



# Open Heaven for 'Non-Walkers'

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We recognise there may be numbers of people, keen to partake in the prayer-push of Open Heaven, who are physically unable to journey along the streets, due to mobility restrictions or the need to shield due to Covid-19.

We are eager that **everyone can play their part** in praying and we would recommend two main options for Non-Walkers:



## Partnering with a 'Walker'

If you can, find someone who is planning/able to do a physical prayer-walk as part of Open Heaven and who would be willing to **partner with you**.

We would recommend making a plan with them and then partnering with them as they go physically, **ideally on a video call** – such as Facetime or WhatsApp video – enabling you to pray together and also enabling you to see each other. This way you will be able to view the physical context and any particular points of prayer or interest. Failing that, connecting on a **standard phone call** would also work fine.

This partnership can be really effective. Often the 'non-walker' has a greater ease/freedom to refer to their Bible and pray loudly if they desire, while the walker prays covering the ground and spying out points for direct or specific prayer!



## Virtual Prayer-Walking

You could earmark some streets, and then use **Instant Google Street View** ([www.instantstreetview.com](http://www.instantstreetview.com)).

If you have never used this before, you will need an internet connection, then simply follow this link, type in your address and you should be able to see the road you are praying over. You can use the arrows to move along the street, enabling you to get your bearings. Then, also by using the arrows, you can progress your 'virtual walk', and by clicking on the screen and moving left and right you will be able to view the houses and buildings you are praying over.

Let's pray!