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SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER: CHRIST THE KING

COLLECT

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord,
the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 22 November: Christ the King / Next before Advent

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Mark Bailey
St Peter's, Benington	No service		
Benington Methodist Church	3.00pm	Morning Worship	Malcolm Knowles
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24, Ephesians 1.5-23, Matthew 25.31-46.

Next Sunday 29 November: Advent 1

St Mary's, Walkern	**Benefice Communion at St Peter's, Benington**		
St Peter's, Benington	**10.00am**	Benefice Holy Communion	Rev'd Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Revd. Emmanuel Onabango

Next Sunday 29 November: Advent 1 – cont'd

United Reformed Church, Walkern	tbc	Joint service with Ashwell URC	Steve Mason

Baptisms

Matilda Susan Elizabeth Barnes	Sunday 22 November	2.00pm	St Mary's Walkern

Farewell Service for Bishop Richard on his retirement

To give thanks for Bishop Richard's ministry there is to be a Farewell Service of Choral Evensong at St Albans Cathedral at 5.00pm on Saturday 21 November. The service is open to all, and you are very welcome to attend. We give thanks for Bishop Richard's ministry amongst us and hold him in prayer as he prepares to leave the Diocese.

Walkern United Reformed Church invite you to a service on

Sunday 22nd November at 3 p.m. URC Chapel, Walkern

When Steve Mason will be commissioned as an Elder.

ST MARY'S WALKERN

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 4th Dec. 6.30-8.30 m

Saturday 5th Dec. 1-4 pm

Free entry
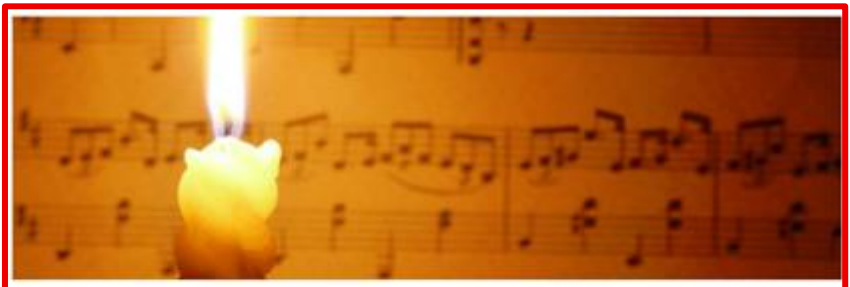
Gifts! Cakes! Raffles/Tombola!

Children's Stalls etc.

Come and judge the Christmas Trees!

St Mary the Virgin, Church End, Walkern SG2 7PB





Carols & Readings by Candlelight

with

The Brocket Consort

St Peter's Church, Benington

Saturday 12th December at 7.30pm



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

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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in The High Street, Walkern and Braceys, 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, Lorraine Reeves, Marian Smith, Katie Tysome, Paula Wines, Eleanor Waldock.

Benington: Tony Nolan.

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)