prayer walk
Join us as we take the light of Christ from St Mary's Church around our town and back to our homes
#PrayerForTheNation

As the second Lockdown was announced the Archbishops of Canterbury and York together with the Bishop of London wrote to the whole Church encouraging us to make this second Lockdown a month of prayer. There are many ways to pray and one of them is to pray while you walk. You can pray for what you see around you and those you meet. You can pray for your friends as you walk past their house for example. This is a suggested route around Walton. As you walk it, we encourage you to imagine you are taking the light of Christ from the Church around the town and back to your home. Lastly, we may have missed parts of life in Walton that are important to you, please accept our apologies and make this you own.

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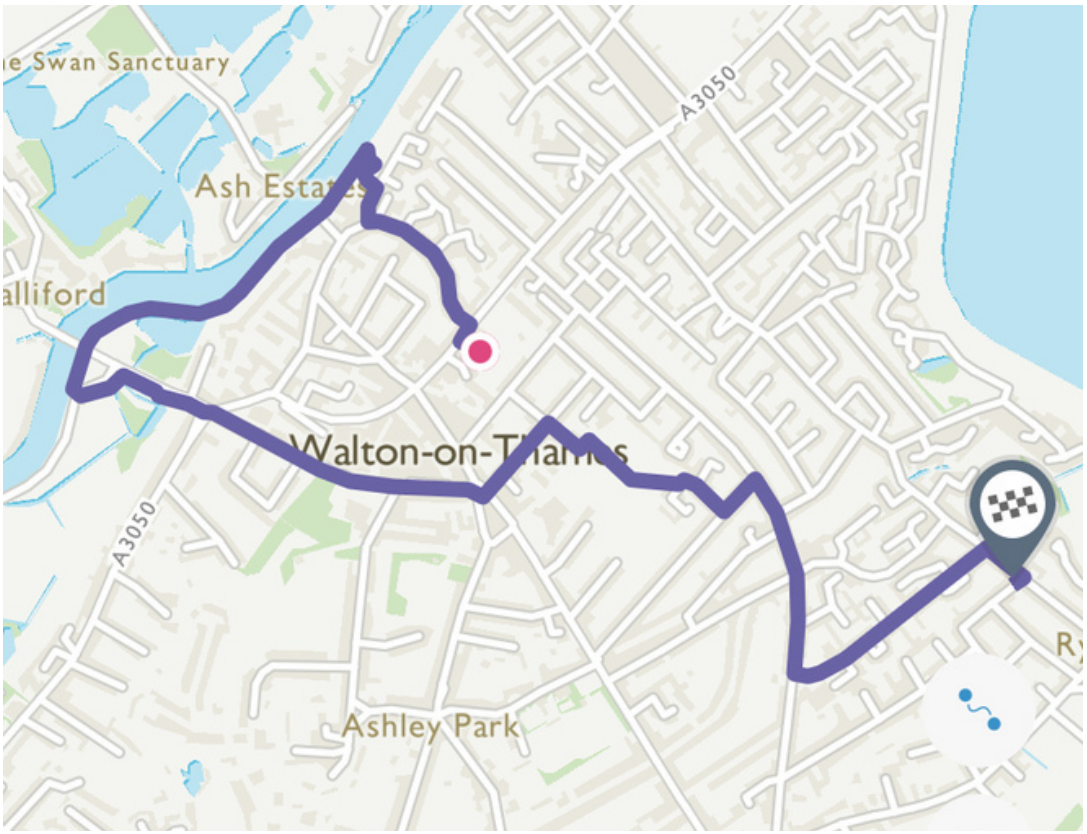
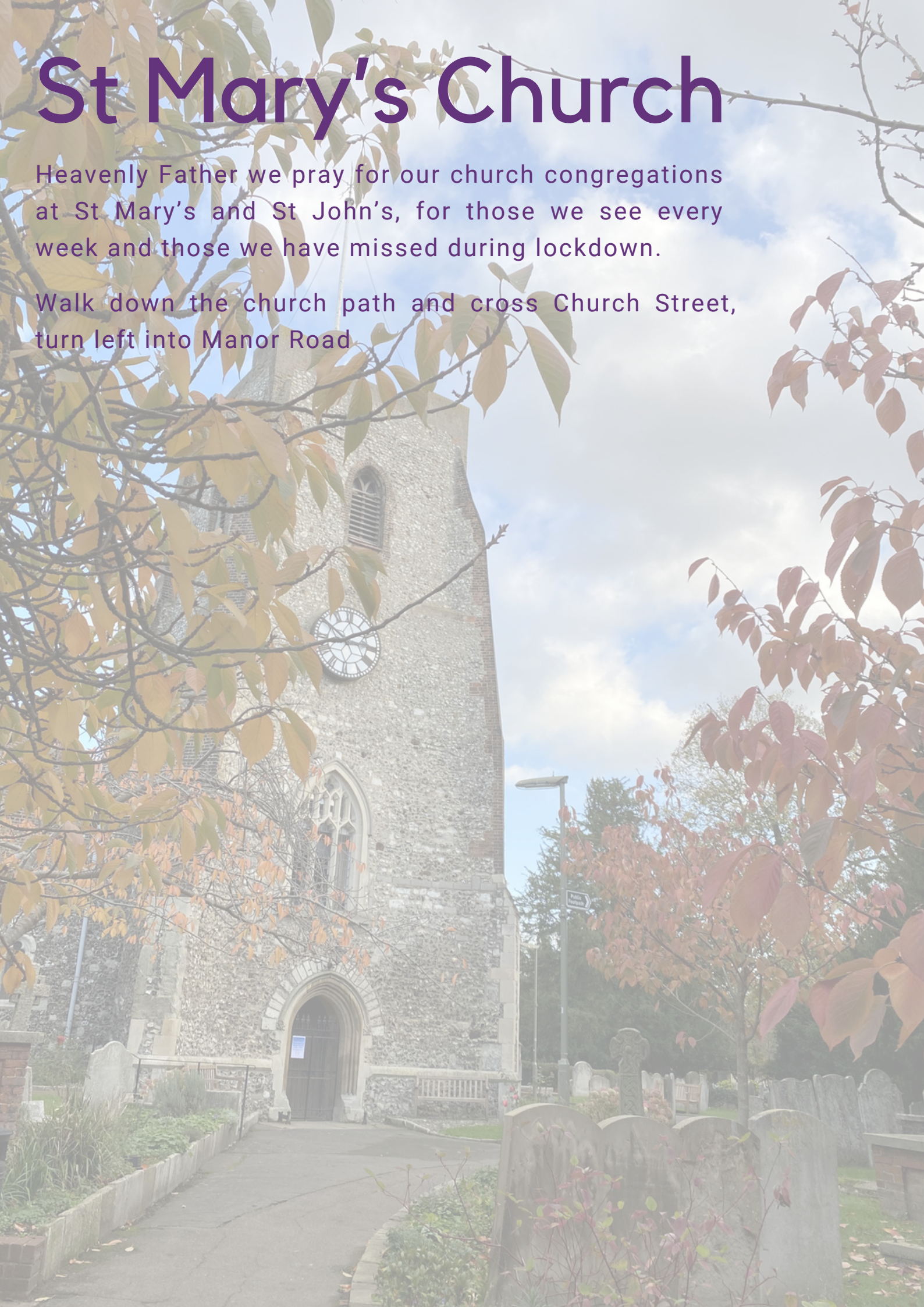


