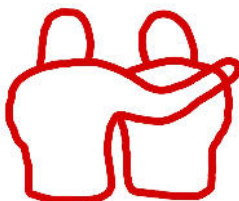


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## **Newsletter**

Second Quarter 2007



The Annual Walk for Walter's Work took place on Saturday the 7th of July, which was the 6th anniversary of Walter Wilkinson's death. This year's route was from Stanley Street Church which is approximately 4 miles south of Sunderland city centre, to New Silksworth Church which is 2 miles south west of the city

centre. On a day which was ideal for walking 23 adults and a baby in a buggy assembled at Stanley Street. After a chorus time which was led by Shaun Newton with Carl Heron on the piano, the walkers set off at around 2.15pm and followed a route which 'Eagle Eye Solicitor' Tony Southwick knew all about. The planned route of the middle section which had been tested by Jean and Moira Cansfield and myself, had to be altered slightly due to heavy rain. Instead of going through Seaham Grange Industrial Estate it headed up Seaton Lane and turned north towards Ryhope with a beautiful



view over Ryhope Cherry Knowle Hospital. The route included using a cycle track on a disused railway line, a footpath which was soft in places and a white road on which two cars couldn't pass. Two hours and twenty minutes and six miles later the walkers reached New Silksworth Church (some in better condition



than others), where refreshments were gratefully received. The epilogue was given by Joanne Snaith from New Silksworth Church. It started with a quiz and



ended with thoughts centred on Imagery – how we are all made in God’s Image. Perhaps we can all remember in our prayers our workers and volunteers who continue to work through one of the wettest summers we have seen for a long time. It is hoped that this years sponsorship will exceed the

£900.00 which was raised last year.

Children from South Hylton Church raised £90.00 doing their own walk around South Hylton village. A coffee morning at Ryhope Church raised £126.00. A special thanks to Sainsburys Store at Washington who have started donating food and also donated £200. Individual donations of food continue to be collected on a regular basis. Other fundraising activities continue as per back the back of this newsletter.



### Future fundraising events include:

8th September

Coffee Morning at Ryhope Church.

September TBA

Concert at Ryhope Pentecostal Church given by The Salvation Army Singers.

29th September

A Ladies Choir led by Roy Horabin will entertain at Ryhope I.M. Church.

6th October

A Praise Night will be held at Greatham Church.

20th October

A Pie and Pea Supper and quiz night at Ryhope IM Church

17th November

Also at Ryhope Church a Ladies Choir, led by Jenny Sharratt will entertain.

## **Contact Details**

To donate tinned food, clothing, or blankets, contact Carl Heron  
(Executive Officer)

☎ (0191) 5368637 to arrange collection

To make a donation of money, contact Eric Southwick  
(Treasurer)

☎ (0191) 5812233

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To let us know of any fundraising events etc, please contact  
Jean Cansfield (Secretary)

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## **Fund-Raising Activities**

*(Contact Jean Cansfield for further information on any item)*

- Anne Chisholm will attempt to produce watercolour paintings of buildings, landscapes, flowers (NO people or animals!) from photographs or pictures.
- Pauline Blyth is willing to try to sell unwanted items on e-Bay.
- Hand knitted fashion scarves are available.
- Lawn cutting (Sunderland Area)  
Please contact George Carlyon  
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