

Dear all,

**Arrangements for Coventry Pilgrimage 11 June 2022**

This is to let you know the arrangements for the pilgrimage to Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 11 June.

Here is the timetable for the day

7.30 Meet at St George the Martyr, Borough High Street

8.00 Coaches depart

(During the journey, there will be a stop at a service station)

11.30 Arrive at Coventry Cathedral

12.00 Litany of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

12.45 Tour of Cathedral

14.00 Free time for lunch, sightseeing, shopping etc

16.00 Evening Prayer

17.00 Coach departs

20.00 Arrive at St George the Martyr

The coaches will be departing from behind St George the Martyr Church, Borough High Street (in Long Lane), at 8 am and will return there by about 8 pm.

The address of the church is

St George the Martyr

Borough High Street

SE1 1JA

The church is very close to Borough Station on the Northern Line. You can also walk from London Bridge Station (it is about 10 minutes' walk). If driving, there is free parking in the roads off Long Lane (resident permit restrictions do not apply on Saturday, but please check the signs to make sure you are parking in a permitted space). Please also allow time to park and to walk from your parking space – that could take up to 10 minutes, depending on where you park.

If anyone has mobility issues, please let us know in advance, so we can make it as easy as possible for you to board the coach and provide a seat at the front. Likewise, if anyone has any special needs regarding where they sit on the coach, please let us know in advance. And if anyone has any medical condition that we should be aware of, please also let us know. And, also, please bring any medication with you that you may require. At registration all those travelling will be required to provide an emergency contact number.

You will need to arrive at St George's church by no later than 7.30 am for registration. So, please plan your journey (for example, check weekend engineering works if coming by train) and set off in good time. On arrival at the church, please do not try to board a coach until you have registered. You will be told at registration which coach you are on.

If you are running late, please call Revd Patrick on 07788 563253 or Revd Sandra on 07743 497156. We might be able to hold one of the coaches for a few minutes, but beyond that we may have to go without you as we cannot be late arriving at the Cathedral.

The journey will take about 3 and a half hours, including a stop at a service station at which you may buy food and drink if you have not brought any with you. I would advise you bring something to eat on the coach as there won't be an opportunity to eat once we arrive in Coventry until after 2.00

There will be no stop on the return journey.

You are advised to wear sensible footwear as there will be quite a bit of walking. Depending on the weather, bring sensible clothing. A mobile phone charger can also be useful as it is a long day.

Those coming with children should ensure that their children are with them at all times.

The Cathedral is right in the centre of Coventry and there are numerous places to eat and drink during your free time. The Transport Museum is also nearby and well worth a visit, though please be conscious of time as we need to be back at the Cathedral by 4.00.

When the time comes to depart, please assemble at the Cathedral steps where the coach will have dropped us off on our arrival.