



**PILGRIMAGE  
AGAINST  
POVERTY 2009**

## **Advance Notice 17 October 2009**



**CHURCH ACTION  
ON POVERTY**

**LEEDS GROUP**

### **The Pilgrimage Against Poverty: a walk of witness**

**2.30 Join a pilgrimage to the city centre from a church near you.**

**4.30 Join with Bishop John Packer and others in prayer and worship in the city centre.**

In 1999, the original Pilgrimage Against Poverty traveled the length of the country, from Iona to London. Churches and communities along the way supported the Pilgrims and joined in the Pilgrimage themselves.

The Pilgrims became a visible presence of faith on the long journey, and a physical expression of solidarity with the poorest and most vulnerable people in our society. 10 years on, unhappily, there is still just as much need for that public statement.

We want to mark this 10th anniversary by remembering the journey those Pilgrims made. We also want to state loud and clear that the journey goes on. Poverty still exists in the UK, and it must be eradicated.

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