

Thy Kingdom Come

CRICKLEWOOD Churches Prayer Walk

Ascension to Pentecost: 13 to 23 May 2021

From Ascension Day 13 May to Pentecost 23 May we are encouraging our Church members to complete a prayer walk round our neighbourhood. Sadly we can't go out in one big group as we have done in previous years. But we would encourage small groups to do as much of the route as they are able to do, or spread it out over several days. By all means vary the route if you want. The route assumes the walkers start at St Gabriel's but it is circular, so you can start wherever you want.

If you are unable to walk far, start at station 10, Mapesbury Dell, sit down and pray, and then follow the red route on the map to station 3, Prayer Garden of Dominican Sisters of St Rose's Convent, and do some more praying there. Both places are gardens.

Prayer walking is fun and good exercise. But it is also a powerful way to bring down God's blessing on our neighbourhood. It is a clear demonstration of our unity. The fact of placing 'the soles of our feet' on the pavements of our streets, is a bold proclamation of God's kingdom. The prayers we make are multiplied a hundred times in God's throne room. (read Rev 8:3-5) No previous experience is needed. You don't have to pray out loud.

Churches taking part: Cricklewood Baptist, Dominican Sisters St Rose's Convent, St Peters Cricklewood with St John West Hendon, St Gabriel's and any others who would like to join....

To start the walk, begin at St Gabriel's, walk up Walm Lane towards Willesden Green tube station. Stop at the station

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Station 0. Willesden Green Tube Station

Thy Kingdom Come: This City

1 Tim 6:15,16 God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light whom no-one has seen or can see.

Ps 24:7-10 Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in... The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle... the Lord Almighty.

Jer 29:7 Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

Pray:

- For our neighbours, that they would know Him
- For peace and reconciliation
- Against crime
- Against people who want to divide, and set us against each other
- For our mayor, councillors and council employees
- The COVID epidemic. Give thanks for the important work done at the Pakistan Community Centre during this time.

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Turn Right down Station Parade, walk past the Central Mosque of Brent on your left, turn left down Riffel Road, bear right to continue along Riffel Road. Stop at the end of the road where it joins Melrose Avenue.

Station 1. At the junction of Riffel Road and Melrose Avenue

Thy Kingdom Come: The Environment

Ps 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the
 skies proclaim the work of his hands

Gen 1:31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very
 good

Rev 11:18 The time has come for... destroying those who
 destroy the earth

Pray:

- That we would all learn to respect and care for our environment
- For the redemption of our city with its roads, parks, houses and places of work
- Against those who would destroy the earth
- Thank God for this wonderful world

Turn Left down Melrose Avenue. As the roundabout turn right down Anson Road. Cross Anson Road and go into the prayer garden of Dominican Sisters of St Rose's Convent. Remember to observe the rules about social distancing while in the garden.

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Station 2. Prayer Garden of Dominican Sisters of St Rose's Convent

Thy Kingdom Come: Our Leaders

Isa 9:6,7 Unto us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and peace
there will be no end. He will reign on David's
throne and over his kingdom, establishing and
upholding it with justice and righteousness
from that time on and for ever.

1Tim 2:1,2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers,
intercession and thanksgiving be made for all
people – for kings and all those in authority,
that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all
godliness and holiness. This is good, and
pleases God our Saviour

Pray for:

- Wisdom, guidance, humility, willingness to learn, common sense, a spirit of cooperation, rejection of wrong, integrity, honesty, transparency, dignity, justice, competence, fear of God, recognition that Jesus is Lord.

Come out of the garden and turn right down Anson Road. Take the first opportunity to go into Gladstone Park.

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Station 3. Gladstone Park

Thy Kingdom Come: The Poor

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| Zech 9:9 | See, your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey |
| Mt 11:5 | Report to John what you hear and see... the good news is preached to the poor |
| Ps 68: 5 | A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling |

Pray for:

- The poor, that they would turn to God. Jesus addressed his gospel to the poor
- A way out of poverty to be found
- Prosperity in our city
- Wise political decisions affecting the poor

Come out of the park onto Olive Road. Turn left down St Michaels Road. Turn left into Mora Road. Stop at a quiet corner opposite the school.

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Station 4. Opposite Mora Primary School

Thy Kingdom Come: Youth

- Ps 8:2 From the lips of children and infants, you have
ordained praise because of your enemies, to
silence the foe and the avenger.
- Is 54:13 All your sons will be taught by the Lord, and
great will be your children's peace.

Pray:

- For young people to be open to God, to hear his voice
- For wise parents and patient teachers
- Against evil, against those who teach violence and seek to divide
- For revival among the young in our city, and for new leaders to arise

Walk down Wotton Road. Turn right down Newton Road.
Turn left by Munro's and walk along Temple Road and stop
by Matalan.

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Station 5. At Matalan

Thy Kingdom Come: The Nations of the World

Dan 7:13,14 ...A son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days... He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped him.

Isa 11:10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him.

Pray for:

- The nations represented in our own neighbourhood, all races and cultures, that they would look for The Lord and find Him.
- Victory for Christ's Kingdom. We see trouble in the world, and there are real wars going on. But there is a spiritual war going on too.
- Justice, peace, integrity, unity and good government in places you know about.

Walk down Cricklewood Broadway. Turn right into Mora Road. Turn left into Hassop Road. Stop somewhere convenient in Hassop Road. On Sundays, Hassop Road is quiet. Other days it is busy.

