

Faithful Footsteps: Full Schedule

Time: 9.45 – 4.30/5pm (timings are approximate)

The route begins at Bunhill Fields, moves to Wesley's Chapel, St Paul's Cathedral, Salvation Army Int'l HQ, St Dunstan-in-the-West and finally to Westminster Abbey for an optional opportunity to attend Evensong (on Friday's only)

Total walking: about 5.5 - 6 miles

Tube use: 1 short ride (optional)

Walking pace: Comfortable but steady.

9.45am Bunhill Fields

Nearest Tube: Old Street (5mins walk to Bunhill Fields)

9.45am - Groups meet in the middle of Bunhill Fields (next John Bunyan's grave) for a time of introduction and orientation. We will then have around 30mins to explore Bunhill Fields.

10.30: Regather to walk to Wesley's Chapel (2min walk)

10:30 – 11.00 Wesley's Chapel

Just a few minutes away from Bunhill Fields is John Wesley's House and Chapel. We will have 30mins to visit the Chapel (open from 10.30am Tues – Sat).

Note: we won't be entering the House on this trip, although you can see it from the outside.

11.00: Regather to walk towards St. Paul's Cathedral. (20mins)

11.20 – 11.35: Aldersgate Flame

A brief stop enroute to see the 'flame' statue - the spot where Welsey's heart 'was strangely warmed'

11.35: Continue walk to St. Paul's Cathedral (10mins)

12.00 – 13.30: St Paul's Cathedral

St Paul's Cathedral has stood as one of Britain's great symbols of Christian faith and public witness for over three centuries.

We will stop here for 90mins - a time for personal prayer, reflection and exploration.

Options at St Paul's Cathedral:

- St Dunstan's Chapel – free to enter via the main entrance and go to the left. An opportunity for personal prayer.
- Attend the daily Eucharist (12.30 – 1pm). Note – no music or sermon, but free to attend.
- Pay to enter St. Paul's Cathedral (approx. £25). You will only have 90mins, but you also get access to a café and the toilets!
- Walk to the 'Reflection Pool' for 30min reflection activity led by Gordon.
- Take the opportunity to rest, refresh and eat lunch in a café, food outlet or bring your own.

13.30: Regather at meeting point to walk to Salvation Army HQ

13.35: The Salvation Army Int'l HQ

Hear the story of William & Catherine Booth and the impact of the Salvation Army

Note: The HQ are closed on Saturdays, so we will be outside the building.

13.50 Regather to walk to St Dunstan-in-the-West

14.05: St Dunstan-in-the-West

St Dunstan-in-the-West is one of the most historic churches in the City of London. It has served worshippers on this site for roughly a thousand years.

14.35: Regather and walk towards Westminster Abbey via Fleet Street and Temple Church (40mins)

15.00: Whitehall Gardens

Brief stop to enjoy the Gardens and hear the story of William Tyndale.

15.15: Regather to walk to Westminster Abbey (10mins)

15.30: Westminster Abbey

Westminster Abbey has been the site of British coronations since 1066. It is also the burial place of many monarchs and notable figures, making it one of the most important religious and cultural landmarks in the United Kingdom.

Location Options:

- Pay to go into Westminster Abbey (approx. £27)
- Go across the road to Methodist Central Hall – café for rest & refreshments.
- Visit Church House Bookshop
- Visit Westminster Abbey Bookshop

Optional for Friday only:

- Attend Evensong at 17.00 (you will need to queue from 16.15)

Note – Evensong begins at 17.00 on a Friday. Our schedule does not allow time for Evensong at Westminster Abbey on a Saturday which starts at 15.00.
