

11.25 Retrace your steps to cross back over the canal. Turn right into Pondtail Road and then left into Elms Road.

Pray for the residents of Pondtail.

Lord, we thank you for our homes and families. We pray for all who live and work in Fleet, especially those in Pondtail where we stand now.



11.40 Turn left into Wood Lane, right into King's Road and back to P&J, closing in prayer.

Lord, we pray for All Saints, P&J and for all of the churches in Fleet.

Thank you that we have been able to enjoy this walk together and enable us, through your Holy Spirit, to share your love with the people we meet each day in Fleet and wherever we travel.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Thank you all for coming and praying with us for our community.



All Saints to Ss Philip and James

(This is not a circular walk so participants will need to pair up and car share so that some will park at P&J and some at Church Road)

10.00 Meet in Church Road Car Park **P**

God our Father we pray that you will be with us now as we gather here to pray for our church and our community, before we step out in your name to pray for specific parts of Fleet.

Lord, send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit so that the people of Fleet may know that your love always surrounds and supports them as you hold this community in the palm of your hand. Walk with us and give us the right words to say to any we might encounter on our journey.

Heavenly father, we want to rebuild our church in such a way that it will honour you and serve our community, yet we know that unless you are the builder we labour in vain.

Therefore, we place this project into your hands.

May we build upon the foundations of your will and purpose for us.

May we work together to achieve something lovely for you.

May all obstacles be swept away on a tide of your grace.

May the money, resources, goodwill and wise counsel, that we need to complete the task be released to us in abundance.

Finally, keep us steadfast in our determination, and firm in our faith, especially when we are discouraged or distracted.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ - Craftsman, Saviour and Lord.

Amen.



10.15 Cross Fleet Road, walk along Church Road and cross Albert Street to Old School site.

Lord, we stand where many generations of children have walked, skipped, played and been educated.

Thank you for teachers and all who care for, and educate our children, past and present.

We are grateful to those who through the education Act of the 19th century enabled children to have access to learning.



10.25 Proceed along Church Road to Connaught Road and turn left. Pause outside the Veterinary surgery.

Lord, we are grateful for our pets and for all animals.

Thank you for vets and those who have dedicated their lives to care for them and we thank you for the pleasure and joy our pets bring us.



10.35 Turn right into Burnside. As the road bends to the left, take the path straight ahead into Oakley Park.

Lord, we are fortunate to have lots of green spaces for our children and families to enjoy. Parks and woodlands have been especially important to us during these years of Covid. Thank you for them and we pray for all who use and enjoy these places.



10.50 Take path on the left through the woods onto King's Road, go down Kings Road then turn right to the Albany Road junction and pause outside Albany Court.

Lord, as circumstances and age change our lives we thank you for sheltered accommodation, retirement and care homes.

We pray for those who live and work in them.



11.00 Carry on along King's Road to the canal bridge.

Lord, Basingstoke Canal and the wildlife that live in and around it are a blessing and we thank you for them.

We pray for those who care for the canal and its pathways and for all who come to enjoy the peace and refreshment it and the wildlife bring.



11.10 Cross over the canal and turn right into Velmead Road. Proceed along to Fleet Infants and Velmead schools.

Lord, we are lucky to have a variety of good schools and teachers in Fleet. We thank you for them, and we pray for the children who attend, and for the teachers and staff who work in them.

