



Sunday 9 August Trinity 10

Theme for today

This morning's theme at 9am is 'walking on water' and at 10.30am the importance of both believing and Jesus and confessing him publicly, being known to belong to him...

9.00am Holy Communion CW

Rev Jim Field

Isaiah 55 v 1-5

Matthew 14 v 22-33

10.30am Morning Praise

Julie Allday

Romans 10 v 5-15

Set Prayer for Today

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Bilborough Lane, Connemara Crescent and Steeplechase
Way

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 11 August

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group on today. Contact Peter Brown 551829.

7.30pm Games Evening, at 10 Collins Close. Please speak to Peter Allday if you are interested. 544615.

Friday 14 August

10.30am 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.**

Sunday 6 September

9.00am Harvest Holy Communion at Binsted.

5.00pm Families at 5 Pet Service to begin the new term. Please bring your pets or a picture of them to be blessed. Please bring cats in their carriers, dogs on leads. We will be outside weather permitting.

Tuesday 8 September

6.00pm Binsted PCC to be held at the Old Rectory, Binsted.

Tuesday 15 September

9.30am Walberton PCC away day at Sally Bergius house in Fontwell. As we put prepare our next mission action plan.

Tuesday 22 September

7.00pm Walberton PCC to be held in the Church.

Saturday 26 September

6.30pm St Mary's Harvest Supper Jacket potatoes and bring and share desert. Tickets available from the church office. Please contact Julie Allday on 544615 if you would like to contribute to the evening entertainment.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ **Church Office holiday closures in August:** Please note that the office will be closed on Thursday 13, Wednesday 19, Thursday 21, Wednesday 26 and Thursday 28.

~ **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

Giving envelopes If you would like to start using giving envelopes. Please let Tom Evans know 544672.

~ **Bognor Regis Foodbank Jean Strickland is putting a box at the back of church to collect items for Bognor Regis food bank such as** Tinned meat, fish, or vegetables. Dried Pasta, Rice, Tea, Coffee. Cereals. Fruit, Juice, UHT Milk. Please make sure they have a long shelf life.

~**AV project at St Mary's** As church members will know a sub-group of the PCC has been working on a project to upgrade St Mary's audiovisual equipment. We plan to have modern loudspeakers, projector, screen etc which will both improve the quality of what we see and hear, and also reduce risks by removing trailing electric cables and eliminating the need for the projector to be in the main aisle. We are almost ready to submit our faculty application to the diocese to progress the work. The cost will be around £25 000. with funding underpinned by the legacies we received last year. We'll also approach some grant-making charities and ask for support from the congregation. If you would like to ask any questions please approach Tim, Jean, Steve, Martin or Brendan.

~ **Helplines:** The Diocese recommends **Childline** on 0800 1111 for children who need to talk about personal issues and **Kidscape** on 0300 102 4481. 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

16 August **Trinity 11**

10.30am **Holy Communion CW** Rev Tim Ward

6.00pm **Evening Prayer** Eileen Ross

(During the summer holiday we go down to two services at Walberton. There is always a 10.30 am service and either a 9.00am or 6.00pm service.)

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the **September 2026** issue is
August 10 email: parishnews@stmaryswalberton.org.uk

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St Marys Walberton

Charity Registration Number 1175197

Newsheet deadline:

Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:

Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am -11.00am

Out of Office Hours:

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