

Circuit Holy Week Walk 2026
Wednesday 1st April

After the success of previous years Holy Week walks there is to be a repeat this year. There will be just one walk this year rather than a separate shorter slower walk, though a shorter walk is available by joining in for sections, keep reading!

For those who are brave and courageous there will be a full Circuit Walk on an amended route from last year as we will not, sadly, be visiting the site of Providence or Wesley. I have extended the route at the beginning of the day from Kinver to Wollaston to compensate with the distance!

In the later part of the afternoon I have allowed extra time for the Brierley Hill to Amblecote Wordsley and on to Kingswinford section for those who would like to join in for the last three places of gathering but would need a little extra time to walk between them.

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

Church	Arrival time	Departure time	Distance to next church	Approximate Walking Time	Arrival time at next Church
Kinver	By 8.30	8.45	4.5 miles	90 minutes	10.15
Wollaston	10.15	10.35	0.7	15	10.50
Gigmill	10.50	11.10	0.6	15	11.25
New Road	11.25	11.45	1.7	35	12.20
United Church Lye	12.20	12.55	1.6	35	13.30
Overend	13.30	13.50	1.2	25	14.15
Dudley Wood	14.15	14.35	0.7	15	14.50
Birch Coppice	14.50	15.10	1.4	30	15.40
Brierley Hill	15.40	16.00	2	45	16.45
Amblecote Wordsley	16.45	17.10	1.6	40	17.50
Kingswinford	17.50				
Total Journey			16.0	5.45 hrs	
Worship Service	18.30				

This is a walk and not an amble though I shall be trying to keep the pace not too fast. Some of the short sections will have plenty of time for the journey with an average across the day of just under 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 complete walk please let Rev Michael know so transport can be looked at, in advance, for the end of the day getting people back to Kinver.

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 Brierley Hill and finishing in Kingswinford, who need transporting back to Brierley Hill we can look at that also being provided.

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 hopefully be at United Church Lye and if you bring your lunch to Kinver it will be transported there for you.

At each church in previous years snacks and drink have been 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.

If you have any questions ask Rev Michael.