Loving God, at this time of crisis when so many are suffering, we pray for our nation and our world. Give our leaders wisdom, our HealthService strength, our people hope. Lead us through these parched and difficult days to the fresh springs of joy and comfort that we find in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Mary's Church

Heavenly Father we pray for our church congregations at St Mary's and St John's, for those we see every week and those we have missed during lockdown.

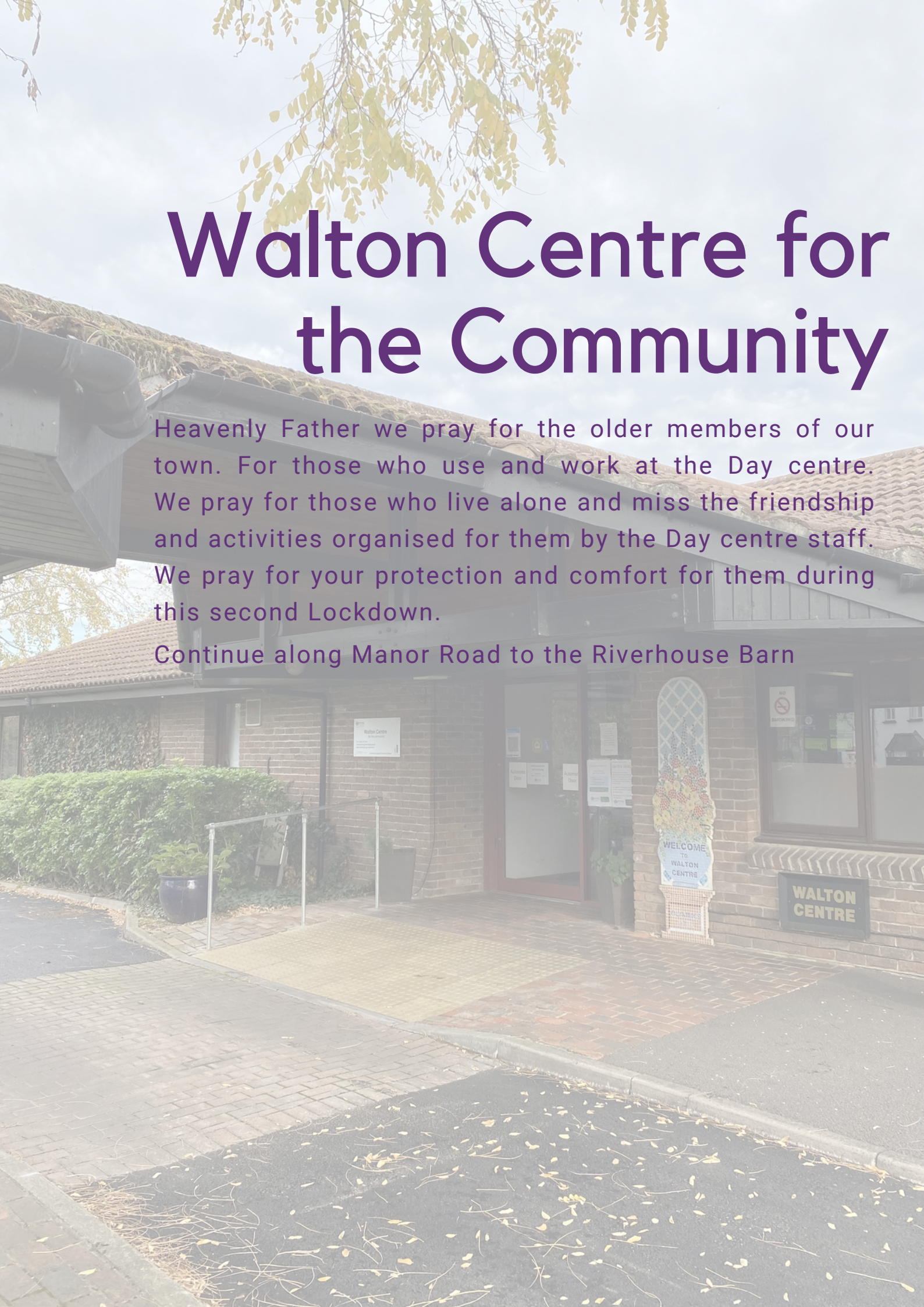
Walk down the church path and cross Church Street, turn left into Manor Road

