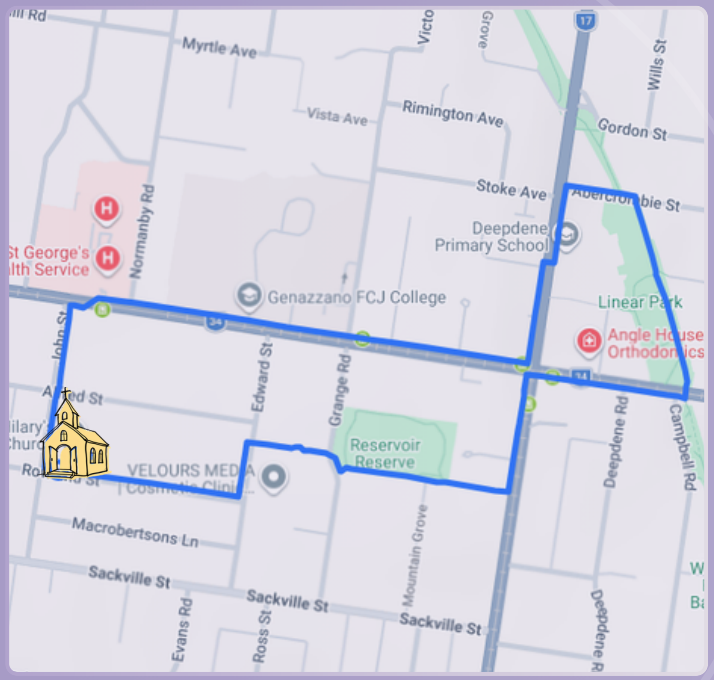

St Hilary's has prepared three prayer walking trails to use during the Global Week of 24-7 Prayer 2026.

Use the map, Scriptures and prayer prompts to guide you as you walk the route, remaining open to the Holy Spirit's leading as you notice your surroundings.

The entire route takes 45-60 minutes, depending on your pace. This walk includes some moderate inclines. Why not invite a friend to join you to pray, or do it together as a family.

Kew
Prayer walking trail

Starts and ends at
St Hilary's Kew, John St

Let us know you walked

'As we pray together, we want to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord over all of the earth. We're seeking to encounter this beauty and power, and carry Jesus into our towns, cities and nations.'

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Begin in the reflection garden on the corner of Rowland and John Sts.
Start with thankfulness for God's wonderful provision after the fire on this site in 2025. Rejoice in the work, witness and faithfulness of God's people over many generations.

"When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.
Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Psalm 126:1-3

Turn right and walk along John St. Turn right onto Cotham Rd and cross the road at the traffic lights.
The St Vincent's site hosts a hospital, rehab centre and Prague House. Pray for residents and carers, as they navigate complex situations. Give thanks for St Hilary's long-standing friendship with Prague House.

Continue up Cotham Rd past Genazzano College and Sackville Grange retirement village.
Pray for warm friendships and strong community at Sackville Grange. Ask that Christian residents would be encouraged in their faith, and by opportunities to share that faith with others.

"But from everlasting to everlasting, the Lord's love is with those who fear him."

Psalm 103:17



Continue to the end of Cotham Rd. Turn left onto Burke Rd and cross the road at the Tregarron Ave pedestrian lights.
As you pass Deepdene Primary school, thank God for gifted and servant-hearted teachers. Ask him to give them strength and patience to persist in their roles.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9

Turn right onto Abercrombie St and join the Anniversary trail bike path on your right.
Take the opportunity to pray for the many local schools. Pray that students would flourish and feel safe, and their time at school would lay strong foundations for their future.



"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Follow the bike path to the pedestrian crossing on Whitehorse Rd and turn right. Continue up the hill, back to the Burke Rd junction.
While you travel, notice points where you see the horizon in the distance. Pray for anyone you know who needs strength to persevere on the journey they face. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's love to them, and fill them with peace and hope. Pray that God would bring his perspective into their circumstances.

Cross Burke Rd and turn left. Continue a short way until you reach the laneway that leads into Reservoir Reserve. Walk into the park.
Pause to reflect on all you've noticed so far. Where have you sensed the Holy Spirit at work? Where is Jesus' transforming presence most needed?

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46:10



Walk through the park, cross Grange Rd, then return to St Hilary's via the laneway, Edward St and Rowland St.
Pray for homes you pass, asking for gospel partnerships to be built with households that surround the church. Ask that eyes and hearts would be open to engage with God's love, and there would be a willingness to swap self-sufficiency for dependence on God.

Enter St Hilary's carpark.
Give thanks for the ministries that run here, including Tom's Shed and Mainly Music. Ask that God's welcome would be experienced by all who visit.



"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14