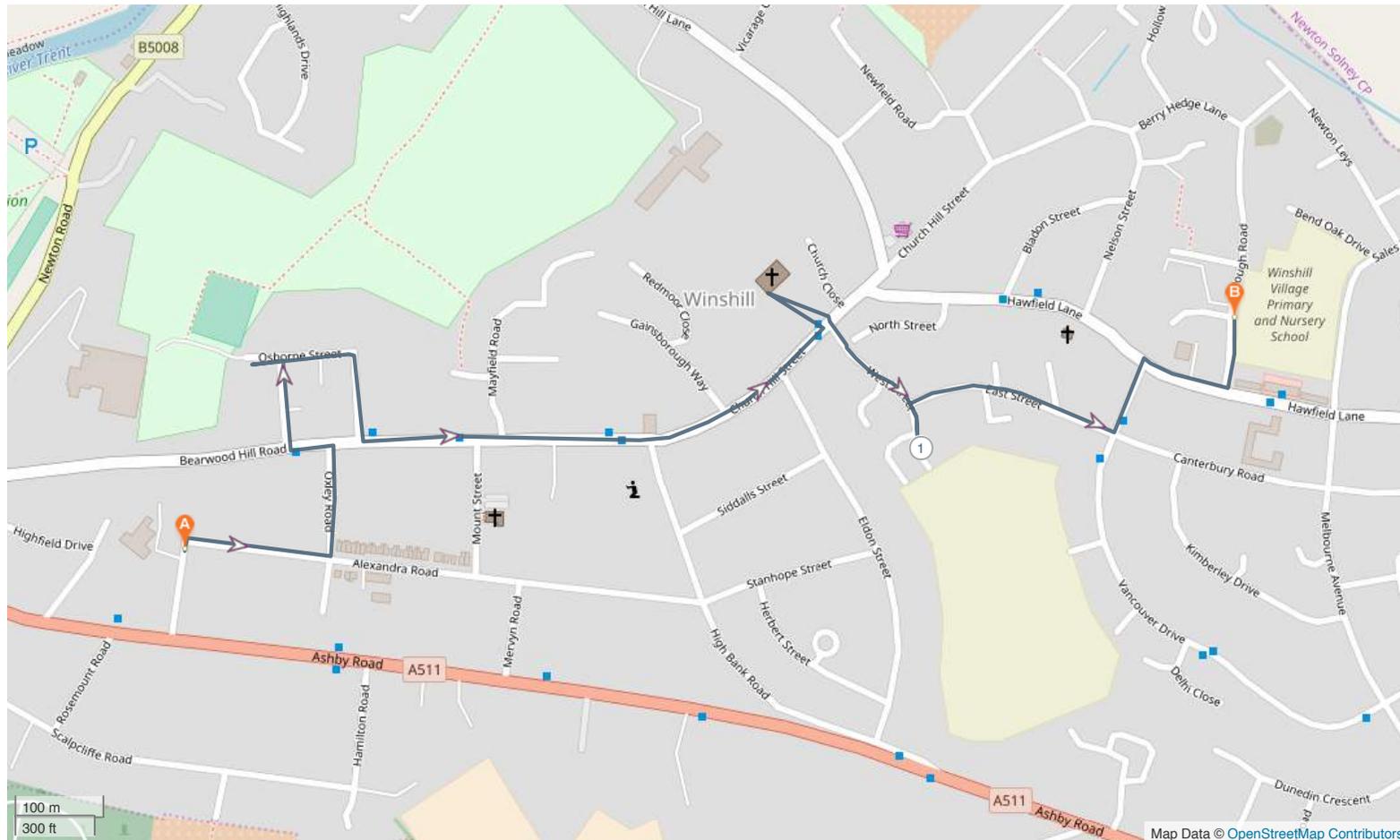


Places Of Learning Prayer Walk



Start: Alexandra Road
Finish: Hawfield Lane
1.5 miles

Holy Rosary, Alexandra Rd – Abbot Beyne, Osborne St (Linell Building) -
Abbot Beyne, Church Hill Street to St Marks Church,
Tower View (East Street) – Winshill Village School (Brough Road) -
Hawfield Lane

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

Places of Learning

Prayer Walking

The point of prayer walking isn't about being seen to pray; it's about seeing and praying. You can pray quietly with others or in silence if it makes you feel more comfortable. However, don't be afraid to pray out loud if you feel compelled to.

Luke 4:14-21 (NRSVA)

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

For Teachers

Lord God, we thank you for teachers, for their enthusiasm and hard work and for all they invest in the children and young people that they teach. Help them as they transform their places of work and their relationships through the way they teach. Fill them afresh with your Spirit and inspire them to walk in your ways. Amen

For Assistants & Helpers

Lord God, we thank you for the many people who enable schools to run smoothly and who provide a nurturing environment for our children. Help them to know their value and to enjoy the work that they do. Fill them afresh with your Spirit and inspire them to walk in your ways. Amen

For Governors

Lord God, we thank you for school governors who play the role of a critical friend in the life of the school. Help them to make wise decisions, to know when to affirm and when to ask questions. Fill them afresh with your Spirit and inspire them to walk in your ways. Amen

For Parents and Carers

Lord God, we thank you for those among us who nurture the next generation. Help them to love without condition, to set boundaries with wisdom and to find support and encouragement along the way. Fill them afresh with your Spirit and inspire them to walk in your ways. Amen

For Children

Lord God, we thank you for these children and young people at nursery, school, academy and college. Help them to make the most of the opportunities that they have – to be diligent students, to play creatively and to know that you delight in them as they seek to follow you. Fill them afresh with your Spirit and inspire them to walk in your ways. Amen

