

# Coventry Pilgrimage - 26

## March to 1 April 2012

9th Nov 2011

The proposal for a pilgrimage has arisen from Robin Trew's experience of leading diocesan pilgrimages on the Camino de Santiago, from the recognition of Coventry Cathedral as an international centre of pilgrimage by the worldwide Community of the Cross of Nails, from the experience of a local group associated with the Northumbria Community of prayer walking along the River Sherbourne and parts of the Coventry Way, and from the inspiring story, told in Stephen Verney's *Fire in Coventry*, of the Cross of Nails 40-day pilgrimage around the Diocese before the consecration of Coventry's new Cathedral on 25th May 1962.

The proposal for 2012, the Jubilee year of Coventry Cathedral, is to follow the route of the 40-mile way-marked circular footpath, the Coventry Way, by walking from Meriden to Berkswell, Burton Green, Kenilworth, Stoneleigh, Bubbenhall, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Wolston, Brinklow, Ansty, Bedworth and Fillongley, then to walk down the route of the River Sherbourne via Allesley to the Cathedral. We hope that Christians from many different churches and denominations will join together to walk and pray for the city and the surrounding towns and villages.

A week event will cover the route with walks of 4 ½ to 6 ½ miles on weekday evenings between 5pm and 8pm from Monday 26th March followed by day walks on Saturday and Sunday, with pilgrims returning home each night. A weekend event for experienced walkers, youth groups etc. will cover the route with long walks from Friday evening to Sunday, pilgrims being accommodated in Kenilworth and Bedworth en route. A pilgrim service will be held each evening in a church on the route. Additionally, there will be a route planned from the south of the Diocese which could be walked to link up with the Coventry Way.

### Week Event

<b>Monday</b>	Meriden via Berkswell to <i>Burton Green</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Burton Green to <i>Stoneleigh</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Stoneleigh via Bubbenhall to <i>Ryton-on-Dunsmore</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Ryton-on-Dunsmore via Wolston to <i>Brinklow</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Brinklow to <i>Ansty</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Ansty via Bedworth to <i>Fillongley</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	Fillongley via Allesley to the <i>Cathedral</i>

### Weekend Event

<b>Friday</b>	Meriden via Berkswell to <i>Kenilworth</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Kenilworth via Stoneleigh, Bubbenhall, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Wolston, Brinklow and Ansty to <i>Bedworth</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	Bedworth via Fillongley and Allesley to the <i>Cathedral</i>

We would like to invite you to support and participate in this pilgrimage by:

- Αδελφότητα των ψούρ χηρική κομμουνιτις
- Χοροδέρνυ ρεγιστερινγ α γρουπ περηαπο α ψουτη γρουπ φορ της ωεκενδ χηαλλενγε

- Νομινατινγα Πιλιγριμαγε Λινκ Περσον φορομ ψουρ χηυρχη το λιαισε ωιτη της πιαννινγ γρουπ
- Ινδιχατινγ ψουρ ιντερεστ βψ φοινινγ ουρ μαιλινγ λιστ

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With every blessing,

John and Margaret Lloyd

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