.00am	Family Service Harvest Festival	Family Service Team
Walkern URC	4.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	Steve Mason

**Next Sunday 17 October: Trinity 20**

St Peter's Benington	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Rev Mark Bailey
St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Holy Communion Churches Together in Benington	Rev Malcolm Peacock
Walkern URC	TBA	Family Service	



## Café Church in Walkern

Café Church on Thursdays at 10am at the URC.  
Coffee and chat with a Thought for the Day  
Monthly Ecumenical Communion

## WALKERN FOOD BANK



**We have three collection points:** St Mary's church on Wednesday mornings 10.30-11.30am, outside the shop and at No 100 High Street.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from receiving some help please contact Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or [bevharlow16@gmail.com](mailto:bevharlow16@gmail.com)

If people feel unable to come to church to either donate or pick up items we will arrange collection/distribution.

As long as the Food Bank is able to offer help, it will continue to open from 10.30- 11.30 a.m. every Wednesday.

We are now back up and operating normally again after the very successful installation of the new heating system. We are currently in need of the following items:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinned fruit</li> <li>Toiletries</li> <li>Cleaning products</li> <li>Baby wipes</li> <li>Children's snacks and drinks</li> <li>Pasta</li> <li>Tinned vegetables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinned fish</li> <li>Fray Bentos meals</li> <li>Coffee</li> <li>Milk</li> <li>Biscuits</li> <li>Jam</li> </ul>
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Thank you to everyone who continues to support us.

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you!



WALKERN  
WALKING  
SCARECROW  
FESTIVAL



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Scarecrow Festival last weekend; we raised over £724!

Thank you to all who supported the event, especially Miki and the team for all their hard work. It was a very popular occasion which attracted many Walkern families and we hope will be repeated next year!

## WILL YOU TAKE HIS CALL?

Could you do more to serve in God's church?

Saturday 13th November 2021

Come and join us at St James, Goff's Oak, EN7 6SR

- Speakers Q&A
- Discussion Lunch

9.30am to 1.30pm

Please book via Eventbrite  
<https://willyoutakehiscall2021.eventbrite.co.uk>



## 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](mailto:ubbw@hotmail.co.uk) or 07407 630159 or Maggie Hawkins (359500) for Walkern or Rita Plumb (869731) for Benington. (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 Winters Lane, Walkern and Whempstead Road, Benington.

**We pray for those in our parishes or friends and family members who are housebound, unwell, receiving treatment or recovering from operations:** John and Miriam Hill, Chris Phillips and Mary Miller.

**We also remember those who have died and their families and friends:** Gill Sisson (Walkern), Angela Hickman (Walkern) and Mavis Edwards (Cottered).

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON & WALKERN: CONTACT NUMBERS

#### MEMBERS OF ECUMENICAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Methodist:** Revd Malcolm Peacock (01462 646562), Mr Brian Burgess (237748), Mrs Brenda Davies (227293);

**URC:** Revd John Walker (01462-895481), Mrs Mary Miller (861289), Mrs Olga Ginn (861754);

**Roman Catholic:** Mrs Rita Healy (861098);

**St Peter and St Mary:** Revd Mark Bailey (01763 281052)  
Revd Norman Plumb (869731),

Mr Paul Cobb, *Reader* (869348), Mr Laurie Hawkins, *Reader* (359500),  
Mr Steve Mason, *Reader* (360847),

Mrs Jenny Cobb (869348), Mrs Rita Plumb (869731).

#### TO ARRANGE BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS OR FUNERALS, CONTACT:

**Church clergy:** United Reformed Church: Revd John Walker (01462 895481)

Benington Methodist Church: Revd Malcolm Peacock (01462 646562)

St Mary's and St Peter's: Revd Mark Bailey (01763 281052)

#### FOR OTHER PASTORAL HELP, CONTACT:

Benington Pastoral visiting team c/o Mrs Rita Plumb (869731)

Walkern Pastoral visiting team c/o Mrs Maggie Hawkins (359500)

St Peter's, Benington Churchwardens:

Mrs Christine Brown (869468)

St Mary's, Walkern Churchwardens:

Mrs Beverley Harlow (225365) & Mrs Maggie Hawkins (359500)

#### FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES, CONTACT:

Benington Methodist Steward: Mr Brian Burgess (237748)

Walkern URC Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (861754)

**Anglican Benefice Administrator:** Heather Ferguson (07407 630159):

**Tuesdays 10.30am–1.30pm & Thursdays 2.00pm–5.00pm** or [ubbw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ubbw@hotmail.co.uk)