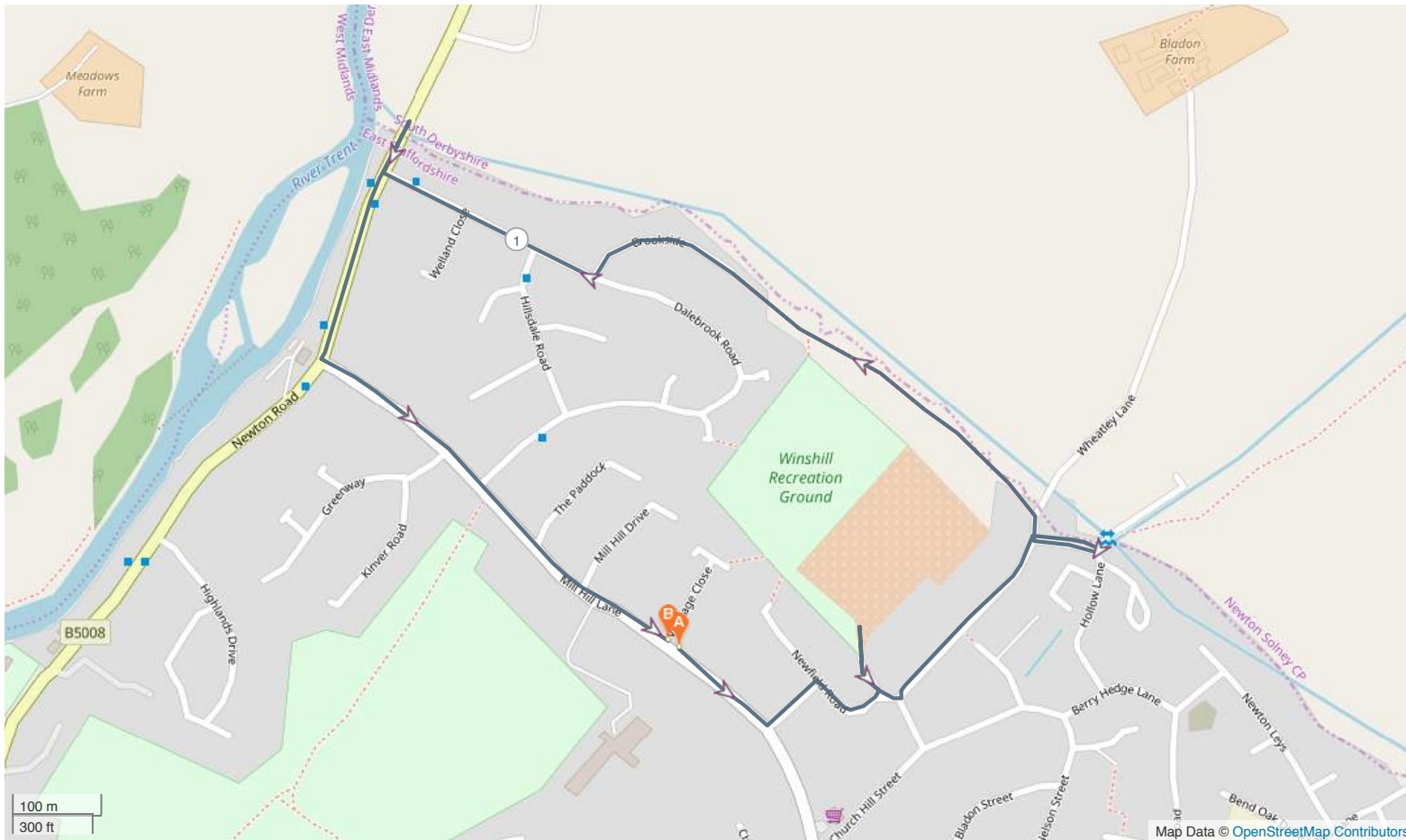


Fields And Pathways - Prayer Walk



Start & Finish:
Vicarage
1.5 miles

Vicarage – Newfield Rd- Wheatley Lane Rec. and Allotments –
Mount Pleasant – Footpath to Dalebrook – Newton Road –
New Housing – Mill Hill Lane - Vicarage

Before stepping out...

All O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.

Blessed are you, creator God,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
bringing light and life to your creation,
pour out your Spirit on us at this time
that we may walk as children of light
and by your grace reveal your presence.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Before we go home...

Almighty God,
your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.** *The Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come*

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us
All **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

May the Spirit kindle in us the fire of God's love.
All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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Other Prayers

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Lord Christ, true light of the world,
shine, we pray, in the hearts of your people,
that we might see the Way that leads to eternal life,
and follow without stumbling;
for you are the Way, O Christ,
as you are the Truth and the Life.

Glory to God,
whose power, at work among us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or conceive;
to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.

Alleluia. Amen.

Ephesians 3.20-21

Fields and Pathways

Luke 12: 22-28

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

Intercession 1

Let us pray to God our creator, who has given us the earth's goodness for our delight, and entrusted it to our care and tenderness.

For all who live in captivity to debt, whose lives are cramped by fear from which there is no turning except through abundant harvest; Lord, we pray: may those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

For all who depend on the earth for their daily food and fuel, whose forests are destroyed for the profit of a few; Lord, we pray: may those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

Save us from all that holds us captive, restore our vision, that our mouth may be filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy.

Amen.

Intercession 2

Let us pray to God our creator, who has given us the earth's goodness for our delight, and entrusted it to our care and tenderness.

For those who labour in poverty, are oppressed by unjust laws, are prevented from speaking the truth, and long for a harvest of justice; Lord, we pray: may those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

For all who are captive to greed and waste and boredom, whose harvest joy is choked with things they do not need; Lord, we pray: may those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

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Amen.

Blessing

Blessed be God of the rivers and streams of our lives.

Blessed be God of the tides of our thoughts.

Blessed be God of wind and our motives.

Bless these steps I have taken.

You have walked in my shoes.

Amen.

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