



## Family Pilgrimage July 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Celebrating the Life of St Francis of Assisi

2026 marks the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Some Anglican Franciscans are undertaking a Peace Pilgrimage from July 17<sup>th</sup> in Northumberland to October 2<sup>nd</sup> in London. Groups across the country are organising their own local events during this time.

The Surrey Franciscans have organised a day's family pilgrimage on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at St Francis Church, Beckingham Road, Guildford, then walking to All Saints' Church, Vicarage Road, Onslow Village, and finally walking to Guildford Cathedral, each walk being about 1 mile long. You can join us for the whole day, or any part of it as you wish.

There will be refreshments, all age worship, and drama. You will need packed lunch, suitable footwear, and weather appropriate clothing.

All are welcome. You do not have to know anything about St Francis of Assisi in order to come and enjoy the day. We hope to see you there!

### Detailed Programme

10.30am: St Francis Westborough: refreshments, and the story of St Francis' calling.

11.15am: Walk to All Saints, Onslow Village.

12 noon: All Saints: lunch, followed by the story of the taming of the Wolf of Gubbio.

1.15pm: Walk to Guildford Cathedral; time to look around; guided tour if desired.

2.30pm: Gather in Lady Chapel for the story of St Francis' final years.

3pm: Final blessing and the end of the Pilgrimage

### To register your interest:

If you think you might like to join us, please email [jaywhittaker@me.com](mailto:jaywhittaker@me.com) with your name and the number of adults and children you hope to bring, and any other information you feel we should know, such as allergies or medical conditions. This does not commit you to attending!