

MARATHON IN A MONTH

I'm sure you know that a marathon is a long exhausting race of 26 miles but the new fundraiser for Banff Parish Church is a Marathon with a difference!

Can you walk 26 miles in 26 days and gather sponsorship to do so?

During our Marathon Month we will also be following a 'faith walk' with regular thoughts/comments/inspirations on Facebook and hopefully photographs along the way.

This event is open to everyone in our community all you need to do is decide on your challenge, collect some sponsorship and get started!

Now to answer some of your questions.

WHO CAN TAKE PART? This event is open to everyone in our community—young, old and in-between!

WHAT DO I DO NOW? Get ready to walk! A mile a day is from Tesco to Duff House and back or from the Church to the Banff Marina and back. Or sponsor one of the people below, or decide on your own challenge.

WHO DO I ASK TO SPONSOR ME? For safety, only ask people you know, such as members of your family or friends and colleagues. You can do this without seeing them, just get their permission to put their details on your form.

CAN PEOPLE JUST GIVE ME A DONATION? Of course they can, we have provided a column for this.

WHAT IF I CAN'T WALK ALL 26 MILES? Don't worry, just collect the money for what you complete.

WHAT IF I CAN'T DO SOMETHING EVERY DAY? There will be extra days so you can catch up or you may do twice as much one day and you can count that as two. Just do as much as you can as every effort is important. Sponsors only need pay for the amount you do.

HOW DO I SPONSOR SOMEONE ELSE? Choose one of the people below and give them a call. We hope to post progress updates on Facebook. When they have completed their challenge they will ask you for your donation. Or call the office on 01261 818211 and leave a message there.

WHAT DO I DO WITH THE MONEY I COLLECT? Put your Sponsorship form and money in an envelope and return it to Banff Parish Church, Back Path, Banff, AB45 1AE. If you are happy for us to have your contact details please add your address to the form.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY MONEY? All money raised will go to the church general fund. Amongst other things, these funds pay for toys and crafts for children and family activities, providing teas and coffees after services and other events, for printing bulletins and Bridge magazine and so much more! It will help us to meet the additional costs of making our halls and church safe when we re-open, enabling us to continue with our work in the community through our activities for all ages.

PEOPLE TO SPONSOR:

Rev David Locke will be walking a mile a day in his robes.

Isaac Locke will be walking a mile a day.

James Millar will be making 26 masks.

Irene Finlayson, Margaret Henderson, Joyce Millar, Jim McNaughton and Ian Cameron will be walking a mile a day.

Moira Gess will be walking 26 streets per day.

Robert Simpson will be walking 5, 200 steps per day.

Janet Simpson will be climbing the stairs 26 times in 26 minutes for 26 days.

If calling the office to sponsor any of the above please leave your name and contact number, the name of the person you wish to sponsor and the amount. We will get back to you to confirm we have received your call.