

POPUP HOPE

Prayer walking simply involves walking around your community, either alone or in a group, praying for the places and people you see around you. You may plan to stop at specific locations, or you may just walk and see where the Spirit leads. Either way, it is an exciting and engaging way to pray.

Starting from the Church Garden, cross the main road at the Pelican crossing and enter the Memorial Garden, pausing by the War Memorial to pray for:

- Those who lost their lives and for the pain to their families and communities
- People who are still caught up in conflict zones around the world today
- Reconciliation among people where there is hatred and deep-seated mistrust



Continue across the park to the pedestrian bridge, turning left along the path and into Calder Holmes Park. Wandering around this green space, pray for:

- The park to be a place of fun, laughter, enjoyment and safety for children and families
- Young people who skateboard and hang out with their friends in a space of their own
- People who use the darkness and seclusion at other times for substance abuse



Return to the path and walk back to the next bridge going over the canal and entering Holme Street, walking past The Little Theatre, The Trades Club, Riverside School and the Post Office, praying for:

- Wisdom, patience and energy for the teachers who educate children in this town
- Enrichment and entertainment in the lives of people who attend cultural events
- A sense of community among staff and customers in the use of public services



Turn right at the main road, returning to the church garden, where you may wish to sit quietly and reflect on what you have seen, heard and prayed.