

Methodist Church in Scotland Walking pilgrimage: Glasgow to Isle of Whithorn: Mon. 24th – Sat. 29th August 2020



An opportunity (open to anyone with an interest in Christian spirituality) to join together and travel as pilgrims on foot, by train and by bus from Glasgow to the Isle of Whithorn in Galloway then to disperse from Dumfries. The route covers around 150 miles, approximately 45 of which will be on foot.

Dates: Monday 24th – Saturday 29th August 2020

Estimated Cost: £340 inc. all accommodation, train fares along the route and most meals (pilgrims would need to buy a sandwich lunch for each day, two evening meals and occasional inexpensive bus fares.)

Requirements: **A good level of fitness is required.** Days vary from 7 to 14 miles but include some rough walking. Pilgrims will need to be able to carry in a rucksack the essential clothing, toiletries etc. needed for 5 days.

Accommodation will be in inns and small hotels and in most places will be in twin or triple rooms, so a willingness to share is also essential.

Leaders: The leaders/chaplains for the group will be Rev. Andrew Baker, Superintendent Minister of the Strathclyde circuit and Jill Baker, local preacher and former Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. Both have walked this route in its entirety in August 2018 and have re-walked all sections several times.

Prayer and worship: Each day will include morning, midday and evening prayers. It is hoped all pilgrims will participate in these, but no-one will be put on the spot! For more information email ejillbaker@btinternet.com