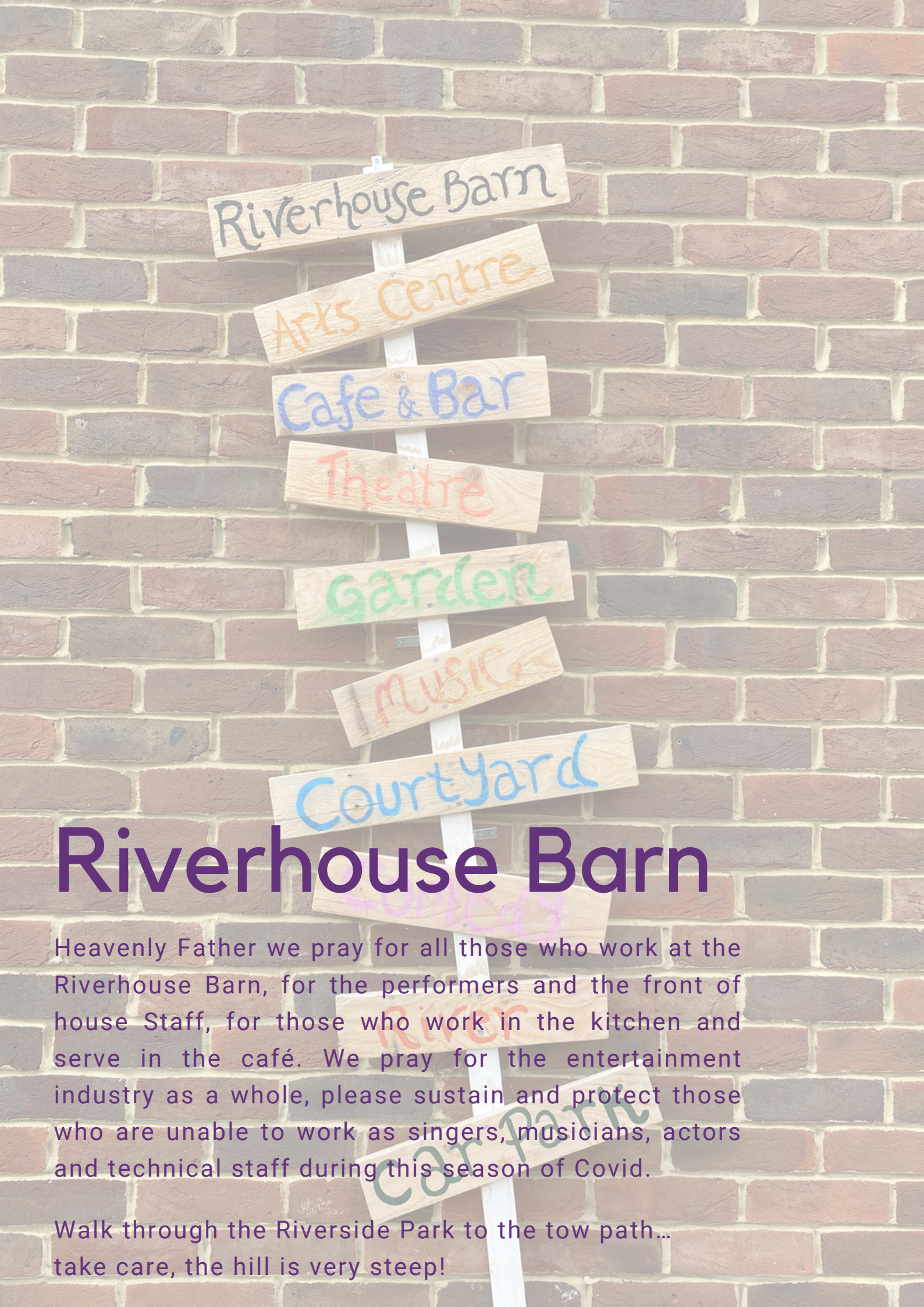


Walton Centre for the Community

Heavenly Father we pray for the older members of our town. For those who use and work at the Day centre. We pray for those who live alone and miss the friendship and activities organised for them by the Day centre staff. We pray for your protection and comfort for them during this second Lockdown.

Continue along Manor Road to the Riverhouse Barn





Riverhouse Barn

Heavenly Father we pray for all those who work at the Riverhouse Barn, for the performers and the front of house Staff, for those who work in the kitchen and serve in the café. We pray for the entertainment industry as a whole, please sustain and protect those who are unable to work as singers, musicians, actors and technical staff during this season of Covid.

Walk through the Riverside Park to the tow path…
take care, the hill is very steep!

The River Thames

Heavenly Father we thank you for Creation, for all we see and hear and smell around us. We thank you for the life on and near the river; for the swans and ducks and other wild life we see on the river; for those who live and work on and by the river.

Continue on the tow path towards Walton Bridge

Public Footpath
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The Tow Path

Heavenly father we pray for those who work in The Angler's and The Swan pubs and the hospitality industry as a whole. Bless and protect them during this second lockdown.

Continue on the tow path towards Walton Bridge

Walton Bridge

Heavenly Father we pray for all those who would have been commuting to work, for those who would have travelled over the bridge to see family and friends in other towns. Comfort and bless them as they wait to be reunited.

Walk under the bridge and up the path towards New Zealand Avenue.

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The Cross Roads

Heavenly Father as we wait to cross this busy junction help us to wait patiently for the answers to our prayers. Help us to pause in our day and seek you in all we do, even as we wait for the green light to cross the road.

