

11.45 Proceed to the end of Avondale Road and turn right into Westover Road and back to the church.

We thank you for this walk with you today Lord God, (for the people we have encountered). We pray for our church and our town, striving through work and deed to make known the love of Christ in this community. We think of those especially in positions of leadership asking that you will give them the faith and wisdom they need to serve Fleet and its people. Amen.



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



Ss Philip and James and Fleet Pond

10.00 Meet at P&J 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.

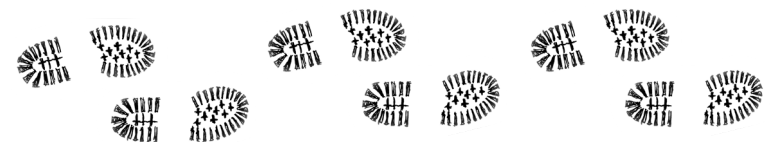
Pray for our church.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.



10.10 Exit the car park and turn right onto Westover Road

As we walk we pray for the people living in the Pondtail area, for the families and people who live in the houses we pass. Only you, Lord know what happens behind those doors. We hold before you those who are lonely and long for a knock on the door and a friendly face to say hello. For the whirlwind and noise of a busy household, may they all be aware of your love for them. Amen



10.15 Proceed to the end of Westover Road and turn left onto the path alongside Fugelmere Road. Pause when you can see the pond.

As we drink in the beauty and splendour of the pond, we give thanks for the wonder of the nature around us, for signs of new growth and life emerging that bring us hope. We pray for the people who work here and the volunteers who give of their time to maintain and develop this area for the recreation and well being of us all. Amen



10.35 Walk across the bridge and turn left, following the stream. Where the path divides take the right turn following the blue way marks along the stream to the information board about the old canals.

We thank you Heavenly Father for the history of this area, for the development of the canals and different habitats over time and for the work to improve areas affected by flooding. We pray for all those who have been affected by flooding recently and other aspects of climate change, may they be encouraged and reassured in their time of need.



10.55 Proceed along the path following blue way marks until you turn left onto the path round the pond. Walk on to the edge of the business park.

We pray for the people who work in this area. For those who are returning to the workplace following a long period during COVID



when offices were closed people were working at home. May they rejoice having the interaction with colleagues face to face again. We pray that all who work here may have a chance to experience the beauty and restorative properties of the pond.



11.15 Continue along the path towards the station.

We give thanks for Fleet station, built all those years ago to bring people to the pond for recreation and respite from their daily lives. We pray for the workers who maintain the railway lines and staff who work at the station and on the trains that carry people to and from their destinations. We hold before you the people who each day commute into and out of Fleet.



11.30 Retrace your steps and turn right into Wellington Avenue. At the end turn left into Avondale Road. About half-way along pause by the Openreach cupboard and the letter box opposite.

Dear Lord, we offer thanks for those who keep us in touch and connected to loved ones, families and friends, for the postmen and women delivering news of all kinds daily to us. For the engineers who maintain the technical lines and devices of communication.

We pray for all those awaiting news whether it be joyful, concerning or sad may they know your comforting presence in their lives. Amen

