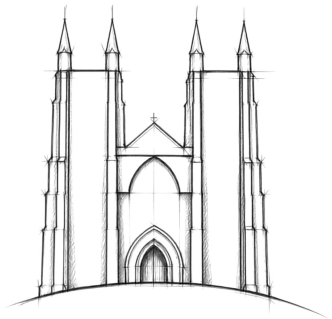


Canterbury
Pilgrimage

Join Grace Church as we walk Becket's Way to Canterbury in 2027!

In March 2026, Dame Sarah Mullally walked Becket's Way (84 miles) on her journey to be installed as the Archbishop of Canterbury. The pilgrimage was the first time in modern history that an Archbishop took this sacred path to their installation.

You are invited to join Grace Church in June 2027 as we trace the Archbishop's steps and immerse ourselves in the heart of Anglican history.

Our journey will begin at St. Paul's Cathedral in London and end at Canterbury Cathedral. Along the way, we will visit historic sites, practice a rhythm of daily prayer, and seek the pilgrim's path and God's guidance along the way.

We would like to gather a list of people who are interested in participating. Space will be limited to a group of 10-12 people.

Below is an outline of anticipated costs and the route we will take. Please note that these costs are to give you a basic idea of the financial investment for this type of pilgrimage. Expect slight variations once the travel dates are firm.

Interest Meeting

Sunday, September 27 after the 10am worship service in the Parish Hall.

At the meeting we will cover travel logistics, the physical requirements of a walking pilgrimage and what to expect along the way.

Preparation

All group members will participate in a monthly study series throughout the spring to prepare for the trip. Our time together will include historical background of the Anglican church, important sites of interest, and the impact this moment in history has had on our Episcopal theology and tradition.

Details

Date	June 2027 (specific dates TBD)

Anticipated Cost (All costs are approximate and subject to change):

Flight	Richmond to London
	currently coach flights are running between $1,000 and $1,500
Single Occupancy	$2,875
Double Occupancy	$1,859 / person (2 beds per room)

**The above fees are for 8 nights' accommodation in B&Bs, inns or small hotels. Breakfast is included at most locations. The fee also includes luggage transfer to each location. The two nights in London will be additional. You will also be responsible for your lunch and dinner each day.

A non-refundable deposit of $115 will be required by October 13th to secure your spot.

Route

(Subject to small changes in itinerary)

Day 1 & 2	London sight seeing	
Day 3	London to Greenwich	6 miles
Day 4	Greenwich to Dartford	15 miles
Day 5	Dartford to Otford / Dunton Green	14 miles
Day 6	Dunton Green to Sandling	16 miles
Day 7	Sandling to Lenham	11 miles
Day 8	Lenham to Wye	11 miles
Day 9	Wye to Canterbury	11 miles

**Please be aware that this is a challenging walk that covers 84 miles. A good fitness level and ability to engage in long distance hiking is imperative.