Continue along New Zealand Avenue towards The Heart

The Heart

Heavenly Father we pray for those who live and work in the Heart. We pray for those who have lost their jobs in recent months. Bless and comfort them in their search for permanent work. We pray for those who are currently on furlough and concerned for their future. Bless them with your peace in these uncertain times.

Continue along New Zealand Avenue

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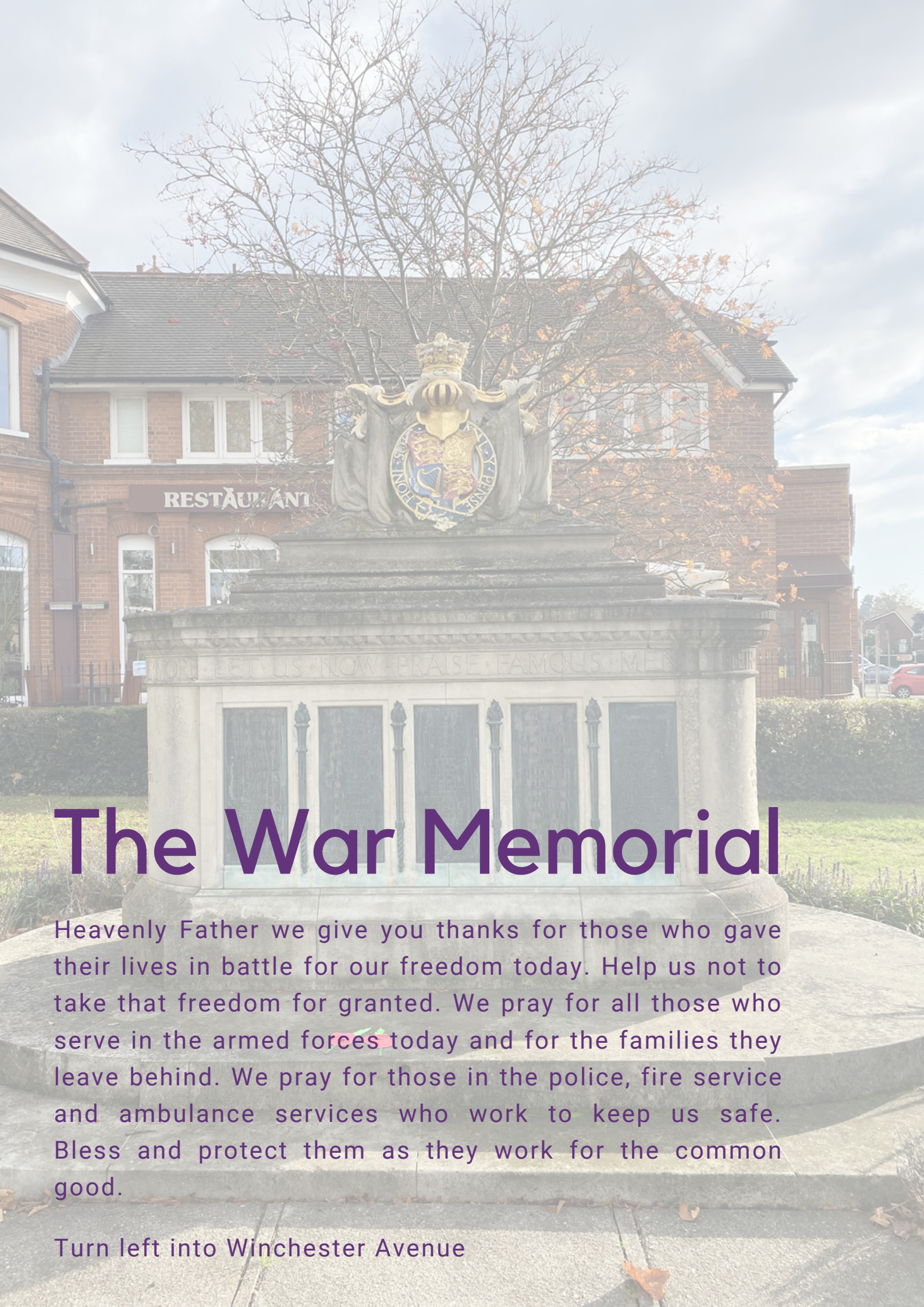


