

# Season of Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage Group has been working towards various Pilgrimages being available over the coming months and years. Of course, they have been hampered by COVID-19 and all pilgrimages have been put on hold. Now that we are in 2021 and the possibility of lockdown easing some of the plans can be tentatively proposed. Below is some information on the two pilgrimages that will take place in 2022. We have two Pilgrimages proposed for the coming months. Details of which are attached.



## Scottish Episcopal Church

### Diocese of St Andrews PILGRIMAGE

#### to the HOLY LAND



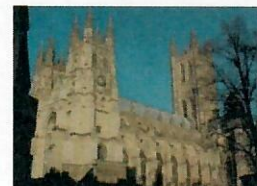
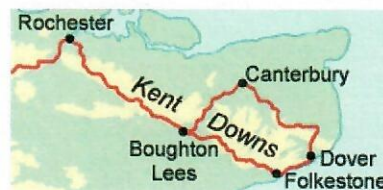
This Pilgrimage will take place in November 2022 and will be a seven-day trip to the Holy Land. Beginning in Jerusalem and visiting the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Mt Zion, Pool of Siloam, Haran el-sharif, al Aqsa Mosque and Western Wall, Walk the Via Dolorosa, visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, visit Galilee. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and biblical sites around the Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Cana, Capernaum, Haifa and Tiberias. A visit to Jericho, the Dead Sea and Bethlehem. Costs and further details will be available later this year. A list of those interested in being part of this Pilgrimage is being held in the Diocesan Office. If you would like to note your interest email: [pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org](mailto:pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org)



## Scottish Episcopal Church

### Diocese of St Andrews PILGRIMAGE

#### Rochester to Canterbury



#### Completing the Pilgrimage of William of Perth

A baker by trade and a philanthropist by inclination, William of Perth decided to make the long journey south to make a pilgrimage to Canterbury in 1201, and the sigh of the martyrdom of Thomas Beckett some 30 years earlier.

Rather ironically, his adopted son turned on his generous father and murdered him close to Rochester, disappearing with his father's fortune. William was buried where he died, later to be translated to Rochester Cathedral after several miracles were attributed to him.

The intention of this pilgrimage is to complete William's journey. The 40 mile walk between the two cities takes us through some lovely Kentish countryside and lasts around 5 days with overnight hotel stays along the way. Dates for this pilgrimage will be in 2022. Please email [pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org](mailto:pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org) if you would like to register your interest.



**Scottish Episcopal Church  
Season of Pilgrimage  
Three Saints Way  
Guided Pilgrimage by Car and Bike.**



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Killin to St Andrews using National Cycle Routes, other cycle paths and minor roads. It includes spectacular scenery, mountains, rivers, and the sea. And many historical, artistic and religious sites.



Pilgrimage can be many things, but it is a chance to step away from an ordinary busy life:

- and take time to breathe, contemplate, look and see inward and outwith
- make new connections with creation and people,
- explore spiritual and historical sites, sources and routes.

We have adapted 'The Three Saints Way' to be a pilgrimage by car and cycle, and we are planning to launch it with a led, 5 day trip. Each day we will have breakfast, and then travel at a comfortable pace for around 20-30 miles, including lunch and plenty of stops to look at many historical, natural and religious sites. Your small suitcase will be transported for you.

Each evening there will be an optional short talk and retreat materials provided.

Accommodation will usually be in a shared room. B&B and Lunches provided.



Evening meals to be bought, either in a local restaurant or at the accommodation. It may be possible to hire bikes, including e bikes. The overnights include Comrie, Perth and Dundee. Car drivers will have time to explore some extra sites such as Cultybraggan, Drummond gardens, Scone, the V&A, and more.... Cost probably around £600, may be less!

**Are you Interested?**

We are in the early stages of planning this, and so we are trying to gauge numbers, so please let us know if you are curious.



**Do you want to come? Can you help? Please contact us.**

Ask us – if you have a 'I would come if' question ...we may be able help.

Do you have a bike trailer we could borrow or a van/minibus.

Please contact Revd Gennie Evans [rev.gen@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.gen@btinternet.com) or 01764 6500985



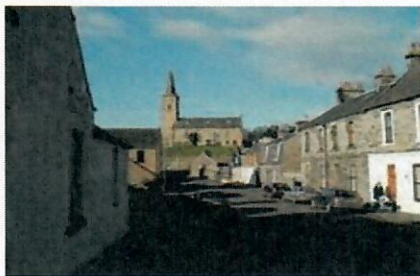
## ST ANDREWS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2021

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER



**SAVE THE DATES - COVID PERMITTING!**

We plan to walk the 64 mile length of the Fife Pilgrim Way from Culross to St Andrews. Our aim is that pilgrims from every charge across the Diocese will walk different sections of the route with us and we will be joined by local Church of Scotland, Roman Catholic and other churches in an ecumenical journey. A core group is walking the entire distance and will act as walk leaders. The Fife Pilgrim Way is fully waymarked and passes through a variety of open countryside, towns and villages. Fife is Scotland's Pilgrimage Kingdom!



We will celebrate our arrival in St Andrews with an ecumenical gathering hosted by Bishop Ian on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### Dates and approximate distances of sections:

1	Sunday 5 Sept	Culross – Dunfermline	9 miles
2	Monday 6 Sept	Dunfermline – Lochore	10 miles
3	Tuesday 7 Sept	Lochore – Kinglassie	7 miles
4	Wednesday 8 Sept	Kinglassie – Markinch	9 miles
5	Thursday 9 Sept	Markinch – Ceres	14 miles
6	Friday 10 Sept	Ceres – St Andrews	12 miles

A free Fife Pilgrim Way leaflet is available. For more information and to buy a detailed map and 'The Fife Pilgrim Way' book about the rich heritage of the route, visit <https://fifecoastandcountryside.co.uk/walks/fife-pilgrim-way/>

**Do you want to come, either individually or as a church group? Complete the attached form to register your interest. We will keep you informed about further details.**

**ST ANDREWS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

If you would like to take part and receive more information, please complete the form below and email to [info@sprf.org.uk](mailto:info@sprf.org.uk)

The Diocesan Pilgrimage Group will send out further updates and final details.

Depending on response, we may need to limit the number of walkers on each section in line with safe practice, but we will aim to meet your stated preference if possible.

Transport will be provided to return walkers to the start of each section if required. We regret that dogs will not be allowed, except for visually disabled walkers.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Post Code: ..... E-mail: .....

Telephone: .....

Name of Charge in Diocese: .....

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION** (*delete as appropriate*)

- I / we are interested in walking section number(s) .....  
from ..... to .....
- I have / have not led other guided walks.
- I am a qualified first aider.
- I have local knowledge of the Fife Pilgrim Way route.
- My church wishes to take part and we will confirm names of participant walkers later.

The St Andrews Pilgrimage is endorsed by the Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation number SC045212

