



The Season of Creation is celebrated by all Christians worldwide from 1st September to 4th October (feast of St Francis of Assisi)

The theme for this year is “*Let Justice and Peace Flow ... like a Mighty River*”

You are invited to take part in a *Pilgrimage for the Planet* along our mighty river, the River Thames.

We will walk along the Thames Path from the Cutty Sark in Greenwich to the Thames Flood Barrier. During the walk there will be an opportunity to reflect on Creation’s Song, Creation’s Cry and Creation’s Call to us at this time, and the message of Pope Francis for this year’s Season of Creation.

DATE: Saturday 9th September 2023

STARTS: 10am from Our Lady & St Catherine’s church, Bow or 11am from the Cutty Sark

ENDS: 4pm Prayer at the Thames Flood Barrier *

WALKING DISTANCE: 7km (4½ miles)

Please bring a packed lunch

We hope to arrive at North Greenwich near where the cable cars start/finish at approximately 1pm for a picnic lunch, there is also a café and toilets nearby. From there we walk to the Greenwich Ecology Park arriving at approximately 2pm where there will be time for personal reflection. We then proceed to the Thames Barrier.

At the Thames Barrier we will be joined by others who will have been on a longer pilgrimage from further upstream – starting at Jubilee Gardens, Embankment (opposite Shell HQ). We will have a final prayer and reflection together.

If you would like a shorter walk you can join us at North Greenwich at 1pm. From there it is only 2 miles to the Thames Barrier.

**From the Thames Barrier there are plenty of buses to North Greenwich (and then the 108 bus to Bow and Jubilee line to other destinations) OR the same buses in the other direction to Woolwich Arsenal DLR etc*



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