

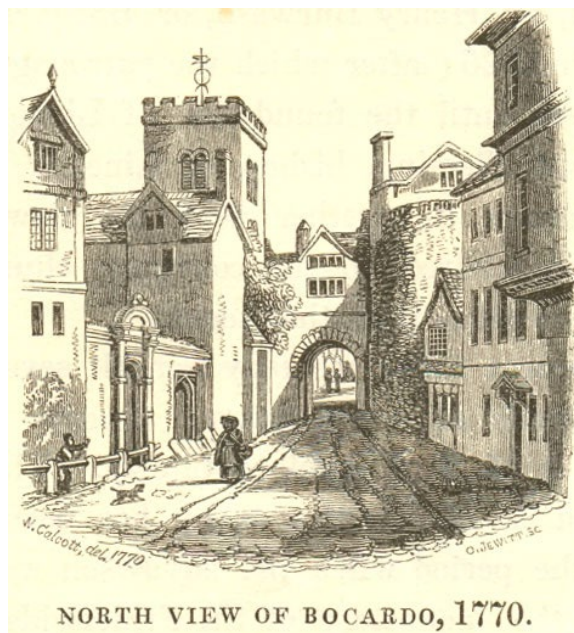


BEATING OF THE BOUNDS

of the parishes of St Michaels at the North Gate
with St Martin's and All Saints

Ascension Day

Communion Service at 9.00am in St Michael's Church



Itinerary

After the service, leave St Michael's by the south door, walk south along Cornmarket St to the front of *Boots*, mark **stone 1**, high on the wall. Cross Cornmarket, gather outside the Clarendon Centre to mark **stone 2** inside and inaccessible due to building works, which is probably the oldest. We make our way to New Inn Hall St. (Stones 3 and 4 are currently not accessible, so we go on to stone 5). and mark **stone 5** on the wall on the East side of New Inn Hall St and then across the street and enter St Peter's College.

Walk across the front (Linton) quad, through the passageway to the rear garden. There may be exams going on, so we will quietly/silently mark **stone 6** on the brick City wall behind the flower bed. Walk round the city wall to the patio area and mark **point 7** at the base of the wall. We will exit the college into New Inn Hall St, past the front of the Wesley Memorial Church.

(**Stone 8** is thought to be located behind O'Neill's Bar but is now inaccessible. We will get as close as we can.) Walk up George Street to the end, and mark **point 9**, a plain stone on the south boundary of St Mary Magdalen churchyard.

Walk along Broad St to the cross in the road where Archbishop Cranmer, on 21st March 1556, and Bishops Latimer and Ridley, on 16th October 1555, were burned at the stake, stopping to recite the extract from Foxe's Book of Martyrs

Walk along Broad St past the History of Science Museum to a small gate in the wall below the stone philosophers and past the Sheldonian Theatre, mark **point 10**, a plain stone on the south west corner of the Clarendon building.

Cross the courtyard and mark **stone 11** to the left of the westernmost window on the north wall of the Old Bodleian Library. Go through the north entrance into the Old Bodleian Quad, cross the Quad and out of the south entrance, turn right and mark **stone 12** on the south wall of the Old Bodleian.

Turn into Brasenose Lane and mark **point 13** on the north wall of Brasenose College, 40 yards along, halfway between the two street lamps. Retrace steps and go into Brasenose College (about 11am) and mark **stone 14** on the north wall of the Front Quad and **point 15**, a plain stone between the third and fourth windows on the west side of the Quad. We are invited to coffee and biscuits in the Hall.

Mark **point 16** a plain stone on the corner of the Brasenose building on the right-hand side, before leaving by the High St gate. Mark **point 17**, the metal cross high on the south wall of the College to the right of the gate, before crossing High St into King Edward St.

Turn into the alleyway next to *Vincent's Club*, around the back of the buildings and mark **stone 18** in the cycle shed. This is quite likely to be inaccessible, but we will get as close as we can. Turn right towards Oriel Square and right again into Bear Lane. Five yards on, mark **point 19**, a plain stone, at head height on the north side of the street. Carry on down Bear Lane and turn right towards St Aldate's.

Turn right into the back entrance gates of the Town Hall. Walk through and emerge at the main entrance in St Aldate's. Mark **point 20** on the left side of the entrance. Then go to Carfax, turn left and head to *Marks and Spencer*.

All enter and cross the shop floor, pointing out the old boundary stone in a case, to the metal plaque **point 21** on the floor. Out of the main entrance, cross Queen Street and walk through the Clarendon Centre, across Cornmarket and into Market St to mark **stone 22** on the wall between *Boots* and *Wagamama*.

Enter *Wagamama* by the side door, and turn right where **stone 23** is on the wall. Mark the floor nearby, and then out again by the front door, turn right into Market St, right again into the delivery yard next to the Covered Market, and mark **stone 24** on the east wall. Some of us will wait outside, so as not to overcrowd them!

Into the Covered market through the fourth side door from the delivery yard, to *Cardew's*, marking **point 25** on the floor outside. Out again into Market St, turn right on the corner with Turl St and right again 15 yards on into the Lincoln College car park, marking **point 26** below the blackboard behind the Rector's car.

