

WALKING WITH FRIENDS

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A group of approximately 15-20 people are walking away from the camera on a dirt path that cuts through a lush green field. The path leads towards a dense line of trees in the middle ground. In the far background, rolling green hills are visible under a clear blue sky. The people are dressed in casual outdoor attire, including hats and backpacks, suggesting a group walk or hike.

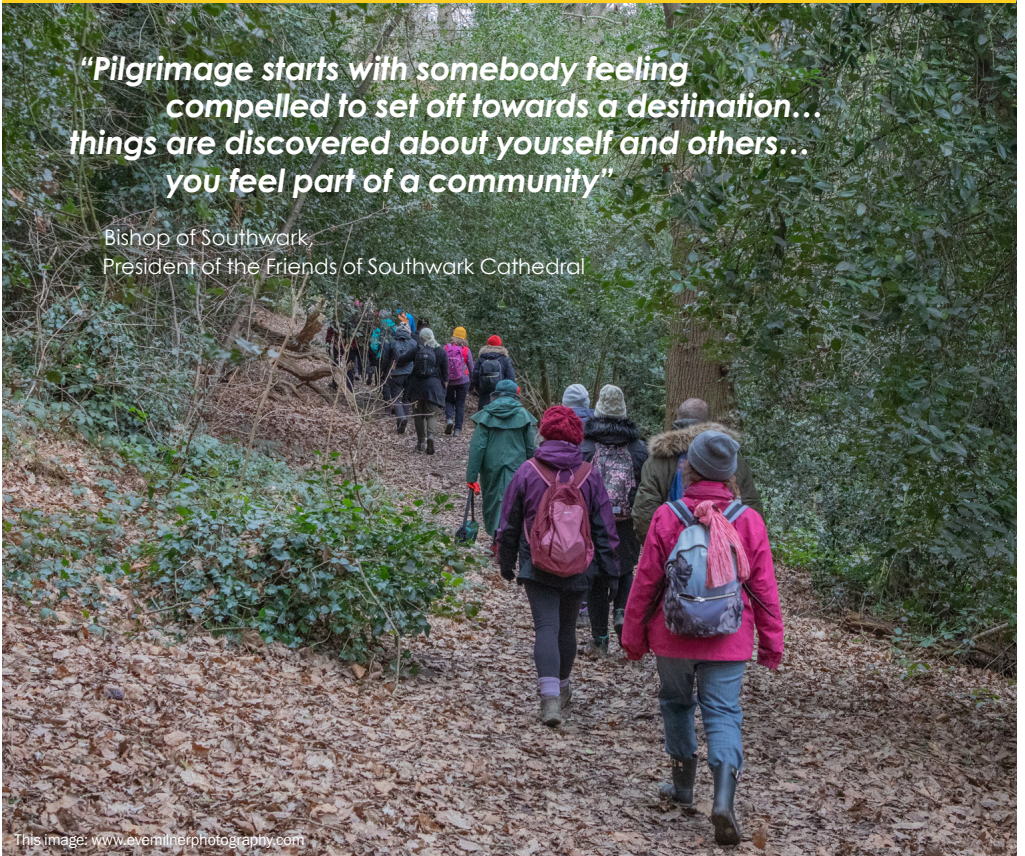
from **Southwark** to **St Albans**
from **Guildford** to **Southwark**

In 2022 a group of Southwark Cathedral friends made their pilgrimage to Canterbury over nine months. During that time friendships were formed and there was a desire to continue our pilgrimages together. In 2023 we plan to make new pilgrimages to St Albans and Guildford Cathedrals. We hope you will join us to become part of our newly established community.

Walking is a great way to meet new friends, explore new places and meet new challenges. There is time to talk, listen and, perhaps most importantly, laugh. You'll be supported by the group in a common purpose.

