

Section 5 – Hamsey Green to Coulsdon South

6.4 miles

Locations: Vauxhall, Kennington, Brixton, Stockwell, Tulse Hill, West Norwood, Streatham Common, Streatham Hill, Norbury, Thornton Heath, (North Mitcham Common including Pollards Hill), Selhurst, Broad Green, Waddon, Hamsey Green, Croydon, South Croydon, Beddington, South Beddington, Kenley, Coulsdon, Woodcote, South Lambeth, Sanderstead and Purley.

The prayer walk goes through the Borough of Croydon. Pray also for Lambeth.

Transport for London information on the London Loop.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/walking/loop-walk>

Inner London Ramblers website page on the London Loop including pdf downloads for maps and helpful information for each section.

https://innerlondonramblers.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=265&catid=36

Interesting Fact

This section includes a tree covered meadow which is home to the rare chalkhill blue butterfly. It also goes through Kenley Common where the pyramidal orchid grows.

Praise

Lord, we worship you. You alone are worthy of praise and adoration.

Scripture

“Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice.” Psalm 96:11-12 (NKJV),

Prayer Focus

Lord, we thank you for the beauty of creation. We thank you for the green spaces across London. We thank you for gardens, for parks, for fields and squares. We thank you for all those who care for the land, so we can enjoy it. We pray that as people spend time outside they will be refreshed. We pray that as they look at creation they will come to believe in the creator. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

In this manner, therefore, pray:

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.*

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

Putting on the armour of God

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit and in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:10-18 (NRSV)

Asking God

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now

to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:14-20 (NIV)

“Afterward I will pour out my Spirit on everyone: Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message; your old people will have dreams, and your young people will see visions. At that time I will pour out my Spirit even on servants, both men and women.” Joel 2:28-29 (GNT)

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-4 (RSV)

“If my people will humble themselves and pray, and search for me, and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear them from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14 (TLB)

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)