The War Memorial

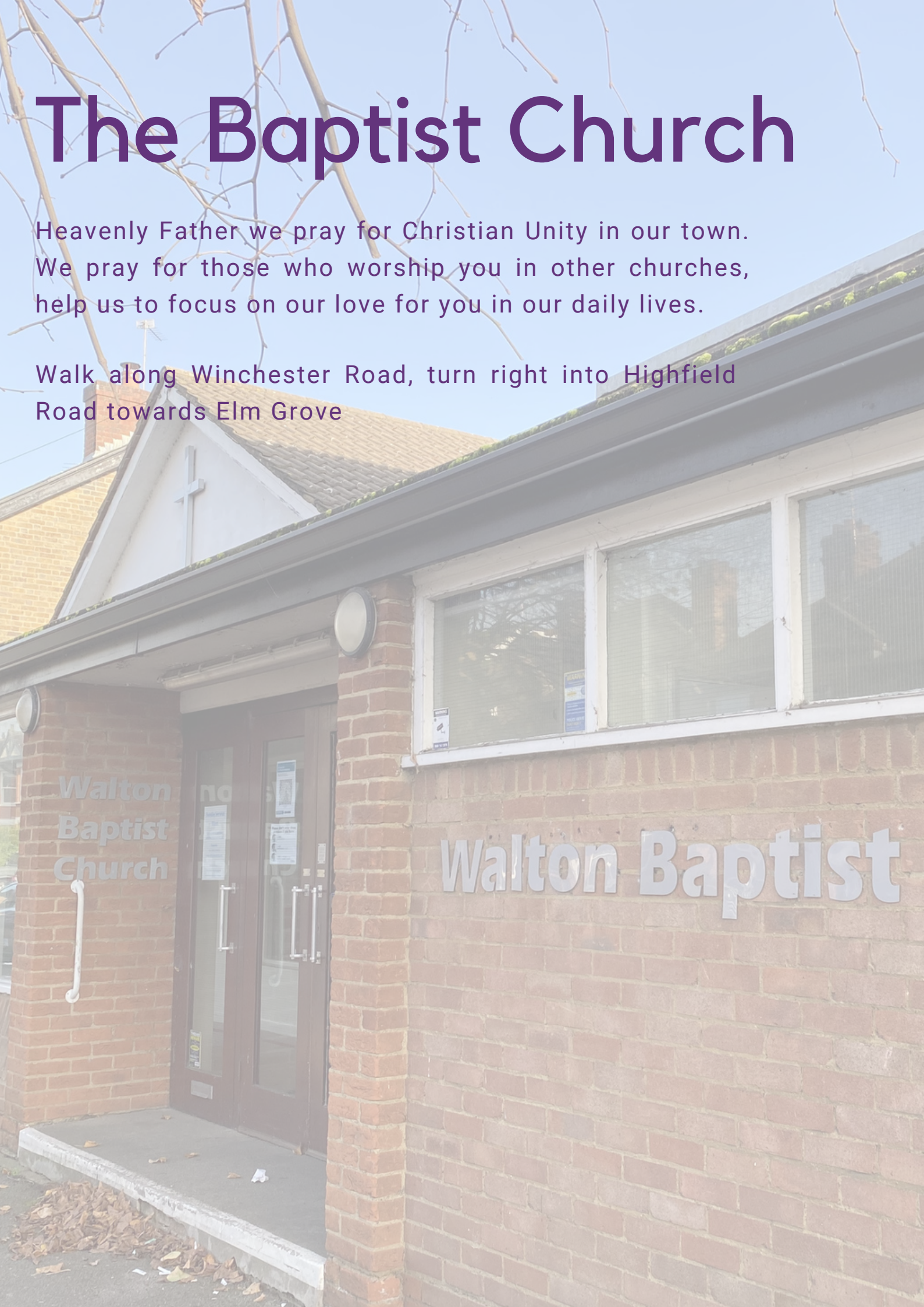
Heavenly Father we give you thanks for those who gave their lives in battle for our freedom today. Help us not to take that freedom for granted. We pray for all those who serve in the armed forces today and for the families they leave behind. We pray for those in the police, fire service and ambulance services who work to keep us safe. Bless and protect them as they work for the common good.

