



## HEARTS IN SEARCH OF GOD

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### ***Walking as 'Pilgrims of Hope' towards the 2025 Holy Year***

**The Church of St Mary Moorfield, 4/5 Eldon Street, London EC2M 2LS  
& then at CCLA, 1 Angel Lane, London EC4R 3AB  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church**

This is to invite you to participate in a conference to promote walking pilgrimage as an important part of the 2025 Jubilee in England & Wales. The event is organised with the support of the Catholic Bishops' Conference Department of Evangelisation & Discipleship. The programme includes:

- *Experience* of a short prayerful walking pilgrimage from St Mary Moorfield to the CCLA office visiting historic churches in the City of London
- *Explanation* of why walking pilgrimage should be an integral part of the Jubilee
- *Inspiration* for people (especially the young) to walk as Pilgrims of Hope
- *Tools to equip* dioceses and other Catholic organisations to confidently plan and undertake walking pilgrimages, with a focus on youth engagement.

#### **Participants**

Onsite numbers are limited to 33 including the organisers and speakers. Others will be able to participate online.

#### **The programme and speakers**

The event will start at the Church of St Mary Moorfield, 4/5 Eldon Street, London EC2M 2LS with prayer and reflection followed by a short walking pilgrimage to CCLA's office (1.3 miles) For more information about the programme and our expert speakers see pages 2 & 3 below.

#### **Cost**

The costs of the conference have been generously covered by CCLA and the Sisters of the Holy Cross CIO, so the event is free to participants.

**To register visit** <https://buytickets.at/heartsinsearchofgodpilgrimwaysproject/1129343>

I look forward to meeting you at the event!

Phil McCarthy, *Hearts in Search of God* Project Lead

## Programme and speakers

The event will be live streamed, and talks will be recorded and made available online at [www.pilgrimways.org.uk](http://www.pilgrimways.org.uk). The content of presentations will be used to create a resource on walking pilgrimage and the Jubilee. After the conference participants will be offered membership of an online group to provide pilgrimage organisers with mutual support, the facility to share resources and to solve problems together.

Time	Activity	Speaker
<b>Experience</b>		
10.00	Welcome to the Church of St Mary Moorfield	Fr Chris Vipers, Parish Priest & Director of the Agency for Evangelisation, Archdiocese of Westminster
10.05	Reflection on Luke 24:13-35: the Walk to Emmaus	Cath McCarthy, Spiritual Director
10.30	Pilgrim blessing	Fr Chris Vipers
10.35	Walking pilgrimage through the City of London (any heavy bags can be transported to CCLA's office)	Phil McCarthy, Hearts in Search of God Project Lead will give a health & safety briefing and lead the walk.
11.45	Registration at 1 Angel Lane	CCLA team
12.00	Welcome from CCLA	Willie Hartley Russell, Client Investments Director, CCLA
<b>Explanation</b>		
12.10	Why walk as 'Pilgrims of Hope' in the Jubilee?	Phil McCarthy
<b>Inspiration</b>		
12.30	Walking pilgrimage as personal transformation and formation in faith	Juliana Kazemi, American pilgrim on the Cornish Celtic Catholic Way
13.00	Lunch	
<b>Equipping</b>		
13.45	<b>1: Developing a pilgrimage: panel presentations and discussion</b>	
	How to plan a route	Andrew Kelly, creator of the Augustine Camino and Shrine Director
	How to risk assess a route for health & safety	Rowan Morton-Gledhill, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Leeds and coordinator of the St Wilfrid's Way Camino
	How to organise group pilgrimages	John Chenery, Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage coordinator Alison Gelder, Pilgrim Cross representative
	How to organise a school pilgrimage	Stuart Keene, Assistant Headteacher & pilgrimage organiser, St Edward's School, Poole
	Pilgrimage safeguarding and event insurance	Expert briefing papers will be available for discussion.
15.00	Tea	

15.30	<b>2: Promoting a pilgrimage: panel presentations and discussion</b>	
	How to engage young people in pilgrimage	Beth Przybylska, Strategic Project Director of Catholic Youth Ministries Federation
	How to offer pilgrim accommodation as sanctuaries	Dawn Champion, Head of Community Operations, British Pilgrimage Trust
	Learning from CAFOD's pilgrimage experience	Dom DeBoo, Community Fundraising Executive CAFOD
16.45	Summary of the day, next steps	Phil McCarthy
16.55	Concluding prayer	Sr Margaret Donovan, Holy Cross Sister (online)
17.00	Conference ends	

### Conference Evening Meal

Participants are warmly invited to gather for a shared evening meal at 19.30 (NB numbers limited by the venue). The venue will be the [Boot & Flogger](#), 10-20 Redcross Way, Southwark, London, SE1 1TA. This atmospheric wine bar is over London Bridge from the CCLA office. The meal will be at participants own expense. We will need to confirm numbers well in advance so if you would like join, please email Phil at [pmccarthy@doctors.org.uk](mailto:pmccarthy@doctors.org.uk)

