



BLESS RUGBY

PRAYER WALK THE TOWN THIS LENT



WHAT IS BLESS RUGBY?

BLESS RUGBY is an initiative arising from the Revive Network of Churches in Rugby to **Prayer Walk as many streets in the town** and surrounding villages as we can during Lent and Easter 2022 (2 March to 24 April).

As God's people, we live as citizens of heaven and as 'exiles' in a broken world. The prophet Jeremiah's encouragement to the exiles living in Babylon was to: *"seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."* Jeremiah 29:7.

We therefore want to:

- ♥ Pray **Blessing** upon the town of Rugby and surrounding villages.
- ♥ Pray **Salvation** for its people.
- ♥ Particularly at this time to pray for the **Recovery and Renewal** of people, businesses and institutions that have struggled during the pandemic.

HOW DO I JOIN IN?

- ♥ Sign up at www.blessrugby.prayerwalk.app
- ♥ From the **27th February**, click 'New route', **Earmark** the first streets you will prayer walk and then click 'Save'. The streets will turn amber. If you don't have access to the webapp, ask a friend to do this for you.
- ♥ **Prayer walk** the street(s). Please do this within 7 days of earmarking it.
- ♥ Mark the street as **completed** on the **BLESS RUGBY** app and be encouraged as you see other streets go green too.
- ♥ You can prayer walk alone, but often it can help to go in pairs. Your prayer can then be a conversation between the two of you and God.
- ♥ Please be mindful of your own safety, especially if you are walking alone, and keep to any government COVID guidelines that may be in place.
- ♥ Repeat as often as you like!

IDEAS ON WHAT TO PRAY

Prayer-walking is essentially what it sounds like: talking with God while walking. There is no 'right way' to prayer-walk, but here are some suggestions for prayer-walking with **BLESS RUGBY**:



- ♥ As you walk, notice what is around you and let the Holy Spirit prompt you in praying for that area. For example:
- ♥ Pray **Blessing on Homes** for the Spiritual, Physical, Emotional Social and Financial needs of those who live there.
- ♥ Pray **Blessing on Businesses, Local Government, Health Services, Schools and Churches.**
- ♥ "God wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth" 1 Timothy 2:4. So pray for **Salvation** for those who live and work there.
- ♥ Pray for **Recovery & Renewal** for People, Businesses and Institutions that have struggled through the pandemic.

e.g. "Father I bless this home/school/business etc in Jesus' name, that those who live/work here may"

MORE DETAILS

More details can be found on the Revive website. www.reviverugby.net
The webapp to mark your streets on is at www.blessrugby.prayerwalk.app
If you have any difficulties using the app, contact support@prayerwalk.app

LAUNCH EVENT

We will be holding a short time of prayer and worship to launch **BLESS RUGBY** at **5pm** on **Sunday 27th February**. The venue will be announced through your church notices and on our website.

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