



Sunday 2 May Easter 5

Verse for Today:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”

From 9.00am Online Holy Communion (CW) *John 15 v 1-8*
Julie Allday

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion (BCP) *James 1 v 17-21*
Rev Tim Ward *John 16 v5-15*

10.30am Holy Communion (CW) *Acts 8 v26-end*
Julie Allday *John 15 v 1-8*

12 noon **'Coffee and Chat' by Zoom.** Link sent via ChurchSuite.
Otherwise email vicar@stmmaryswalberton.org.uk for the Zoom link.

The Set Prayer for Today

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

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 and Binsted CE Primary School & Walberton Place Care Home.

ST MARYS EVENTS

Public Worship today:

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion (BCP) Please email Kate Mills for a seat indoors. katemills2266@gmail.com

10.30am Holy Communion (CW) Please book with Jean Strickland email jean@strickland.co.uk (552825). Please bring your face mask for inside. Seating is available outside at Walberton, temp 10°C with a moderate breeze. Please bring a folding chair and sanitise. (For next week, see back page.)

GIVING: If you would like to donate to the church, please put your envelope through the Church Office door, with a **cheque to 'Walberton PCC'** marking the envelope 'St Mary's' or via the plate at Church. Alternatively, give electronically through our bank account with '**your name**' and '**StM**' as the reference eg: JBloggsStM.

Our Bank Details: National Westminster Bank plc

Account Name: Walberton PCC

Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865

Tuesday 4 May

8.30am Online Parish Prayers continues via Zoom. New to Zoom? [Click HERE](#) for instructions. You will be sent an invitation via ChurchSuite. Not on ChurchSuite? email houseofprayer@stmaryswalberton.org.uk

9.00am Churchyard Working Party meets on as a charitable and voluntary service. For further details contact Peter Brown. Tel 551829 Bring your gloves please!

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ There is an opportunity for Confirmation (and Baptism) on Thursday 8 July at Littlehampton. Those in Year 6 and above should contact Tim if they would like to be confirmed this year. Tel 551488

- ~ Electoral Rolls are open at Binsted for renewal. Contact Kate Mills at Binsted. email katemills2266@gmail.com
- ~ Church Office will be open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.00am to 11.00am. Tel 552792. *(The telephone is redirected to the Vicarage at weekends.)*
- ~ Friday Outreach Post Office 9am -12noon is open as usual in the pavilion.
- ~ Friday 10.30am Come and enjoy a '**Coffee Break**'. Weather permitting, there will be chairs set up outside the pavilion so that you can bring your own coffee, and meet up with people to have a natter and share friendship. *(Walberton Parish Council event)* Rule of 6 applies outdoors until 17 May.
- ~ Lockdown Lent: A Parish at Prayer St Theresa of Avila taught that prayer is nothing less than an act of love - love for God and love for others. Across the many different parts of Christ's church each has its own rich tradition of prayer. Each day throughout Lent saw members of the parish of St Mary Walberton sharing a prayer, bible passage, personal reflection, quote or hymn, that they had personally found helpful in their own walk with Christ. Together these formed the building blocks of what we called our Lenten House of Prayer. To view this sharing of some of the riches we have gathered on our own journey of faith link: <https://www.stmaryswalberton.org.uk/index.php/prayer/house-of-prayer-2>
- ~ Parish News Editor Vacancy: After 5 years marvellous work for our church and village, John Pilling has decided to step down as Editor by the summer at the latest. We have one person willing to take this on, but he would like a co-editor to help produce copy. Speak to Tim Tel 551488

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 9 May - Rogation Sunday

From 9.00am Online Holy Communion (CW) Rev Tim Ward

10.30am Holy Communion (CW) Rev Tim Ward

6.00pm Binsted Evening Prayer (BCP) Kevin Durban Jackson

PLEASE BOOK A SEAT INDOORS OR OUTDOORS:

Binsted - Kate Mills email katemills2266@gmail.com

Walberton - Jean Strickland email jean@strickland.co.uk
(Tel. 552825)

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline

for the June 2021 issue is Monday 10 May.

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Newsheet deadline

Thursdays 9.30am

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

9.00am –11.00am

Out of Office Hours

Rev. Tim Ward

Tel: 01243 551488



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.