PILGRIM GOD, you are our origin and our destination. Travel with us, we pray, in every pilgrimage of faith, and every journey of the heart. Give us the courage to set off, the nourishment we need to travel well, and the welcome we long for at our journey’s end. So may we grow in grace and love for you and in the service of others, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

+ John Pritchard, Bishop of Oxford
Oxford Diocese Pilgrimage Map

"People have always gone on journeys to enchant their spiritual lives. The desire seems deeply ingrained in human nature. Pilgrimages nurture and sustain our inner life, our ‘sacred centre’. I hope you’ll use this map to help you find your way to a handful of the many wonderful places within our diocese."

1. St Peter Ad Vincula, South Newington
2. St Michael, Stanton Harcourt
3. St Margaret, Binsey
4. Dorchester Abbey
5. St Swithin, Compton Beauchamp
6. St Mary the Virgin, Speys
7. St Thomas of Canterbury, Goring
8. St Michael & St Mary Magdalene, Easthampstead
9. St Giles, Stoke Poges
10. Holy Trinity Church, Cookham
11. St Mary the Virgin, Drayton Beauchamp
12. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, North Marston
13. St Peter & St Paul, Olney
14. Christ Church Cathedral
15. University Church of St Mary the Virgin

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Dorchester Abbey

The renowned atmosphere of Dorchester Abbey has been held and held over centuries in paintings, carvings and glass, and affirmed through prayer. These are enjoyed by all who enter our sacred space. Those who linger experience the vibrancy of worship and welcome generated by the congregation through music, liturgy and action. Here is a place of beauty to encourage discipleship and support all who seek meaning in life.

www.dorchester-abbey.org.uk

Exceptional medieval wall paintings

Saints and shrines

Natural scenery

Human interactions

Oxford is famous for the shrine of the Anglo-Saxon female St Edburg, rescued from Bicester Priory in 1130 by Queen Adeliza, the second wife of William the Conqueror. The Porch was built in the 11th century and was once the entry of this ancient priory. The church is now a ruin.

www.st-mary-speen.org

Unique 20th century furnishings

Oxford is a university city, and the University Church of St Mary the Virgin is the spiritual heart of the oldest university in Britain, and has been the focus of Christian worship and of debates about religion, politics, and morality for over 700 years.

www.oxford-university-church.org

Shrine of John Schorne

Oxford is famous for its exceptional medieval wall paintings, described by Pevsner as the finest in Oxfordshire. The paintings were hidden under whitewash for many centuries and only revealed in 1993.


Perpendicular Harcourt Chapel contains the memorial to Gray stands in the adjacent porch. Another memorial to Gray stands in the adjacent meadow owned by the National Trust.

www.stmichaelseasthampstead.org.uk

St Swithin’s Church, South Newington

St Swithin’s Church, South Newington is famous for the shrine of the Anglo-Saxon female St Frideswide, rescued from Bicester Priory in 1130 by Queen Adeliza, the second wife of William the Conqueror. The church is now a ruin.

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