

A Walk of Remembrance

Distance: 1.5 Km (0.9 mile) — Time: 30 to 40 minutes

November is a month where we pause to remember all those who have lost their lives in conflicts around the world. We give thanks for them and their contribution to bringing about peace.

On this walk of remembrance, we shall take time to remember not only the victims of war and their loved ones, but we shall also pray for all those who have lost their lives during this pandemic.

We pray for their families and all those who continue to work on the front line, and all who continue to work for peace.

On this route we shall pause at HWMC, St Mary's Church, Haxby Ambulance Station, the Co-operative Funeralcare shop, and Haxby Duck Pond.

A Prayer of Remembrance

*Our God of love and truth,
we bring before You those who have gone before us
and those whose names we will continue to remember.*

*Help us to lift our eyes above this world's troubles,
and let us find hope in You alone.*

*Through Jesus Christ,
Our Lord and Redeemer.*

Amen

Start at the Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church

Pause at the Porch

Pray for those who have lost their lives
in conflicts around the world

*Heavenly Father, as we grieve for those who have
sacrificed their lives in so many wars, we thank you for
the greatest sacrifice of all – your Son Jesus. Help us
to live in the power of the resurrection today and every
day. Amen*

Cross over the road and turn right, heading towards The Village.

Pause at St Mary's Church

Give thanks for their contribution to bringing about peace

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Continue walking along The Village.

Cross over the road at the pelican crossing, and turn left towards the
roundabout.

Cross over York Road to the Ambulance Station..

Pause at the Ambulance Station

Pray for all NHS workers

*Lord we pray for all those who are weary and burdened
that they may find rest and peace.*

*Jesus said "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let
your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."*

— John 14:27

Cross back over York Road then right, to the roundabout.

Turn left onto The Village, then left into the Ryedale Court Shopping
Centre. Follow its path around, past the shops.

As you pass the Co-operative Funeralcare shop

Pray for the staff, for all undertakers and Crematorium staff.

Pray for all those who have been bereaved.

Continue back along The Village to the Methodist Church.

Cross over the road to the duck pond.

Pause at the Duck Pond

Pray for our community, remembering all who are struggling in
this second lock down, and all who are working to provide
support.

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end,
they are new every morning — Lamentations 3:22*

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek:

To be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.