

Give your servant inspiration as he ministers to your people, guide him as he undertakes the very many tasks associated with being our vicar, work through him as he brings help to those in need through his prayers and service and give him wisdom as he encourages all those people who contribute to the wellbeing of our parish.



11.15 Head away from the town centre and turn right along the alleyway towards Church Road. Return to church.

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.

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 and Fleet Road

10.00 Meet in Church Road Car Park 

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.

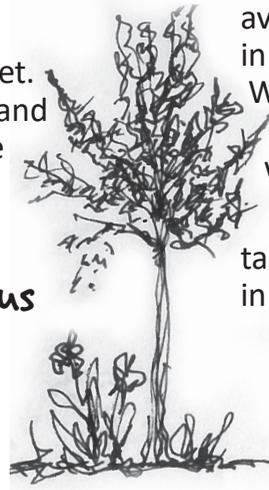


10.10 From Church Road move to Fleet Road and turn right. Enter Hart Centre.

Lord, we thank you for shops and offices in our town providing goods and services for our community. We are grateful for all their skills available to us as customers. Bless them in their work and guide them in all the decisions they have to make on a day-to-day basis.

When we know that in so many countries shelves are empty and folk go without necessities we are even more aware of how blessed we are!

Thank you for all your gracious provisions for us and may we not take for granted what is available. Help us to be kind and considerate in all our transactions with the staff who serve us.



10.15 Proceed along Fleet Road to the Coop Funeral Directors

God of all comfort, we bring before you all who mourn the loss of loved ones. Be gracious to them. We pray for funeral directors who at these sad times are entrusted with all the arrangements they need to make. Grant them inspiration in those arrangements and compassion for the families in their grief. May their duties be effected graciously and with respect.

God of infinite compassion look in love and pity on all who grieve and all who serve them in that time of sorrow. May your strength and guidance help them to know your comfort and assurance.



10.25 Proceed along Fleet Road to Oatsheaf Pub.

Father, these last two years have seen many restaurants, hotels and cafes close due to the pandemic. Now as businesses open up again we pray that those running our hospitality sector will be able to adapt and cope once more. Guide them as they seek new ways of keeping customers and staff safe as the virus continues to be around.

Protect the staff who work in the kitchens where many dangers and hazards can be hidden. Thank you for all the skills of chefs who prepare food for customers, and staff who serve at the dining tables. Bless them in all their duties we pray.

Lord – you who fed multitudes with loaves and fishes given by a lad when no one went hungry - we thank you for all places of hospitalit



10.40 Head northwest along Reading Road North and turn right into Harlington Way to the Council buildings and the Harlington Centre.

Lord Jesus, you called Matthew from a desk where he was collecting taxes, and commissioned him to become a disciple.

We thank you for all who have skills and knowledge within our Council Chambers and offices and use such for the benefit of the community.

We pray for Councillors who have been elected to direct the local affairs of this town and area. Grant them wisdom in all they do and decide. Guide and be with all the staff in these offices as they seek to provide the needed services in our town and district, especially as they implement decisions by our Councillors.



10.55 Turn left into Victoria Road and right into the alleyway towards Branksomewood Road. Pause by the Health Centre.

Mighty God, Creator of all things, we thank you for our access to medical care. We have gone through such an anxious time during the pandemic and things have changed so much. As it seems things are returning to a new normal we are so grateful for the skills and abilities of all in the medical profession who have done so much to care for the sick during those dark days and now continue to do so. We thank you for all the vaccines that have been administered locally and throughout our country which have stemmed the tide of infection. As coronavirus still continues to be a threat we ask that you give all who work within the NHS strength to endure and encouragement as they seek to bring healing to those who have waited for many months for treatment.



11.10 Turn left along Branksomewood Road and pause outside the vicarage.

Loving God, we ask you to bless this house, the home of our vicar Mark, his wife Tina and all the family. Protect them as they seek to serve you within the parish.

