



Mothering Sunday 22 March

Verse for Today:

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." Isaiah 49 v15,16

10.30am All Age Holy Communion (CW) *Isaiah 49 v13-18 p736*
Rev. Tim Ward *John 19 v25-27 p1088*

The Set Prayer for today
God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for Leon Napier-Raikes, Millie Robinson and their families, to give them the strength & healing in their recovery.

Pray for our Community

Walberton Green, West Walberton Lane, and Wandleys Lane.

COMING UP AT ST MARY'S

Our collection today is for **Mothers' Union Projects** Worldwide.

If you would like to donate please put your envelope through the Church Office door using a cheque to 'Walberton PCC' marking the envelope either 'Mother's Union' or 'St Mary's.'

Alternatively, give electronically through our bank account with your name and MU or StM as the reference
eg: JBloggsMU or JBloggsStM.

Bank Details: National Westminster Bank plc.
Account Name: Walberton PCC.
Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865.

If you are not already Gift Aiding and wish to do so please contact the office (552792)
or our Treasurer, Tom Evans (544672).

Tuesday 24 March

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. All welcome. Bring your own gloves and keep two metres apart!

7.30pm Walberton PCC Meeting is now cancelled due to new advice (APCMs will be in September)

Friday 27 March

9.00-12pm Outreach Post Office at the Pavilion.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ TODAY, Mothering Sunday: Songs of Praise BBC1 at 1.15pm. Katherine Jenkins visits the Mothers' Union at Worthing Hospital to hear about their work providing emergency maternity bags for new mums. She finds out about the history of this Christian organisation with four million members worldwide.

~ Corona Virus: Do look at the letter on our home page. Public Worship is suspended but the church is open for prayer

from 8.30am daily. We must cleanse our hands on entering the church. We must also avoid shaking hands. Please spread out and use the space available in church. Stay at home if you have a cough or fever and stay in touch by phone.

~ **Mothers' Union Baby Basics Project:** We are collecting new born baby clothes and anything suitable for new born babies, Moses baskets (without mattress), toys, etc, in good condition.
Jean Strickland 552825

~ New Churchyard Benches: If you would like to donate towards the two benches, please place a cheque to 'Walberton PCC' or cash in **an envelope clearly marked 'Churchyard benches'** and leave it with a sidesman or the Church Office. Please note that the cost of a memorial bronze plaque will be £30 in addition to any donation made to the cost of the benches.

~ Emergency Prayer Chain Contact for the Prayer Chain are *Pat Varney 551651 & Jean Strickland 552825*. If anyone would be willing to take a turn, please contact *Pat or Jean*.

~ Sermons preached at St Mary's are available for a limited period on the church website. Go to <https://www.stmaryswalberton.org.uk>. Click on the tab 'Services' and scroll to the bottom for 'Sermons'.

~ New Wine 2020: is now cancelled.

~ Village Friends: Your local good neighbourhood scheme. Can you visit a lonely older person or keep in touch by phone? Would you like a friendly visitor? Village Friends can help. Call *Tony, 07925 217843*

~ Our Welcome Pack contains useful information about local facilities as well as activities at St Mary's. It is available to hand out to people who have recently moved to the village. Please let the Church Office know of new residents, so a visit can be made by one of the Welcome team. Thank you. *Julie Allday*

~ Helplines The Diocese recommends Childline on 0800 1111 for children who need to talk about personal issues and Kidscape on 020 7823 5430 for parents' advice on bullying etc.

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the 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

Sunday 29 March - Passion Sunday, Lent 5

Click on the link on stmaryswalberton.org.uk home page

Holy Communion (BCP) - Kevin Durban Jackson

Morning Praise - Tim Ward

First Friday Communions are suspended (said BCP)

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline

for the May 2020 issue is Friday 10 April

Email: parishnews@stmaryswalberton.org.uk

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Charity Registration Number 1175197

Newsheet deadline

Thursdays 9.30am

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.00am –11.00am

Out of Office Hours

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THIS CHURCH HAS AN INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM.
LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS AND THIS LEAFLET ARE
AVAILABLE; PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.