***"Pilgrimage starts with somebody feeling
compelled to set off towards a destination...
things are discovered about yourself and others...
you feel part of a community"***

Bishop of Southwark,
President of the Friends of Southwark Cathedral



Pilgrimage from Southwark to St Albans
We start the year with a pilgrimage from Southwark Cathedral to St Albans Cathedral with walks on the third Saturday of each month. This pilgrimage will be in five stages of between seven and nine miles at each stage. As we walk northwards through London we will be passing...

21 January

Southwark to Hampstead Heath station
(9 miles)

Passing St Paul's Cathedral, we walk along the Thames Path, through parks, and follow the Regent's Canal to Primrose Hill, the only significant ascent, before descending to Hampstead Heath overground Station.

Picnic lunch in Hyde Park - possible café
Eventbrite https://pilgrimage_walk_stage_one.eventbrite.co.uk

18 February

Hampstead Heath to Woodside Park
(7 miles)

Cross Hampstead Heath and its northern extensions to Hampstead Garden Suburb, where it may be possible to visit St Jude's Church (Grade 1 listed) if a volunteer is available. We then follow the Dollis Valley Green Walk.

Picnic lunch at Windsor Open Space
Eventbrite https://pilgrimage_walk_stage_two.eventbrite.co.uk

18 March

Woodside Park to Elstree and Borehamwood
(7 miles)

We continue to follow the Dollis Valley Green Walk which joins the London Loop, and then take mainly quiet roads and paths to Elstree station (Zone 6).
Eventbrite https://pilgrimage_walk_stage_three.eventbrite.co.uk

15 April

Elstree and Borehamwood to Radlett
(7 miles)

We follow the Watling Chase Timberland Trail through woodlands, open space and farmland to Shenley Park for a picnic/café lunch, then continue to Radlett Station. Freedom Pass holders need single ticket from Radlett to Elstree.

Eventbrite https://pilgrimage_walk_stage_four.eventbrite.co.uk

20 May

Radlett to St Albans Cathedral
(7 miles)

From Radlett Station, we follow roads and footpaths to join the Ver Valley Walk near Moor Mill. We shall take some time to explore St Albans Cathedral before Choral Evensong then continuing the final mile to the station.

Eventbrite https://pilgrimage_walk_stage_five.eventbrite.co.uk

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Pilgrimage from Guildford to Southwark
Later in the year our next pilgrimage will begin in June at Guildford Cathedral walking back to Southwark in six stages each of approximately 10 miles. This walk will take us along the River Wey

17 June

Guildford Cathedral to West Byfleet
(13miles)

Walking along the River Wey and the River Wey Navigation. Easy walking along the towpath.

Eventbrite https://friends_pilgrimage_stage_one.eventbrite.co.uk

15 July

West Byfleet to Hampton Court
(12 miles)

Walking along the River Wey Navigation and the Thames Path. Easy walking on the flat.

Eventbrite https://friends_pilgrimage_stage_two.eventbrite.co.uk

19 August

Hampton Court to Richmond
(9 miles)

Along the Thames Path which is again lovely easy walking on the flat.

Eventbrite: https://friends_pilgrimage_stage_three.eventbrite.co.uk

16 September

Richmond to Putney
(9 miles)

Continuing along the Thames Path.

Eventbrite: https://friends_pilgrimage_stage_four.eventbrite.co.uk

21 October

Putney to Southwark Cathedral
(9miles)

Our final walk continuing along the Thames Path next to the River Thames enjoying the city views as we approach our home Cathedral where we hope to arrive in time for Choral Evensong and tea together.

Eventbrite: https://friends_pilgrimage_stage_five.eventbrite.co.uk

Book and join

To join us book your tickets via Eventbrite – follow The Friends of Southwark Cathedral to find the links. About five days before the walk you will receive an email giving full information for the walk with estimated train times to arrive at the start of the walk, equipment requirements and safety details. Each walk will be guided by experienced group leaders and a First Aider will be available throughout. Tickets do not include travel costs or refreshments during the day.

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