

*Scottish Episcopal Church*



Diocese of St Andrews  
Dunkeld and Dunblane



**Season of Pilgrimage**

**2022**

## *In the steps of St William of Perth*

### Walking Pilgrimage Rochester to Canterbury July, 2022



A baker by trade and an ordinary Christian who gave freely to the poor of Perth, in 1201 St William of Perth set out on a pilgrimage to Canterbury, the place of the martyrdom of St Thomas Becket only 30 years earlier.

Near Rochester, William was robbed and murdered by his adopted son. William was buried where he died, but his body was later translated to Rochester Cathedral after several miracles were attributed to his prayers.



The Pilgrimage will complete William's journey, from Rochester to Canterbury. The 40 mile walk between the two cities takes us through some lovely Kentish countryside and lasts around 5 days with overnight hotel stays on the way.



The Pilgrimage will take place 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

- The group can either travel down together to Rochester from Edinburgh or we can go separately and meet up there. (I would prefer the former myself.)
- We will attend Evening Prayer in the Cathedral and have a brief tour that points out links to William of Perth. The first walking day will take us from Rochester to Thurnham. There will be places of particular interest to visit along the way. For example, we will pass the spot where William was murdered and a church in Gillingham where there was once some wall graffiti depicting William. (At the end of each day's walk, we will gather in a church for evening prayer and a reflection from the day. (Stay overnight either in B&B or church hall in Thurnham).
- The second walking day will take us from Thurnham to Lenham. We may gather in All Saints Hollingbourne for prayer and reflection from the day. (Stay overnight at the Dog & Bear Inn.)
- The third walking day will take us from Lenham to Chilham. (Overnight at the Woolpack Inn).
- The fourth walking day should be the shortest, concluding in Canterbury and giving us time to look around the cathedral and some of the city before Evensong.
- On Sunday we can attend Morning Prayer and the Sunday Eucharist before heading home again by train to arrive late that same evening.
- The best current estimate of cost, including travel is £550 (solo pilgrim) and £1000 for a couple.

Please email [pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org](mailto:pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org) if you would like to register your interest. Payment for the pilgrimage can be received in instalments, or in a lump sum.



## Three Saints Way Car and Bike Pilgrimage to St Andrews Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**We are trialling the 3 Saints way Car and bike route this year....**

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.

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. People of all faiths and none welcome.

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 £500, hopefully 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.

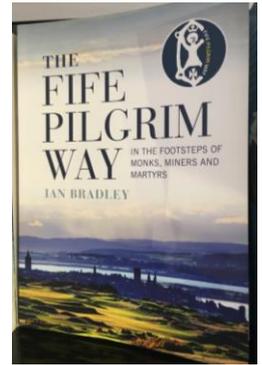
Do you have a bike trailer we could borrow or a van/minibus.

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**Fife Pilgrim Way**  
**Walking Pilgrimage to St Andrews**  
**Monday 5th to Saturday 10th September**  
**2022**



We plan to walk the 64-mile length of the Fife Pilgrim Way from Culross to St Andrews. This will be a trial run for the main event in 2023. We hope that some people may like to join the full walk this year, and many more to join the final day on Saturday 10th September, walking into St Andrews.

In 2023 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. Some pilgrims will walk the entire distance and will act as walk leaders. The Fife Pilgrim Way is fully way-marked and passes through a variety of open countryside, towns and villages. Fife is Scotland's Pilgrimage Kingdom!

We intend to celebrate our arrival in St Andrews with a Diocesan Eucharist with Bishop Ian on Saturday 10th September 2022.

**Dates and approximate distances of sections:**

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

If you would be interested in taking part in the trial run this year please email [pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org](mailto:pilgrimage@standrews.anglican.org) to register your interest.