



SUNDAY 28 APRIL: EASTER 5

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 28 April: Easter 5

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Laurie Hawkins
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Frank Needham
United Reformed Church Walkern	3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Steve Mason

Next Sunday 5 May: Easter 6

St Mary's Walkern	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Laurie Hawkins
St Peter's Benington	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev John Whittle

Baptisms



William Jack Horatio Charlton	Sunday 28 April	2.00pm	St Lawrence Ardeley
Ava Georgiana Munro Hayes, Harrison Campbell Hayes and Sarah Alison Campbell Hayes	Sunday 5 May	2.00pm	St John the Baptist, Cottered

Funerals



Robin Draper	Thursday 2 May	1.00pm	St John the Baptist, Cottered
David Collins	Friday 10 May	2.00pm	St Peter's, Benington
Daphne Mills	Thursday 16 May	2.00pm	St Peter's, Benington

Walkern & Benington Food Bank: St Mary's church in Walkern on Wednesday mornings 10.00-11.00.

Thank you very much to everyone who responded so generously to our plea for donations this week. You are amazing and making a big difference to households in our Benefice.

We are particularly in need of basics at the moment including tea, coffee, milk, soup and tinned vegetables.

Many thanks for your support for those who live among us.

Tea	Rice - microwaveable	Tinned vegetables
Coffee	Cleaning and laundry	Tinned soup
Milk	products	Tinned fruit
Snacks	Children's snacks and drinks	Tinned custard & rice
Sugar	Toilet rolls	pudding
Biscuits	Tinned fish/ meat	Baked beans
Pasta	Tinned tomatoes	Toiletries
Cereal	Sanitary products	Pasta sauce
Pies		Washing up liquid

Sorry - but we can't take items that are past their 'use by' date.

Beverley Harlow on 07881588662 or bevharlow16@gmail.com.



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Daphne Mills

We are sorry to announce the passing of
Daphne Mills on Saturday 13 April
whose funeral will be held on

Thursday 16 May at 2 pm
St Peter's Church, Benington.

Our thoughts are with Andrew, Humphrey,
George and the family.



**There will be no coffee morning on Thursday 16 May.
Lunch club has moved from 16 May to 23 May to make
way for Daphne Mills' wake in the Village Hall.**

Lunch Club: 23 May

*****Note change of date*****

£5 per head, pay on the day. We'll be offering:

**Homemade Sausage Roll/Sandwich:
Egg & Cress, Ham & Tomato,
Tinned Salmon & Cucumber**

Soups: Pea & Ham; Courgette



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For your diary: 2024 Lunch Club Dates:

June 20; July 18; August 15; September 19; October 17; November 7;
December 5.

Lunch Club: 20 June

*****CANCELLED*****

Unfortunately there will not be a village lunch in June as there are no lead cooks available.

The next lunch club will be on Thursday 18 July.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for King Charles

We pray for the King's health, for Her Majesty the Queen, for his family, and for all who care for him.

We remember with thanksgiving and prayer the medical teams caring for him and for all those who are undergoing diagnosis and treatment at this time.

As The King encourages understanding for all those who are affected by cancer, we also hold dear those in our wider community who continue to be affected by cancer.

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. (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 The Maltings, Walkern and Goodey Meade, Benington.

We pray for those in our parishes or friends and family members who are housebound, unwell, receiving treatment or recovering from operations: Katie Tysome (Walkern), Brian Burgess (Benington) and Phillip Waldock (Walkern).

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends: Daphne Mills (Benington), David Collins (Benington) and Robin Draper (Cottered).

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)

Beverly Harlow: bevharlow16@gmail.com (01438 225 365)

Benington Methodist Church: Steward: Mr Brian Burgess (01438 237748)

United Reformed Church, Walkern: Secretary: Mrs Olga Ginn (01438 861754)