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Speaker: Mary Lal-Sagar

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From our service on 13<sup>th</sup> October

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**Church Meeting & AGM – 19<sup>th</sup> November**

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Refreshments from 10.30am  
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(come & go as you are able).

Prayers for our churches, our organisations our community.

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### Funeral of Graham Fellingham

Graham's funeral will take place at 11.15 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in St. Mary's church with refreshments in the hall afterwards. Graham had terminal cancer but his death came suddenly.

Graham, along with his wife , Wendy, was a member of MRBC for many years , led C'Kers and also served as a deacon for a while.

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We will be holding elections at the Church Meeting and AGM on 19<sup>th</sup> November. Steve is willing to stand again as an Elder and Corinne and Ian are willing to stand again as deacons.



However, leaders would be very happy if anyone would like to nominate a new deacon. You would need to get the person's permission and complete a form which Corinne can provide.

### Church and Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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