

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER: ALL SAINTS

COLLECT

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Benington & Walkern Church Services</h2>			
Sunday 1 November: All Saints			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	All Saints Family Service	Laurie Hawkins
St Mary's, Walkern	3.00pm	All Souls Service	Maggie Hawkins/ Tom Nutley
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Tom Nutley
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Peter Rogers
United Reformed Church, Walkern	10.30am	Songs of Praise	Steve Mason

Bible Readings: Revelation 7.9-17, 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12.

Next Sunday 8 November: Remembrance / 3 before Advent			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.45am	Remembrance Service	Tom Nutley
St Peter's, Benington	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Laurie Hawkins
Benington Methodist Church	No service - Remembrance Sunday service at 10.50am St Peter's Anglican Church		

Next Sunday 8 November: Remembrance / 3 before Advent – cont'd

United Reformed Church, Walkern

No service - Remembrance Sunday with St Mary's followed by wreath laying at the War Memorial

Wednesday 11 November: Remembrance

St Peter's Churchyard, Benington

10.45am

Act of Remembrance

Rev'd Mark Bailey

All Souls Service – a time to remember - Sunday 1st November 3 p.m.



The service at St Mary's, Walkern on November 1st is when we remember those who have died recently. In particular, we name all those whose funeral service has taken place at St Mary's, Walkern or St Peter's, Benington in the past three years; if your family has been involved, you will receive an invitation soon.

The service is a time of quiet reflection, which allows us to find peace and comfort in words of hope and prayer and, if you wish, to light a candle in memory of a special person.

But it is not just for people whose funeral was at St Mary's or St Peter's. It is intended for anyone who wishes to remember a loved family member or friend. If you would like someone to be named at the service, please let us know before Friday 30th October

You can either contact Revd. Mark Bailey: 01763 281052 / Maggie Hawkins 07751091618 or leave a note in the church (or church porch when it is locked).

Remembrance Events



Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Service at St Mary's, Walkern: 9.45am followed by a short remembrance commemoration at Walkern War Memorial.

Remembrance Service at St Peter's, Benington at 10.50am.

Wednesday 11th November

Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in St Peter's Churchyard, Benington on Wednesday 11th November at 11.00am.

Benefice Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who supports our food bank. We operate between 9.30 and 10.30 am on Wednesday mornings at St. Mary's, Walkern and are very grateful for donations of dried and tinned foods and toiletries. Anyone needing help is welcome to attend for support, coffee and a chat.

Please leave items at the back of St Peter's church or at Clare Wood's house at 154 Town Lane, Benington

Contact: Beverley Harlow 07881588662 bevharlow16@gmail.com

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in Froghall 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:

Walkern: Olena, Tania and Irina Daschenko, Colin Dowler, Revd Zdzisiu Hendzel, Jon Keep, Marian Smith, Katie Tysome, Paula Wines, Eleanor Waldox.

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

Walkern: Ronald Harvey, Jeremy Higgins.

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 Maggie Hawkins (359500) for Walkern.
(Names from the prayer board in St Mary's Church)*

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)