

Easter Prayer Labyrinth at Larkfield Methodist Church

This is the first time we have created a Labyrinth at Larkfield Methodist Church. So what is it? And what are we hoping to achieve?

We hope to take you on a spiritual journey.

A journey about yourself ... and your relationship with God.

A journey to your inner being and your place in the world around you.

A journey of your past, your present, and your future, your journey with God, getting closer to God.

Our Labyrinth will take you on a Lenten journey to the Cross, to Easter and beyond. Along the way will be 12 Prayer Stations, at which we invite you to spend a little while, reflecting and praying. You will have the opportunity to leave your worries and cares with God, to observe the last days and hours of Jesus before his crucifixion, and then to experience the joy of the Resurrection, and reflect on its meaning for yourself.

The Labyrinth is not a new idea. It goes back 5,000 years or more. Christianity adopted the labyrinth as a spiritual symbol in the Middle Ages, nearly 1000 years ago, changing the design to imbue it with specifically Christian meaning. One of the most famous labyrinths is in Chartres Cathedral in France.

A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. The Labyrinth represents a journey to our own centre and back again out into the world.

A labyrinth is not a maze. It has only one path. The path leads you to the centre and out again.

A labyrinth is a symbol that creates a sacred space and place and takes us beyond ourselves, and gives us the opportunity to meet with God.

Come, walk and pray our Labyrinth. Come, meet with yourself and your God!