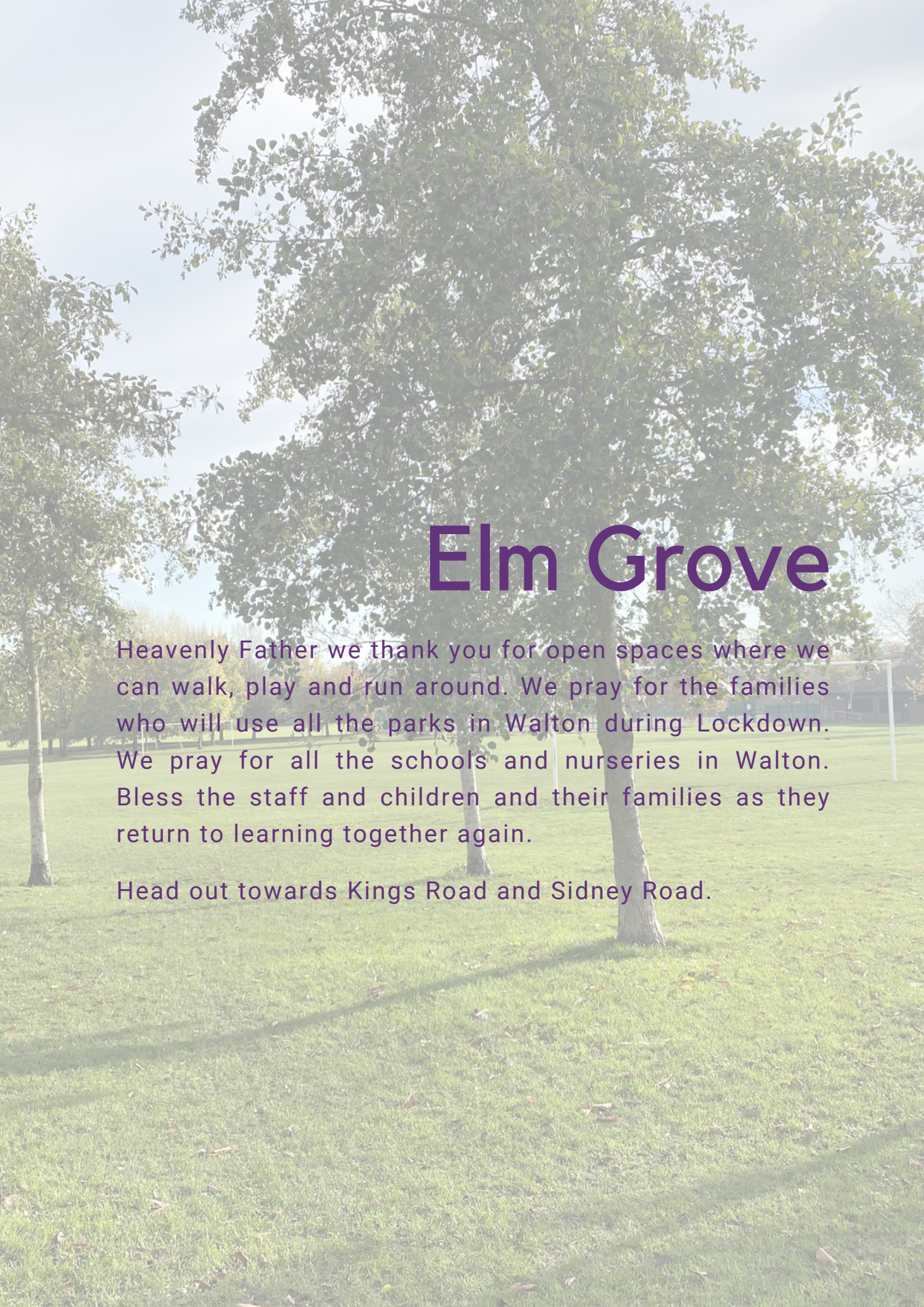
Turn left into Winchester Avenue

The Baptist Church

Heavenly Father we pray for Christian Unity in our town. We pray for those who worship you in other churches, help us to focus on our love for you in our daily lives.

