St.Mary's walberton
Loving God-Loving Community

Sunday **22 November** Christ the King

Theme for today

This morning our worship focuses on Jesus as Christ the King who is head over everything for the Church which is his body.

9.00am Holy Communion BCP — Ephesians 1 v 15-end
Rev Tim Ward — John 6 v 5-15

10.30am Morning Praise with Children's Group — Acts 3 v 1-9 & Acts 4 v 8-13
Rev Tim Ward — Ephesians 1 v 15-end

6.00pm Evening Prayer — Ezekiel 34 v 11-34
Julie Allday — Matthew 25 v 31-46

Set Prayer for Today

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for the Richards family, especially after the loss of Levi.

Pray for our Community:
Dowling Way, Montague Place and Rosemary Lane, Avisford Grange

St Mary's Events

Tuesday 24 November

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group on today. Do come and join in. Contact Peter Brown *551829*.

9.30am Alpha Away Day at Sally and Frank's house, including a free light lunch. We will be looking at the subject 'Who is the Holy Spirit?' Please pray for those taking part.

7.00pm St. Marys Women's Pub Social at the Holly Tree.

Wednesday 25 November

10.30am Morning Home Group will meet at Vanessa's house studying the Psalms. If attending, please email Vanessa at: vchurch@btopenworld.com or *07717 075848*.

7.00pm Confirmation Service at the Cathedral. Please pray for our two candidates.

Friday 27 November

10.30 Coffee Stop. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat in the Pavilion. £2 donation requested - all profits go to charity. **Post Office** is open from **9am –12 noon.**

Saturday 28 November

9.30am Christingle Making in the Church. If you can help please let Julie know either on: *07941 872808* or email: julie.allday@gmail.com

Friday 4 December

9.30am-4.30pm Lectio 365 Advent Retreat at Waverley Abbey, Farnham. *(Is now fully booked.*)

Thursday 10 December

11.00am Mothers Union Advent Eucharist at St. Mary's Walberton, followed by lunch at the Spur, Slindon.

6pm Carol Singing in Sylvan Meadows, meet at the Church Office in William Booker Yard.

Friday 11 December

10.30-12.00 Christmas Coffee Stop Please Join us for mince pies, sausage rolls and cake!

Saturday 12 December

10.00am Binsted Christmas Scratch Choir Rehersal at The Old Rectory, Binsted in preparation for Binsted Carol Service on 20 December at 4pm. All singers welcome.

Thursday 17 December

10.00am Little Lambs for pre-school children, babes and their carers. Come and enjoy songs, crafts, story, coffee and chat.

Church and Community News

Today we are handing out our **pledge envelopes** for the coming year. Please prayfully consider how you may respond and return your pledge by the **6 December** if possible, to the office or Church.

~ *Giving:* To give by cheque please make a cheque payable to '**Walberton PCC' or** to **give electronically through our bank account** use **'your name' & 'STM' as the reference.**
Account Name: Walberton PCC
Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865
If you would like to start using giving regularly to the Church, please contact our Treasurer, Vanessa Church on **treasurer@stmaryswalberton.org.uk**

Our Vision

We aim to be a growing church: growing in love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Services for Next Week

29 November **Advent Sunday**

9.00am	**Holy Communion CW**	Rev Tim Ward
10.30am	**Joint School Christingle**	Julie Allday
6.00pm	**Advent Readings**	Rev Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the **January 2027** issue is
10 December 2026

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Newsheet deadline:
Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:
Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am -11.00am

Out of Office Hours:
Rev. Tim Ward
Tel: 01243 551488

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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.