

25th October Sunday Strolls

We are continuing to do Sunday Strolls a little differently. We would like to invite you to go on your own walk and reflect on some of the questions along the way, then come and join us on Zoom at 3:30pm on 25th October, to share together in our wonderings.

For this walk you might like to have: **a bin bag, gardening gloves, hand sanitiser**

As you begin your walk offer your walk to God, with these words.

**May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

- Can you spot any rubbish around you?
- Why do you think it might be there?

As you walk why not collect the rubbish you find along the way. (Please be sensible and safe- don't pick up dangerous items-inform your local council)

- What sort of rubbish did you find? Was there more of one type of rubbish than others?
- What harm does it do to us, nature and the environment?

Find somewhere to stop to remind yourself of an account of Creation and read **Genesis 2:15**

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. (NIV)

- What should we do to take care of our world?
- What should we do to take care of other humans?
- As Christians, what should we be doing?

Think about the rubbish you have collected and the people who might have dropped it, take some time to pray for the problems or struggles they might have been facing when they left the rubbish.

Why not try some guerrilla gardening? Find a desolate looking place in your area and plant some things that are good for environment, plants that are good for bees and butterflies or simply make a visual impact. Let's do our bit to take care of the world!