

## SVP Sponsored Walk Go the extra mile to help local families!

### Information for the day:

- The event will take place at Eccup Reservoir on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Walkers need to **meet at St Paul's Church Hall on King Lane for registration (LS17 7ES) at 1.30pm for 2pm walk start.**

How to get to St Paul's Church:

- **By car** – from the Ring Road (A6120), turn north on to King Lane at the Sainsbury's roundabout. St Paul's school and church are about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile on the left.
  - **By bus** – either no. 71 or no. 35, both from Infirmary Street, Boar Lane, Vicar Lane, Upper Briggate to the Park-and-Ride terminus on King Lane. St Paul's is a five minute walk further up King Lane on the left.
- There is a choice of two routes, **either 7.5 miles or 3.5 miles**; both have midway stops for refreshments and toilet breaks. The short walk is wheelchair and pushchair friendly with activities for children along the way.
  - The long walk starts and finishes at St Paul's. The short walk begins and ends closer to the reservoir at the bottom of Goodrick Lane (LS7 7PH). Parking is available nearby, however parking spaces are limited. A minibus will be provided to transport walkers to and from the short walk and we encourage walkers to park their car at St Paul's and make use of the minibus.
  - Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
  - Walkers should wear suitable footwear
  - The closing date for returning sponsorship money to St Vincent's Support Centre is **1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

All sponsorship from this event will go directly to community support projects in Leeds. St Vincent's Support Centre and Furniture Store are Special Projects of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), providing help and support for families in Leeds living in poverty.

**St Vincent's would be delighted to support you with fundraising, just get in touch!**

For more information on the event or St Vincent's, please get in touch with Natalie on 0113 248 4126 or [fundraising@stvincents-svp.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stvincents-svp.org.uk).

Warm Regards,  
The SVP Sponsored Walk Committee.  
P.T.O for info on how to send your sponsor money.

## **Sending your Sponsor Money**

1. Give all money collected together with Sponsor forms either to your Parish/Group organiser, or send direct to St Vincent's Support Centre, 4 Berking Avenue, Leeds, LS9 9LF (cheques payable to St Vincent de Paul Society).

2. Use the [www.justgiving.com/svp](http://www.justgiving.com/svp) website - follow the links and create your own page to publicise your effort. By forwarding it to your friends and colleagues, your sponsors can pay easily and directly, and they can even Gift Aid their sponsor money this way.

*Gift-Aid: last year, sponsors allowed us to reclaim almost £1000 in tax refunds, but we have to follow the rules minutely because we are subject to audit by HMRC.*

*If you are NOT using the JustGiving website:*

- your sponsor must tick the column on the Sponsor Form to confirm that (a) they wish to Gift Aid and (b) to confirm that they are a qualifying taxpayer; spouses may Gift Aid only if they too are taxpayers;
- your sponsor (not you) must personally fill in all columns on the Sponsor form – no labels or rubber stamps;
- your sponsor should fill in the date that the money is handed to you.
- legibility: please persuade your sponsor to use block capitals – and make certain their post-code is included.

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