



Advent Sunday 29 November

Verses for Today:

³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.³⁶ **“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. *Matthew 24 v35-36***

From 8.00am Online Holy Communion (CW)

Rev Tim Ward

Matthew 24 v35-44

The Set Prayer for today

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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: London Road, Orchard Place and Deans Close, Fontwell

AT ST MARYS

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'

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

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

Total of £2,880 was raised for Living Waters in the last 2 weeks.

Tuesday 1 December

8.30am Online Parish Prayers via Zoom. Please join us as we are praying for the life of the parish and also for all those involved or affected by the Covid-19 crisis. If you don't wish to pray aloud, your presence is just as valuable. New to Zoom? [Click HERE](#) for instructions. You will be sent an invitation via ChurchSuite. Not on ChurchSuite? email houseofprayer@stmaryswalberton.org.uk

Thursday 3 December

7.00pm Walberton PCC via Zoom.

Friday 4 December

9.00am-12 noon Outreach Post Office in the pavilion.

Sunday 6 December (See last page for all our other services)

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion (BCP said) Bishop Michael
To reserve a seat please email churchwarden Kate Mills.

Email: katemills2266@gmail.com Space is limited.

10.45am Children's Christingle Service Please make sure you book with Jean Strickland. jean@strickland.co.uk or 552825

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Walbinfont Advent Windows Festive Trail. Many thanks to Nancy Thompson, who decorated our glass door for the start of the Advent trail. The full trail should be published on 1 December. See: [Walberton Parish Council - Walbinfont Advent Windows Festive Trail 2020 \(walberton-pc.gov.uk\)](http://walberton-pc.gov.uk)

~ Carol singing in the Parish in December: We expect to be taking recorded carols around the Parish in December, with a small group of socially distanced singers each time, and inviting households to join in from their doorsteps. If you would like to volunteer to sing on one or more evenings please contact Julie Allday by email: julie.allday@gmail.com.

Provisional dates are for 45 minutes on each day, starting:

Monday 7 Dec, 6pm in The Meadows

Wednesday 9 Dec, 6pm in Henty Close

Saturday 12 Dec, 3.30pm at Walberton Place Care Home

Monday 14 Dec, 6pm in Nash Way, Longmead Burch Grove

If we are visiting your road, please join in on that day from your doorstep. We will also be encouraging support for the BBC Radio Sussex Doorstep Carols on Wednesday 16 Dec at 6pm.

~ Church of England Month of Prayer daily resources:

See/click on <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches/call-prayer-nation> We are encouraged to pray each day at 6pm during lockdown.

~ Church Office will be manned on Tuesday 1 December, by Carole and also on Thursday 3 December when Jill is in. If you need help, please contact the Vicarage. Tel 552792

~ Sermons: preached at St Mary's are available on the church website, in written form or on YouTube. [Click HERE](#) for St Mary's website, '**Sermons**'

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 6 December - Advent 1

From 8.00am Online Holy Communion (CW) Rev Tim Ward

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion (BCP) Bishop Michael

10.45am Walberton Christingle Julie Allday

6.00pm Holy Communion (CW) Rev Tim Ward

Click on stmaryswalberton.org.uk home page and/or

click on [Streamed Services](#).

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline

for the January 2021 issue is Thursday 10 December.

Email: parishnews@stmaryswalberton.org.uk

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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

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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.