

Circuit Holy Week Walk 2024
Wednesday 27th March

After the success of last years Holy Week walks there is to be a repeat this year with the two different length walks

For those who are brave and courageous there will be a full Circuit Walk on the same route as last year.

There will be a shorter slower walk in the afternoon just visiting 4 chapels for those who would prefer that option.

Both walks will end at Kingswinford with a time of worship for walkers and anyone else who wishes to join

Walk 1

Church	Arrival time	Departure time	Distance to next church	Approximate Walking Time	Arrival time at next Church
Kinver	By 8.30	8.45	4 miles	75 minutes	10.00
Wollaston	10.00	10.20	0.7	15	10.35
Gigmill	10.35	10.55	0.6	15	11.10
New Road	11.10	11.30	1.7	35	12.05
United Church Lye	12.05	12.25	1.3	30	12.55
Providence	12.55	13.45	0.6	10	13.55
Overend	13.55	14.15	1.2	25	14.40
Dudley Wood	14.40	15.00	.7	15	15.15
Birch Coppice	15.15	15.35	.8	15	15.50
Wesley	15.50	16.10	.9	20	16.30
Brierley Hill	16.30	16.50	2	40	17.30
Amblecote Wordsley	17.30	17.50	1.6	35	18.25
Kingswinford	18.25				
Total Journey			16.1	5.30 hrs	

This is a walk and not an amble though I shall be trying to keep the pace not too fast, particularly after having recent injuries myself. Some of the short sections will have plenty of time for the journey with an average across the day of just 3 miles per hour.

All times are approximate but we would aim to leave on time from each church. At each church there will be a 20 minute stop for prayer and “rest”.

Those wishing to do the whole walk are very welcome to join Rev Michael for the full journey. If you intend doing the whole walk please let Rev Michael know so transport can be looked at, in advance, for the end of the day.

Some may like to just walk between fewer churches, maybe just one section; the choice is up to the individual.

People would be responsible for getting themselves from where they finish to where they started apart from those starting in Kinver and finishing in Kingswinford, for whom we would arrange

transport back to Kinver, or elsewhere, if needed. Those starting in Wesley and finishing in Kingswinford, who need transporting back to Wesley transport will also be provided.

Michael would like there to be at least one person from each church walking to the next if possible – passing on a baton to the next Church walker – and would be grateful if that persons name is given to Michael in advance.

It would be good if there are a few people at each church to open the building and join in the short time of prayer and then spend a few minutes with those not carrying on to the next Church.

For those planning to do the whole walk Lunch will be at Providence and if you bring your lunch to Kinver it will be transported there for you.

At each church stop last year snacks and drink were generously provided and I am sure the same will happen this year. Hopefully toilet facilities will be available too.

Michael would like the contact details of one person from each Church to be able to make sure each Church is going to be open or if not to know in advance that it will not be.

I hope the “welcomers” at Wesley, Brierley Hill and Ambelcote Wordsley will be able to find something to do whilst waiting for the next group of walkers.

If you have any questions ask Rev Michael

Walk 2

A shorter walk with devotions led by Rev Alan Combes

Church	Arrival time	Departure Time	Distance to next Church	Time for walk in minutes	Arrival time at next Church
Wesley	14.30	15.00	.9	30	15.30
Brierley Hill	15.30	15.50	2	70	17.00
Amblecote Wordsley	17.00	17.25	1.6	60	18.25
Kingswinford	18.25				
Total Journey			4.5	2.40 hrs	