



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON AND WALKERN



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The **Methodist** Church 



SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY : EPIPHANY



A Happy New Year and a warm welcome to all who worship with us today.

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship *Revd John Whittle*

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.30am Communion Service *Revd Norman Plumb*

ST PETER'S, BENINGTON AND ST MARY'S, WALKERN

9.30am Parish Eucharist by Extension **St Mary's**

Leading & Celebrating: Mr Laurie Hawkins; Preaching: Mr Steve Mason

11.00am **ELEVENSES All Age Service** **St Mary's**

Mr Laurie Hawkins & Family Service Team

11.00am Parish Communion *Revd Canon Mike Leverton* **St Peter's**

Bible readings at St Mary's & St Peter's from the following:

Isaiah 60.1-6: Psalm 72.1-9 (10-15): Ephesians 3.1-12: Matthew 2.1-12

COLLECT

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please take the notice
sheet home with you to
pray for the people and
events listed.

To join the regular email
circulation list, please
send your email address
to ubbw@hotmail.co.uk.

PARISH OFFICE:

The Parish Office reopens on **8th January**. Please bear this in mind when letting me have any information for pew sheets. During the closure, emails will be reviewed from time and time & urgent matters actioned.

Happy New Year from **Jan!**

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 7 th	NO	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC Back 14/1
	2.30pm	Chair Fitness Group: Benington Village Hall
Tue 8 th	9.30am	Place for Prayer: St Peter's Church
Weds 9 th	11.30am	Chair Fitness Group: Walkern URC
Thurs 10 th	9am-12	Coffee Morning: Benington Village Hall
	10.00am	Coffee & 'Pause for Thought': Walkern URC

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY : BAPTISM OF CHRIST / EPIPHANY 2

BENINGTON METHODISTS CHURCH

10.30am Morning Worship *Kate Dickinson*

WALKERN & SANDON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.30am Family Service

ST PETER'S, BENINGTON AND ST MARY'S, WALKERN

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) *Revd Canon Mike Leverton* St Peter's

9.30am Parish Eucharist *Revd Guy Bustard* St Mary's

11.00am Family Service (without Communion) St Peter's

Revd Canon Mike Leverton & Mrs Anne Hudson

2.30pm Holy Baptism: William Childe *Revd Canon Mike Leverton* St Peter's

Bible readings at St Mary's & St Peter's from the following:

BCP (1st after Epiphany) Romans 12.1-5: Luke 2.41-end

CW (Baptism of Christ) Isaiah 43.1-7: Psalm 29: Acts 8.14-17: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Text Card 2019: It is probably more relevant than we think in that it will be 80years in 2019 since the outbreak of WW2 and this speech was designed to be words of comfort; perhaps they too can be words of comfort in this year of change with Mike and Carol leaving us..... **Steve**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, METHODIST & URC

VERSE CARD: 2019

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into
the unknown."

And he replied, "Go out into the darkness,
and put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light, and
safer than a known way."

KING GEORGE VI - CHRISTMAS SPEECH

THROCKING

ARDELEY, COTTERRER

WALKERN, BENINGTON

**Please collect your
2019 Text Card from
the back of church**

Churches Together in Benington and Walkern



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Big Breakfast

With special guest speaker

Revd Becky Totterdell

**Saturday 19th January, 2018 at 8.30am
at Benington Village Hall**

Cost: £5.00

(Please reserve your place with Jenny Cobb (869348) or Brenda Davies (227293) or Olga Ginn (861754) or Maggie Hawkins (359500))



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 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 Benington Park, Benington.

We pray for those in our parishes or friends and family members who are housebound, unwell or recovering from operations:

Chris Starr, Irene Pink; Joan & Derrick Pennington, Maureen Goldsmith, Wendy and Kenneth Davis and Mary Miller.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENINGTON & WALKERN: CONTACT NUMBERS

MEMBERS OF ECUMENICAL MINISTRY TEAM

Methodist: Rev Steven Cooper (221678); 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 Canon Mike Leverton (01763 281218),
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: Benington Methodist Church: Rev Steven Cooper (221678)

United Reformed Church: Revd John Walker (01462 895481)

St Mary's and St Peter's: Revd Canon Mike Leverton (01763 281218)

FOR OTHER PASTORAL HELP, CONTACT:

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

St Peter's, Benington Churchwardens:

Mrs Christine Brown (869468) & Mrs Clare Wood (869674)

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

St Mary's, Walkern Churchwardens:

Mrs Beverley Harlow (225365) & Mr Ron Hollings (861183)

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES, CONTACT:

Benington Methodist Steward: Mr Brian Burgess (237748)

Walkern URC Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (861754)

Anglican Benefice Administrator: Mrs Jan Fewell (07407 630159):

Tuesdays ONLY 9.00am-3.15pm, **term-time**) or ubbw@hotmail.co.uk .

St Mary's church key available from: Mr Ron Hollings (861183)