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Station 6. In Hassop Road

Thy Kingdom Come: Work

- Ps 128:1,2 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours.
- Gen 3:17 Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.
- Mal 3:5 I will be quick to testify against ... those who defraud labourers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me.

Pray for:

- Those looking for work that they will find it. God asked Adam to work the land.
- There is work which builds and improves society. But there is also work which is pointless, or even destroys and causes harm. Pray for honest, fulfilling work.
- Fraudulent or unfair work, exploitation, slavery, dishonesty would be exposed.
- Prosperity, especially for those who fear God.

Continue down Hassop Road. Turn left into Ashford Road. Turn right onto Cricklewood Broadway opposite the Bingo Hall. Turn right into Oaklands Road. Turn left into Howard Road. Stop somewhere near the Mosque.

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Station 7. Near the Mosque

Thy Kingdom Come: Authority

Matt 28:18 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go...

Eph 1: 21-23 ...Christ... raised from the dead and seated at God's right hand... far above all rule and authority, power and dominion... God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church which is his body...

Christ is the one who has authority. This gives us a sense of peace. Relax, God is in control. Be still, know I am God. Standing outside the mosque, it is good to remember who is in charge.

Pray for:

- For Muslims who come to this mosque
- For the church, to come into its proper place in this world, to exercise God's authority in love
- For people in this world to submit to God's authority in love

Walk down Howard Road. Turn left into Rockhall Road. Turn left into Chichele Road. Cross the road. Turn right into Sheldon Road. Turn left into Anson Road. Turn right onto Cricklewood Broadway. Stop when you get to Costa on the corner of Keyes Road.

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Station 8. At Keyes Road

Thy Kingdom Come: Families

Eph 3:14,15 I kneel before the Father, from whom the whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

Ps 68:6 God sets the lonely in families

Pray for:

- Families you may know, that they would be strong together.
- Unity and reconciliation in broken families.
- Ask God to bless families and make them safe, loving environments
- The Church is called a family. May we be a family to all who are lonely.

Walk down Keyes Road. Turn left into Hoveden Road. Turn into Mapesbury Dell, between house numbers 10 and 12 on the right.

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Station 9. At Mapesbury Dell

Thy Kingdom Come: Our Churches in Cricklewood

Pray for:

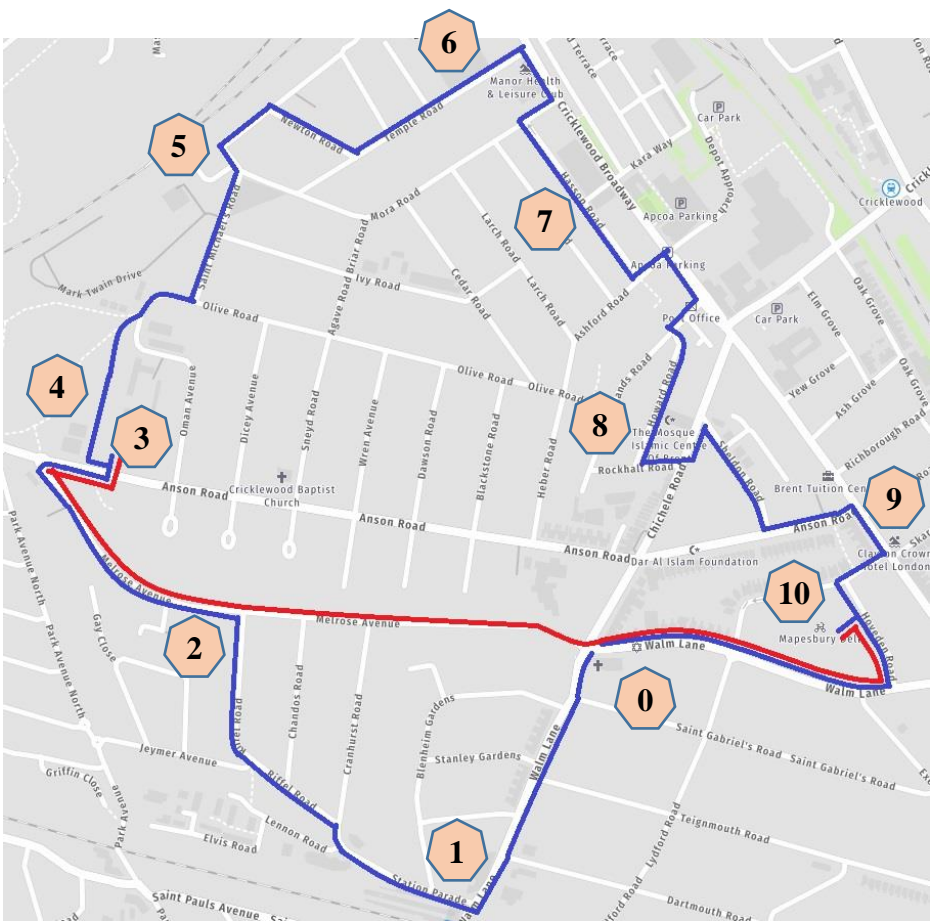
- Holiness, faith, joy and boldness.
- An open ear to hear what God says to the churches
- Unity, diversity, vision and good ideas
- Our outreach, that many will hear and believe
- Our place in the community, that we will serve well
- For resources. May people, skills and finances be available
- That the Spirit of God would be with us in power

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Map of Prayer Walk Route



The full route in blue

The short route in red, starting at Mapesbury Dell (10) and ending at Prayer Garden of Dominican Sisters of St Rose's Convent (3).