

## **Walking Church**

### **Opening Prayer at the Church of the Redeemer, Pendock Cross**

We give thanks for our little wooden Church and for all who have given their time to its care. We pray for the community of this part of Pendock.

### **Prayers at Thistledown**

We pray for our vicar, Rev Julie and her husband Bob, giving thanks for all that they do to serve Church and community. We pray for our Church schools at Pendock and at Eldersfield, giving thanks for the staff and for all that they do and praying for them, the children and parents and all in the school community.

### **Prayers and Reading at Netherley**

We give thanks for church wardens, past, present and future, and for our farmers and the care they take of God's creations, looking out over fields of ewes, lambs and cattle, across to the tower of St Faiths. We listen to a reading of Psalm 23.

### **Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David.**

**23** The LORD *is* my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;

For You *are* with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my  
enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### **Prayers at the junction with Whiting Hill Lane**

We give thanks for all those who serve our churches and our communities, and for the wonderful tapestry of newcomers and long time residents, working together in harmony.

### **Prayers at St Faith's – if time allows!**

We pray for all those who we love but see no more, we give thanks for the lives of all who lie in our churchyards, and we give thanks for the hard work of those who mow and maintain them. And for the miraculous restoration of St Faith's and the love, dedication and hard work of all involved.

### **Psalm 121**

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—  
From whence comes my help?  
<sup>2</sup> My help *comes* from the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup> He will not allow your foot to be moved;  
He who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>4</sup> Behold, He who keeps Israel  
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup> The LORD *is* your keeper;  
The LORD *is* your shade at your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup> The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;  
He shall preserve your soul.  
<sup>8</sup> The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in  
From this time forth, and even forevermore.

## **The Spirit Lives to Set us Free**

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
He binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
The dead were wakened by his call,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

We know his death was not the end,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

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We are walking\* in the light of God  
we are walking in the light of God  
We are walking in the light of God  
we are walking in the light of God  
We are walking,  
We are walking, Ooo  
we are walking in the light of God  
We are walking,  
We are walking, Ooo  
we are walking in the light of God

\*singing/praying/marching

The Lord is my Shepherd,  
I'll walk with Him always.  
He leads me through green pastures,  
I'll walk with Him always.  
Always, always, I'll walk with Him always,  
Always, always, I'll walk with Him always.