Walk along Winchester Road, turn right into Highfield Road towards Elm Grove





Elm Grove

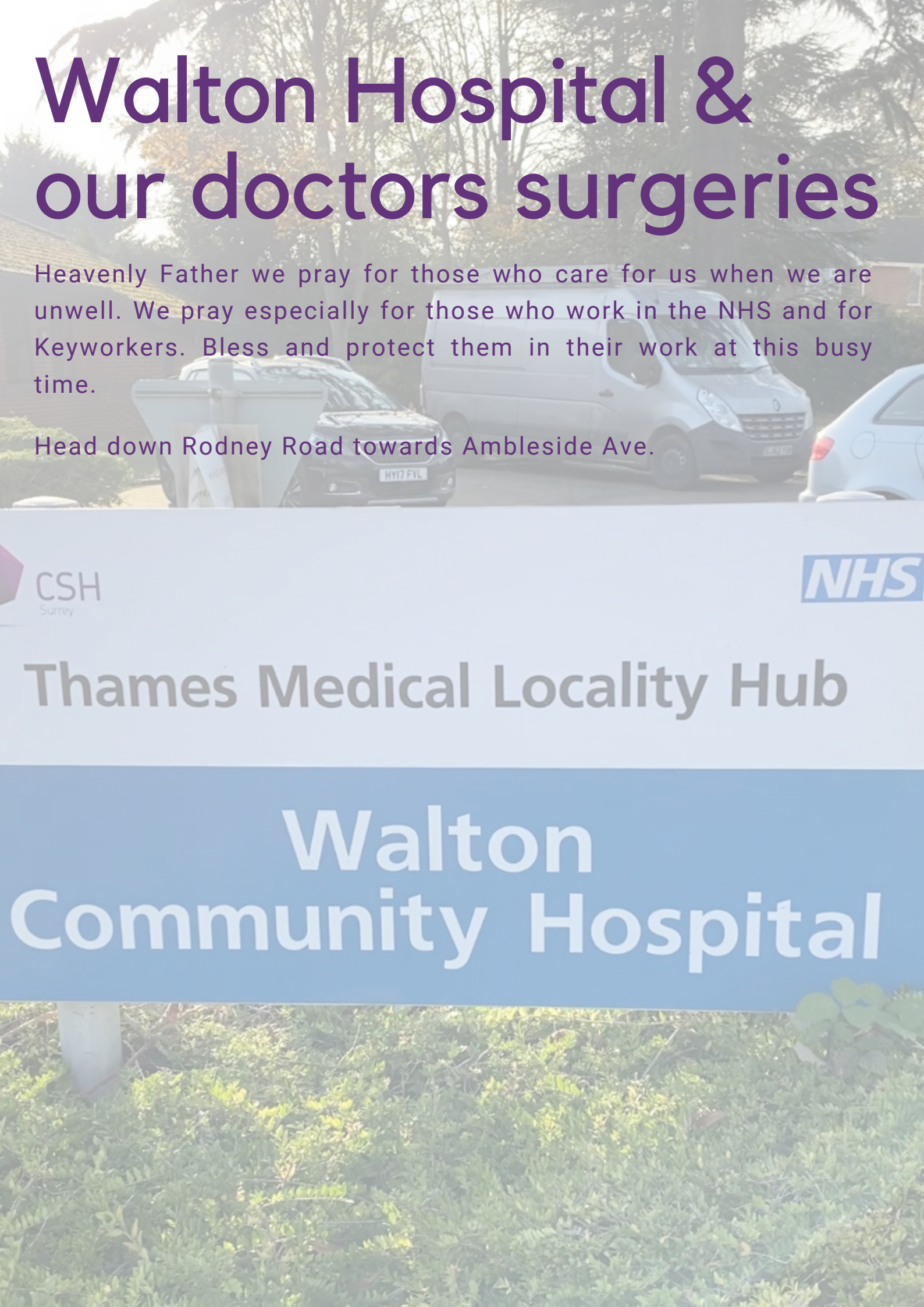
Heavenly Father we thank you for open spaces where we can walk, play and run around. We pray for the families who will use all the parks in Walton during Lockdown. We pray for all the schools and nurseries in Walton. Bless the staff and children and their families as they return to learning together again.

Head out towards Kings Road and Sidney Road.

Walton Hospital & our doctors surgeries

Heavenly Father we pray for those who care for us when we are unwell. We pray especially for those who work in the NHS and for Keyworkers. Bless and protect them in their work at this busy time.

Head down Rodney Road towards Ambleside Ave.



St John's & the Foodbank

Heavenly Father we pray for all those who use and donate to the foodbank at St John's. We pray for those in need to be bold enough to ask for help when they need it. We thank you for the volunteers who welcome those in need.

Time to head home!

home

Our homes...

We pray for your blessing on our homes, our families and our friends. Help us to draw closer to you Lord in this time of Lockdown. We pray that you will hear us as we tell you what really troubles us and we give you thanks for all we have in your Holy Name we pray. Amen

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