



Dear Church Leader

The London LOOP is a Transport for London series of walks around the outside of London made up of 24 sections totalling 150 miles. **We would like to invite your church to prayer walk one or more of these sections over the three days of Friday 21st June, Saturday 22nd June and Sunday 23rd June.** We are hoping to see at least two churches prayer walk each section over the course of the three days. All churches who take part will be responsible for organising their prayer walk. You can find information on each section of the London LOOP at www.tfl.gov.uk/modes/walking/loop-walk.

The London Prayer Loop Walk is part of the ministry of the Neighbourhood Prayer Network. We support and encourage prayer for neighbours and for streets. Our vision is for every street in the country to be covered in Christian prayer with people **praying** for their neighbours, **caring** for their neighbours and **sharing** Jesus with their neighbours. Our website is www.neighbourhoodprayer.net.

In 2018 we invited Christians through our weekly emailed newsletter to take part in a spying out the land prayer exercise around the London LOOP. **The feedback from this prayer time has encouraged us to go ahead and invite churches to take part this year. Last year it became apparent that we should have a prayer focus of praying about gun and knife crime and for the Father's love to be released across London. As a ministry we continue to be committed to encouraging others to pray for peace on the streets of London.** One person said "when I saw the email, I just felt I needed to get involved. This was very timely because at the time I spoke with Lisa I was praying and fasting with another ministry about gangs, and violent crime in London. That week I also attended another community meeting about violence and gang crime".

Here are some comments from those who prayer walked the London LOOP last year.

"It was a privilege and a joy to be part of this; it is something I for one have done very little, but we hope to encourage in the locality of our church". "It was amazing to do the part of the LOOP that is relevant to where we live. We had no idea of how beautiful it would be". "Love being a team on this." "This must be the start of something bigger and become a regular event"! "God told me 30 years ago when I came to London that I was to seek the peace of the city for in its peace I would find peace". "We had five churches represented on our prayer walk. It was an expression of unity". "We spied out the land, partnered with others and this has given us confidence to do other things".

In the lead up to the London Prayer Loop Walk we will email churches some suggested prayer focus areas and a feedback form so an overview can be put together. Like last year there will be an opportunity to meet with others who prayer walked for fellowship and prayer in the centre of London. More information about this will be sent out by email closer to the time.

If your church decide to prayer walk the London LOOP this year can you email me on lisa.hutt@neighbourhoodprayer.net and let me know which section or sections you intend to prayer walk and what day you hope to do this. If you would like to speak with me on the phone, please email and let me know a good time to call you and a contact number and I will ring you. You are welcome to pass on this information to churches in London and outside London. We are making efforts to contact as many churches as possible but may in error miss some.

Blessings

Lisa Hutt