

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER: TRINITY 17

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

 Benington & Walkern Church Services			
Sunday 27 September: Trinity 17			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Mark Bailey
St Peter's, Benington	No service		
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Margaret Johnson
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-end, Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32.

Next Sunday 4 October: Trinity 18			
St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Family Service Harvest Festival	Rev. Mark Bailey
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Holy Communion Harvest Festival	Rev. Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	No service		
United Reformed Church, Walkern	Tbc	Tbc	tbc

Baptisms



Rowan Arthur Thomas
Devoil

Sunday 27
September

2.00pm

St Peter's
Benington

Pauline Potipher

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



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.



Elizabeth Watchorn

The funeral of Elizabeth Watchorn will take place on **Friday 16th October** at Hitchin Crematorium and afterwards at The Crown, Aston End. All her friends will be very welcome.



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

— 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

Those who live in our villages: This week we pray for all who live in Boxwood, Walkern and Oak Tree Close, 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, Revd Zdzisiu Hendzel, Brenda Piper, Katie Tysome and Paula Wines.

Benington: Richard Baker

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

Walkern: Ronald Harvey, Elizabeth Watchorn.

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)