



SUNDAY 4 MAY: EASTER 3

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.



Benington & Walkern Church Services

Sunday 4 May: Easter 3

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Family Service	Tom Nutley
St Peter's, Benington	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Tom Nutley
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Locally Arranged Service

Thursday 8 May

United Reformed Church, Walkern	10.30am	Mid-week LEP Communion	Rev John Whittle
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Sunday 11 May: Easter 4

St Mary's, Walkern	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Bailey
Benington Methodist Church	10.30am	Morning Worship	Jackie Hall
United Reformed Church, Walkern	3.00pm	Julian Prayer	Steve Mason

Funerals



Alexander (Irving) Haining	Tuesday 6 May	1.00pm	St Mary's, Walkern
Ivan Rodney Whitmore	Thursday 8 May	3.00pm	St Mary's, Walkern
Ann Strowger	Friday 16 May	11.30am	St Mary's, Walkern

Walkern & Benington Food Bank: St Mary's church in Walkern on Wednesday mornings 9.30-10.30.

We are very grateful to everyone who gives so generously to our Foodbank. Your help is very much appreciated and still badly needed. Any of the following products are in demand.

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

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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Renewal of St Mary's Electoral Roll

This year is the renewal of the Electoral Roll for St Mary's Church.

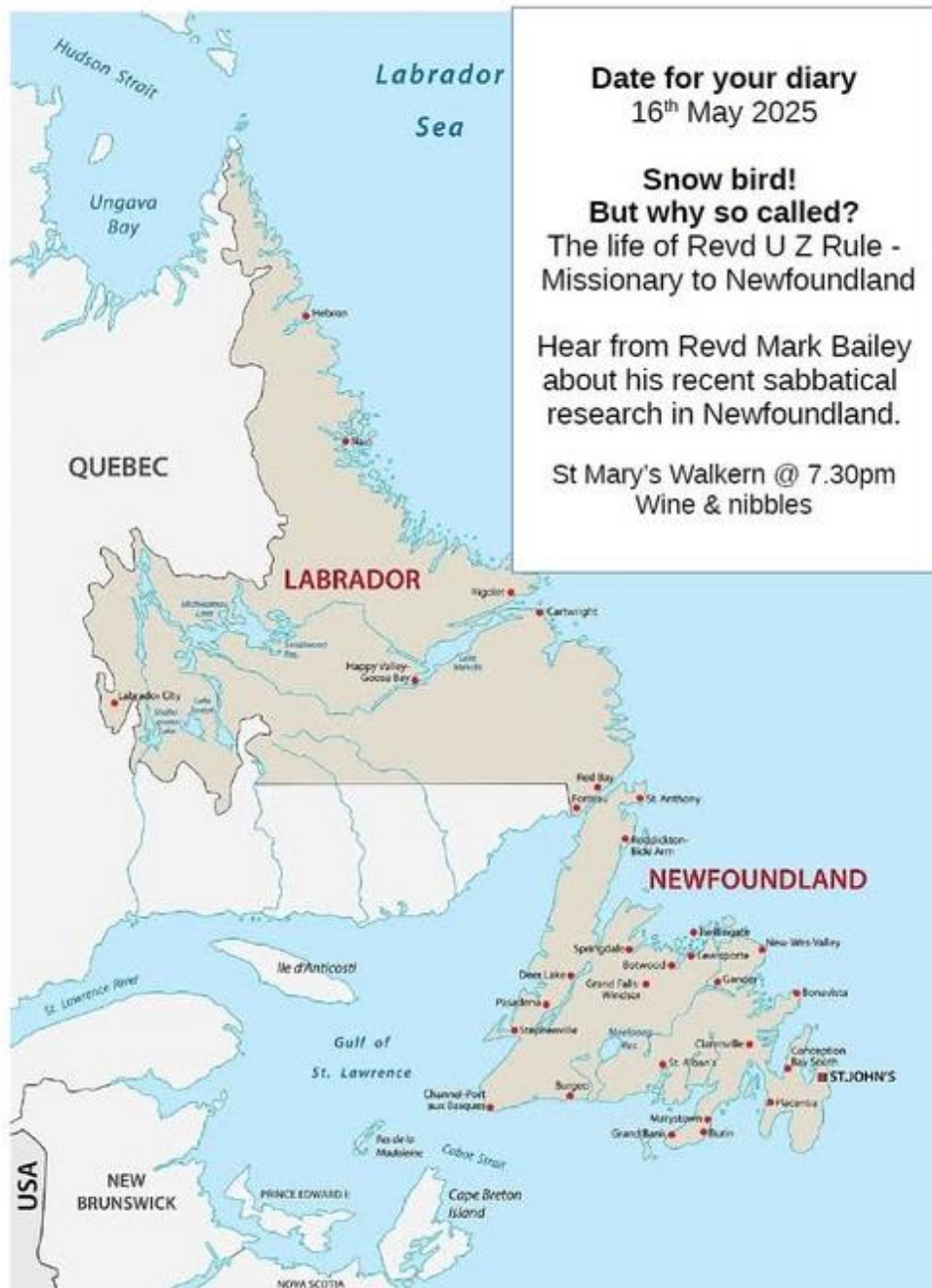
Membership of the Electoral Roll allows you to take part in the decision making of the church and keeps you in touch with the church community.

If you are on the current Electoral Roll, you will receive a letter or email asking if you wish to remain on the Electoral Roll.

If you attend St Mary's and would like to be on the Electoral Roll, you will need to contact Maggie Hawkins and fill out a form.

margaret15a@hotmail.com

(01438 359 500)



Date for your diary

16th May 2025

Snow bird!

But why so called?

The life of Revd U Z Rule -
Missionary to Newfoundland

Hear from Revd Mark Bailey
about his recent sabbatical
research in Newfoundland.

St Mary's Walkern @ 7.30pm
Wine & nibbles



Rev'd John Walker

A Memorial Service to give thanks for the life and devoted service of Rev'd John Walker will be held at

Walkern & Sandon United Reformed Church on

Sunday 18th May at 3.00pm

Quiet Space

Saturday 10 May, 2 – 4pm

Steve Mason, United Reformed Church, Walkern

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 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 Aubries, 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: Katie Tysome (Walkern), Jane Pitts (Walkern) and Brian King (Benington).

We also remember those who have died and their families and friends: Alex Haining; known as Irving (Walkern), Ivan Whitmore (Walkern) and Ann Strowger (Walkern) and Sybil Baker (Benington).

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)