

There was a man called Simon from Cyrene who was in Jerusalem for the festival. He got caught up in the action as he was forced to carry the cross for Jesus. Jesus, too weak after being flogged and beaten, needed someone else to carry the weapon of his destruction.

**STATION 3  
OUTSIDE LIDL**

**CONDEMNED**

Jesus was taken by the religious leaders and elders of the people from one Roman court to another, trying to find an official with enough courage and authority to order the death sentence for them. Finally, and for the second time that night, they end up in the court of the local Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate.

MUSIC: *From Heaven You Came*  
READING: MATTHEW 27:15-26

**STATION 2  
OPPOSITE REDNOCK**

**DENIED**

We'd all like to think that when push comes to shove, we would all be able to do the right thing. Peter had claimed that he was such a person: 'even if all the rest desert you I will not' he said. "Don't be so sure," Jesus said. "This very night, before the cock crows up the dawn, you will deny me three times."

MUSIC: *My Song is Love Unknown*  
READING: MATTHEW 26:58-75

**ARRESTED**

Jesus Christ - God with us, like us, one of us, and despite showing the love of God in healing and generosity and wisdom and even life, those in positions of power, threatened by his presence, decided enough was enough.

MUSIC: *There is a Redeemer*  
READING: MATTHEW 26:47-50

**STATION 1  
OUTSIDE BUPA**

**STATION 5  
ST GEORGES**

**STATION 4  
VALE HOSPITAL**

**HUMILIATED**

You see, in order to get to the point of putting someone to death, you have to dehumanise them. You have to reduce them to an object, something beneath you, something disposable. Not only does Jesus become the willing victim of our self-justification, our ego, he becomes nothing, a no-thing, an object of our violence.

MUSIC: *In Christ Alone*  
READING: MATTHEW 27:27-31

**STATION 6  
TRANSFORMER**

**NAILED**

Jesus came as the light of the world, showing the love of God in all he was and did. For all kinds of reasons, they, we, could not handle that and instead chose to do it our way and put Jesus to death. But even in this darkest hour that was full of hate and on the brink of death, we catch the first glimpse that light always banishes the darkness, love always wins, and life always overcomes death.

MUSIC: *Lift High the Cross*  
READING: LUKE 23:33-43

**STATION 7  
THE FARM**

**KILLED**

It takes a long time to die on a cross. Eventually, you can't breathe anymore, and alongside the loss of blood and pain, your body simply gives up

MUSIC: *There is a Green Hill*  
READING: MARK 15:33-37

**STATION 8  
FOOT OF CAM  
PEAK**

**RECOGNISED**

MUSIC: *When I Survey*  
READING: MARK 15:38-40

**STATION 9  
CAM PEAK SADDLE**

The courage of the secret disciples of Jesus is quietly on display here. It was no easy matter to take custody of a dead convicted criminal

READING: JOHN 19:38-42

Please note that you are expected to be responsible for your own safety and need to be aware that we are walking on public roads which will be used by vehicles.

**Parents, please be particularly vigilant where your children are concerned.**

Please also be mindful of neighbours and others who are walking with us.

Please be especially careful if you are standing near the Cross when it is raised and lowered.

Help would also be appreciated to manage the portable PA System between Stations.

**THOSE VOLUNTEERING TO HELP CARRY THE CROSS SHOULD APPRECIATE THAT IT IS HEAVY AND EXERCISE APPROPRIATE CAUTION.**

**START  
OUTSIDE SAINSBURYS**

9.00am Gather  
Safety & Prayer

# Walk of Witness

**AT EACH STATION:**  
Prayer  
Hymn  
Reading



Dogs must be kept on leads please  
Please adhere to any safety instructions