

Deanery Pilgrimage 2023

From 8 am Coffee, tea, juice and croissants at St Mary's

8.30 Morning Prayer

9.00 St Mary the Blessed Virgin – St Francis Monks Hill

Across Addington Park then on tracks From Gravel Hill tram stop up the hill

9.35 Prayer on the way at St Francis

9.45 St Francis Monks Hill – St John the Divine, Selsdon

Mostly through Littleheath Wood then along Queenhill Road

10.20 Prayer on the way at St John's, coffee

10.45 St John the Divine, Selsdon – St Edward New Addington

The first of two long walks. Crossing by Sainsbury's we go down Old Farleigh Road until we can enter Selsdon Wood. We cross the woods and fields diagonally to the head of Courtwood Lane, from where there is a wooded path along the side of the golf course which takes us to Featherbed Lane. A steep climb up a tarmac path takes us to the edge of New Addington and across the estate to St Edward's.

12.15 Eucharist at St Edward's

12.45 Lunch (bring your own)

1.15 St Edward New Addington – St John West Wickham

Our second long walk. We cross the estate and have to negotiate the industrial area at Vulcan Way to get onto a woodland path, a little muddy in places, which takes us right down nearly to the pumping station on Addington Road. From there we cross fields with several stiles and possibly some placid livestock to reach St John's church.

2.35 Prayer on the way at St John's

2.45 St John West Wickham – St Mary of Nazareth West Wickham

Down the field to the roundabout and up Corkscrew Hill. The remainder of the route from this point is on suburban roads, avoiding the worst of the traffic where we can.

3.30 Prayer on the way at St Mary's

3.40 St Mary of Nazareth West Wickham – St Francis West Wickham

4.05 Prayer on the way at St Francis', tea

4.30 St Francis West Wickham – All Saints Spring Park

5.00 Prayer on the way at All Saints

5.10 All Saints Spring Park – St George Shirley

5.50 Prayer on the way at St George's

6.00 St George Shirley – St John Shirley

6.35 Prayer on the way at St John's

6.45 St John Shirley – St Mary the Blessed Virgin

7.25 Drinks and celebrations at St Mary's Vicarage