

Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage, Gembrook Retreat - Tecoma Uniting Church, Sunday 24 March

Details/timing may change. **To find us on the day, contact Jane on 0431 910 251.**

Stage	Time	From	to	Distance	Terrain	Time allowed	KM Covered
Leg 1	7:30am	Prayer stop #1: Gembrook Retreat Meeting House				15min	0km
	7:45am	Gembrook Retreat Meeting House	Corner of Morbey Rd and Beenak East Rd	.3km	Field and paved road uphill	15 min	.3km
	8am	Corner of Moreby Rd and Beenak East Rd	St Silas Anglican Church 88 Main St, Gembrook	2km	Roadside no footpath	30min	2.3km
Leg 2	8:30am	Prayer stop #2: Stop at St Silas church for prayer				15mins	
	8:45am	St Silas Anglican Church, 88 Main Rd Gembrook (corner Launchingplace Rd)	Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre 2 McBride St Cockatoo	7kms	Eastern Dandenong Trail, paved and unpaved walking track, some hills but mostly downhill. Follow yellow arrows, walk/bike symbols and Trail walking signs	1 hour 30 mins	9.3km
Leg 3	10:15am	Prayer stop #3: Bushfire Education Centre Cockatoo				15mins	
	10:30am	Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre 2	St Mark's Anglican Church, 1-3 Church St Emerald	3.5km drive 3.5km walk	Shuttle to Margaret Rd bus stop. Walk roadside and via	5mins drive (Allow 30 mins total for shuttling??)	15.8km

		McBride St Cockatoo			Old Gembrook Rd to Emerald Oval, then main road footpath to church.	55 minute walk	
Leg 4	12:15pm	Prayer stop #4: St Mark's Anglican Church Emerald				45mins	
	1pm	St Mark's Anglican Church, 1-3 Church St Emerald	Menzies Creek Reserve	5.5km?	Back streets, some unshaded stretches, some uphill sections	1 hour 15mins	21.3km
Leg 5	2:15pm	Prayer stop #5 at Menzies Creek Reserve				15mins	Public toilets not well maintained BYO toilet paper, hard to get water from basin taps. May be cricket game in progress, use park benches in shaded area at car park end of reserve. Can also park roadside.
	2:30pm	Menzies Creek Reserve	Charles St/Gembrook Rd bus stop Selby	2.2km	Black Hill Rd, turn right down emergency access track to Johns Rd to Charles St/Gembrook Rd bus stop. Gravel roads, mostly downhill.	30min	23.5km

	3pm	Charles St/Gembrook Rd bus stop	Belgrave Trestle Bridge	1.7km	Left onto Myamin Close, over railway line, right onto Long Pockitt Ln, left onto Byrne St, right onto Colombo Rd. Gravel roads, some steep downhill stretches	30mins	25.2km
	3:30pm	Belgrave Trestle Bridge	Belgrave Community Hub	1.2km	Via Stoney Rd over railway line, then walk to main road of shops. Steep uphill gravel road, then paved, fairly flat once across railway line. Toilets partway along main street, drinking water on main street at carpark	20mins	26.4km
Leg 6	3:50pm	Prayer stop #6: Belgrave Community Hub				20 mins	
	4:10pm	Belgrave Community Hub	Tecoma Uniting Church, 1566 Burwood Highway	1km	Follow main road to Tecoma UC	15mins	27.3km

	4:30pm	Prayer stop #7: Tecoma Uniting Church		
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