Back into Turl St and turn left back towards Broad St. to mark **stone 27** (a small metal cross) near the ground on the wall of *Norah's Antiques*.

Cross Turl St and enter Lincoln College about 12 noon to be greeted by the Chaplain and mark **point 28** on the right hand side of the entrance to the passage leading to the Hall. Go right down that passage to the Needle's Eye at the end and mark **point 29** above the doorway.

Return and leave canes by **point 28** before entering the Hall for lunch at noon, followed pennies on the lawn and return to St Michael's.

Prayers

1 At Boots:

We pray for those who work and visit Cornmarket and our city; we pray for our shops and businesses. We pray for tourists who visit this city, that it would be a place of welcome and refreshment for them. Amen

6 At St Peters Revd Dr Elizabeth Pitkethly

9 At Mary Magdalen Revd Peter Groves

11 Old Bodleian

We pray for the staff who look after this library; we thank you for their faithfulness and patience. Bless them in their service to the furthering of learning in this university. Amen

12 Old Bodleian

We pray for students as they read and study. May they become wise as well as clever, kind as well as learned. We pray for any who feel stress or anxiety at this time, for your comfort, peace and hope. Amen

14 Brasenose Revd David Sheen

20 Town Hall

We pray for our Lord Mayor and the City Council and all those who work in these offices. We thank you for their commitment and service. We ask your blessing on all they do to help the city to flourish, and to bring hope to those in need. We pray that our city would be a place of kindness, unity and hope. Amen

21 Marks and Spencer's

We thank you God for clothes! May we consider even more deeply what values we wear, remembering St Paul's words, that we should be clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Amen

22 between Boots and Wagamama

We pray for all those who have to find rough places to sleep. We pray for the homeless, and all who seek to help them Amen

24 Covered market delivery area

We pray for those who supply the Covered Market, and indeed all the shops in Oxford. We pray for surrounding farms and businesses, and for the drivers. Amen

26 Lincoln College car park

We pray for our colleges, for the Heads of House and the staff, for wisdom in their leadership. Amen

28 Lincoln Revd Dr Andrew Shamel

Stone	Time	Location
1	1000	Boots - high on wall at the front on Cornmarket <i>Prayer</i>
2	1005	"Beat the Bounds" -rear store room behind TK Max, back of Clarendon Centre. <i>Stone is not accessible due to building works. We will mark outside the Clarendon centre.</i> Probably the oldest stone. Walk round to New Inn Hall St.
3 &4		<i>Not accessible</i>
5	10:10	New Inn Hall St - east side - on the wall
6	10:15	St Peter's College - rear garden - on brick city wall <i>Prayer: Rev Elizabeth Pitkethly, St Peter's Chaplain</i>
7		St Peter's College - rear garden - patio area - base of wall Pass Wesley Memorial Church
8		<i>New Inn Hall St - back of O'Neills - external basement wall (usually not available)</i> Walk into George St and up to the Broad
9	10:35	Mary Magdalen Churchyard - south boundary <i>Prayer: Fr Peter Groves, Vicar at Mary Mag's</i>
10		Broad St - Martyrs Cross, Reading Clarendon Building - south west corner
11	10:45	Old Bodleian - north wall - left of western-most window <i>Prayer</i>
12		Old Bodleian - south wall - to right of south entrance coming from Quad
13		Brasenose Lane - BNC north wall - between two street lamps
14		Brasenose College - front quad, north wall <i>Prayer: Revd David Sheen</i>
15	11:00	Brasenose College - front quad - west side between 3 rd & 4 th windows <i>Refreshments</i>
16		Brasenose College - by Organ Scholars Room - corner of building on right
17	11:25	Brasenose College - outside south wall on High Street
18		King Edwards St - Vincents - by cycle shed (likely to be inaccessible)
19		Bear Lane - head height on wall, north side
20	11:30	Town Hall - through back door. Stone on left of main entrance on exit <i>Prayer</i> To Marks and Spencer's.
21	11:40	Marks & Spencers - metal plate on the floor Note: stone in cabinet in the corner <i>Prayer</i>
22		Market St - wall: between Boots and Wagamama
23		Wagamama - wall at rear by kitchen
24		Covered Market - delivery area
25	11:50	Covered Market - Cardews - floor outside
26		Lincoln College - car park - below blackboard by Rector's space
27		Turl St - Norah's Antiques - metal cross low on wall
28	12:00	Lincoln College - entrance to passage to Hall - right hand side <i>Prayer Revd Dr Andrew Shamel</i>
29		Lincoln College - Needle's Eye - above doorway

An Extract from “The Booke of Martyrs”.

“BE OF GOOD COURAGE, MR RIDLEY, AND PLAY THE MAN WE SHALL THIS DAY LIGHT SUCH A CANDLE, BY GOD’S GRACE, IN ENGLAND, AS I TRUST SHALL NEVER BE PUT OUT.”

John Foxe, “The Booke of Martyrs”
(revised by W. Bramley-Moore, London, p 470)

