

Dear Friends,

As some of you know, I've been meditating on this idea for sometime: a Faith Walk for Lytton that would include local sites of spiritual significance where people could offer prayers, have a moment of quiet contemplation, reflect and express gratitude for this place where the Two Rivers come together and for this community and all it has to offer to us, a place where "prayer has been valid" for almost 10,000 years.

This could be done on one's own or as a community event or annual pilgrimage, as a walking tour with perhaps a guidebook showing the spiritual significance of each site: eg. St. Barnabas - community harmony, the Hospital - gratitude, Pioneer cemetery - where all lie buried together, War Memorial - sacrifice, Splintlum memorial - peace making, and of course, the Viewpoint where one can see Kumsheen, where the blood mixes at the heart's core.

At the moment this is just an idea that I am putting out there. Other communities have done the same thing successfully. Please see the links at the end.

Sincerely,

Koten Benson

Lytton Faith Walk

Start at

(1) St. Barnabas Anglican Church

<http://www.lytton.ca/sites/lytton.civicwebcms.com/files/media/Buildings/st%20barnabas%201.JPG>

Walk up to Main St., north along Main St. through the Reserve to

(2) St. Mary and St. Paul Church

<http://mw2.google.com/mw-panoramio/photos/medium/53381681.jpg>

Return along Main St. to Crosswalk, Cross over to

(3) St. Bartholomew's Hospital

https://s3.amazonaws.com/gs-waymarking-images/d33bccdc-dfee-4edb-98a1-8eb58cd1219f_d.jpg

Along Main Street to

(4) Pocket Park - Rest benches

Continue along Main St. to

(5) Chinese Joss House Site

<http://searcharchives.vancouver.ca/uploads/r/null/8/8/887788/5e05da7c-eb75-4b98-a0ac-674f60d31665-A25478.jpg>

Cross Walk to other side of Main and Turn down 1st Street to Fraser St.
Along Fraser St., Turn down 2nd St. to West Lane and to

(6) Pioneer Cemetery

<http://www.lytton.ca/sites/lytton.civicwebcms.com/files/media/Buildings/lytton%20cemete ry%202.JPG>

Return to Fraser St, along Fraser to

(7) St. Ann's Catholic Church

http://photos.wikimapia.org/p/00/01/24/56/08_big.jpg

Then Crosswalk to other side of Street and

(8) War Memorial - Rest Benches

<http://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/08/b8/34/97/lytton-visitor-centre.jpg>

Crosswalk back to west side of Fraser St., Continue along to

(9) O'Dwyer Park - Two Rivers View

[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/af/Thomson Frasier Confluence Lytton.JPG](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/af/Thomson_Frasier_Confluence_Lytton.JPG)

Continue along Fraser St. to

(10) Chief David Splintlum Memorial

https://c2.staticflickr.com/8/7382/12002933214_7726d65f0b.jpg

Continue to

(11) Parish Hall

http://www.lytton.ca/sites/lytton.civicwebcms.com/files/media/Buildings/Maya%20Community%20photos/IMG_0005%20Parish%20Hall.jpg

End of Faith Walk

Examples from other communities:

<http://www.surreyinterfaith.ca/event/surrey-interfaith-pilgrimage/>

<http://www.concordia.ca/cuevents/main/2015/09/29/interfaith-walk.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFBkWQpFrI8>