

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER: TRINITY 15

COLLECT

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

 Benington & Walkern Church Services			
Sunday 13 September: Trinity 15			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Revd Mark Bailey
St Peter's, Benington	No service		
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Frank Needham
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Holy Communion	Rev Stan Chatikobo

Bible Readings: Genesis 50.15-21, Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-35.

Next Sunday 20 September: Trinity 16			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Maggie Hawkins/ Tom. Nutley
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Revd. Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev Zdzisiu Hendzel
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Julian Prayer	Steve Mason

Avril Jacqueline Penegar

The funeral of Avril Jacqueline Penegar will take place on **Tuesday 15th September** at **12.00pm** in St Mary's Church, Walkern.



Colin Richard Turner

The funeral of Colin Richard Turner will take place on **Tuesday 29th September** at **12.00pm** in St Peter's Church, Benington.



Please note the new date and time for Pauline Potipher's funeral

Pauline Potipher

The funeral of Pauline Potipher will take place on **Wednesday 30th September** at **2.00pm** in St Peter's Church, Benington.



Planned extension of the Garden of Remembrance

A notice is being displayed in the porch of St Mary's as a public notification of our plans to extend the Garden of Remembrance along the western end of the churchyard. The plan is available to view by arrangement with the churchwardens, Beverley Harlow or Maggie Hawkins, (contact details on notice sheet) and any comments should be given before 16th September.

If you know of anyone in Walkern with particular interest in this, please let them know.

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.

Contact: Beverley Harlow 07881588662 bevharlow16@gmail.com



Supported by a grant from East Herts Council

Bike n' Hike in aid of Herts and Beds Historic Churches Trust

Please sponsor a rider/walker who will visit as many churches as they can on Saturday 12th September.



Funds raised will support a charity that helps local churches with building repairs. We have received grants from them on several occasions.

Sponsorship forms are at the back of church.

Enquiries to Ron/Caroline Hollings

Walkern's Final **Life Stories Exhibition** *& Book Launch*

Saturday 3rd October | 10am — 4pm

St Mary's Church, Walkern

Discover the fascinating life stories of Walkern's residents.

All Welcome

Refreshments available all day

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

A note from Carolyn Gardener, Verger at St Mary's, Walkern:

'I would like to thank everyone who has prayed for my sister Deborah Lysak over the past year. She has now finished the chemotherapy for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia, has remained healthy throughout the year, and expects to be in remission when she has her next blood test, which is a wonderful answer to our prayers.'

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in Benington Lane, Walkern and Hebing End, Benington.

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

Walkern: Peter Bannister, Olena Dashenko, Revd Zdzisiu Hendzel, Brenda Piper, Jane Todd, Katie Tysome and Paula Wines.

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

Walkern: Ronald Harvey, Avril(Jackie) Penegar.

Benington: Pauline Potipher, Colin Turner.

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)