**RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET**

**EVENT:** Year of Prayer Ascension Day prayer walk

**DATE:** *Thursday 18th May 2023 (or change date if taking place during Thy Kingdom Come)*

**PERSONS AFFECTED:** *People attending the walk*

**DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:** *A prayer walk around the Benefice/Parish of (insert name)*

**EVENT ORGANISER:** *Add name, with telephone and email details*

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| **Risk**  **E.g.** | **Who will be affected?** | **Level of risk before action taken** | **Measures to reduce the risk** | **Risk level after measures introduced** | **Further actions** |
| General trips and slips whilst on walk | All | High/  Medium/ Low | *E.g. First aid kit carried by organiser*  *Route checked divertible if it becomes difficult* | High/  Medium/ Low | Is there a helper not on the walk who can be contacted for emergencies (especially if remote or lacking phone signal)? |
| Falls at stiles | All |  | *E.g. Walk checked beforehand. Different route available for those unable to climb* |  | Would a different route make the whole walk more accessible? |
| Traffic | All |  | *E.g. Safe stopping places agreed during route planning* |  |  |
| Sunburn or dehydration on a hot day | All |  | *E.g. Attendees encouraged to bring water.*  *Refreshments provided at the end of the walk* |  |  |
| Impact of cold weather | All |  | *E.g. Weather forecast checked before walk, and called off if necessary* |  |  |
| Getting lost | All |  | *E.g. map of route with organiser contact details provided to all attending.*  *Attendees encouraged to bring mobile phone* |  |  |
| Safeguarding | Children and vulnerable adults |  | *E.g. If a school is attending are enough school helpers present?*  *Children not to attend without parent/school helper, etc* |  |  |

Risk areas have been suggested, however these are not exhaustive. The risk assessment should be undertaken keeping in mind the local context of the walk and of the people attending.

**DATE OF ASSESSMENT:** *Date* **ASSESSMENT MADE BY:** *Name*