

# Marlow Walk of Life



## **Celebrate love, life, family or friends with a personal message in the Walk of Life**

The Marlow Walk of Life will be a brick pathway through the redesigned garden at Christ Church URC, Oxford Road, Marlow. It is also *your* opportunity to celebrate the life of a loved one, or a big event in your own life, by having a dedication of your choice engraved on a paver.

For a minimum £50 donation you can help enhance a beautiful public space as well as creating a lasting reminder of someone or something special to you. Apply now – see inside for details.



### **A community facility**

The garden at Christ Church URC has been something of a hidden jewel. In 2020 we made it easier for the community to use it, by opening a new entrance directly from Oxford Road. We also installed a water bottle filler (pictured). More and more people are visiting the space and we are keen to see that use continue and grow.

### **A quiet place**

During the Covid lockdowns, everyone has needed space to relax and unwind from daily pressures. Our garden is a perfect quiet place for relaxation and reflection. For some, that may also mean prayer but everyone is welcome here, whatever their beliefs. If you've never visited the garden, come and sit awhile on one of the benches!



### **An accessible space**

One reason for improving the garden further is to make it more accessible to wheelchairs and to people with disabilities. We plan to replace the current gravel pathways with a paved brick path, leading from the pavement at Oxford Road to a choice of seating areas. We want the space to be accessible to *everyone*.

### **The walk of life – and how you can be a part of this project**

We are fundraising for the pathway and this is an opportunity for you to have a brick paver engraved with wording of your choice. Commemorate a loved one or celebrate an event like a wedding or a first grandchild – it's up to you! There is a choice between a single brick with two lines of text (see front) or a double brick with four (above – although lettering will be black). As far as we know, there is no other place in Marlow where you can commemorate a life in this way; and, at the same time, you will be helping create an attractive space for all. To apply, see the next page.

## How to order your brick(s)

You can donate any amount you choose to the Marlow Walk of Life project. For the minimum donation amounts shown below, your gift will be recognised by us engraving and laying a brick with your inscription. It is essential that you give us accurate information below (max 16 characters per line).

**Single brick (200x100 mm): minimum donation £50.** Tick here:

**Brick inscription:** Enter one character per square in upper/lower case as required (each space & punctuation count as one character). We will centre your text.


**Double brick (200x200 mm): minimum donation £90.** Tick here:

**Brick inscription:** Enter one character per square in upper/lower case as required (each space & punctuation count as one character). We will centre your text.


**Total donation:**        £..... (Enter amount)

To pay by cheque, please send this form with a cheque (payable to 'Christ Church Marlow') to the address at the bottom. To pay by BACS or debit card, first send us the form manually, or scan it and email to fundraising@christchurch-marlow.uk requesting details of how to pay.

**Gift Aid:** If you are a taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, tick this box and we will send you a Gift Aid declaration to complete.

## Your details (please write legibly!)

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Postal address: .....

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Email address: .....

**Send this form to:** The Treasurer, Christ Church URC, 24 Squirrel Rise, Marlow SL7 3PN

## Terms and Conditions

- You are making a donation to Christ Church URC which we will acknowledge by engraving one or more bricks in the way set out in this brochure. You acknowledge that you are not purchasing goods or services.
- All bricks remain the property of Christ Church URC and may not be removed from site.
- To maintain standards and uniformity, Christ Church URC reserves the right to approve all inscriptions and ask for any unsuitable inscription to be amended. We reserve the right to refuse any application we consider unsuitable and have no obligation to give a reason.
- Orders will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once payment has been made and the inscription text has been accepted, your order will be deemed confirmed. Orders may not be cancelled once confirmed and no refunds will be given.
- Every effort will be undertaken by Christ Church URC to reproduce requested inscriptions accurately. Amendments due to an error on our part will be made free of charge. Amendments by the donor after the original order has been confirmed will be charged as a new order.
- Christ Church URC will have complete control over the location and installation of the bricks. We reserve the right to move the location of a brick after installation. It is envisaged that the bricks will be displayed at Christ Church URC for years to come but no guarantee can be given.
- We plan to go ahead with initial installation of the path once we have received confirmed orders amounting to at least 50 bricks. Further orders thereafter will be batched as necessary. If for any reason we are unable to go ahead with the project, we will return your payment.
- Although of excellent quality and designed to last, bricks may become worn or damaged over time owing to natural causes. No liability can be accepted for this by Christ Church URC.
- Brick colour and texture can vary slightly due to batch processing techniques.
- By donating to the Walk of Life you give permission for us to use your data under GDPR rules for the purposes of processing your order and keeping you informed of the project's progress. We will not use your data for any other purpose or pass it on to third parties. Christ Church's full data protection notice is available on request.

### About us

Christ Church URC is part of the United Reformed Church, a charity. We are the heirs to a tradition of free church worship dating back over 300 years in Marlow. Our garden is made available to the public as part of our contribution to the town and community of Marlow, and to show our care for God's creation and the environment. For more details about the church, please see our website or contact the church secretary.

Website: [www.christchurch-marlow.org.uk](http://www.christchurch-marlow.org.uk)

Church secretary: [valeriebrownridge@btinternet.com](mailto:valeriebrownridge@btinternet.com)

All enquiries re the Walk of Life: [fundraising@christchurch-marlow.uk](mailto:fundraising@christchurch-marlow.uk)

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