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By way of an introduction, I am chaplain to a rather unique pilgrimage being undertaken in June of this year.

The pilgrimage will retrace the steps of a centuries old pilgrimage route in Cornwall, following the Saints Way, before barking on the *Morgenster*, a tall ship, and sailing from Fowey to A Coruña. After disembarking the ship, we will then walk another centuries old pilgrimage route, the Camino Inglés, to our destination, Santiago de Compostela, and a celebration mass at the Cathedral.

For the Cornish leg, while walking the Saints Way from Padstow to Fowey, we will be stopping at the Churches along the way, to contemplate and to pray and ask for God's blessing. We have made arrangements for services at St Petroc's Church, Padstow (9:00am on Thursday June 6), at St Petroc Minor Church, Little Petherick (11:00am on June 6), St Clement Church, Withiel (9:00am on Friday June 7), at St Cyricus & Julitta Church, Luxulyan (9:00am on Saturday June 8) and Tregaminion Church (3:00pm on Saturday June 8).

There will be a final service of blessing at the Town Quay, Fowey Harbour (4:30pm Saturday June 8) prior to embarking the *Morgenster* and the departure for Spain. We would be delighted to stop, meet and pray at any other churches which lie along the Saints Way, and would welcome your presence at any of the locations listed above.

We would greatly value being with others, praying and sharing with us as we progress our pilgrimage journey along the Saints Way.

With my prayers and with kind regards,

Reverend Deacon Richard Carson
Chaplain to Tall Ship Camino Inglés 2024

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INVITATION

Tall Ship Camino Inglés 2024



Padstow to Fowey, Cornwall, England



*The Reverend Deacon Richard Cerson and
the Participating Crew*

on the Tall Ship Camino Inglés 2024

and with the kind collaboration of

The Reverend Carol Edleston

request the pleasure of your presence on

Saturday 8 June at 4:30pm

*At the Town Quay
FOWEY*

*for a brief service of blessing for the ship
and for those sailing on the Morgenster*

as participants on the Tall Ship Camino Inglés 2024

Background to the Tall Ship Camino Inglés 2024

Centuries ago, every pilgrim who journeyed from the UK and Ireland to go to Santiago de Compostela in Spain would need to travel by sea.

Many of those pilgrims would sail from ports on the south coast of England to arrive in Galicia in the north-west of Spain.

The sea voyage would require a crossing of the Bay of Biscay :



The purpose of the Tall Ship Camino Inglés 2024 is to recreate the sense of pilgrimage for those who in centuries passed would have sailed this historic route so as to take them to Spain, and complete their pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela.

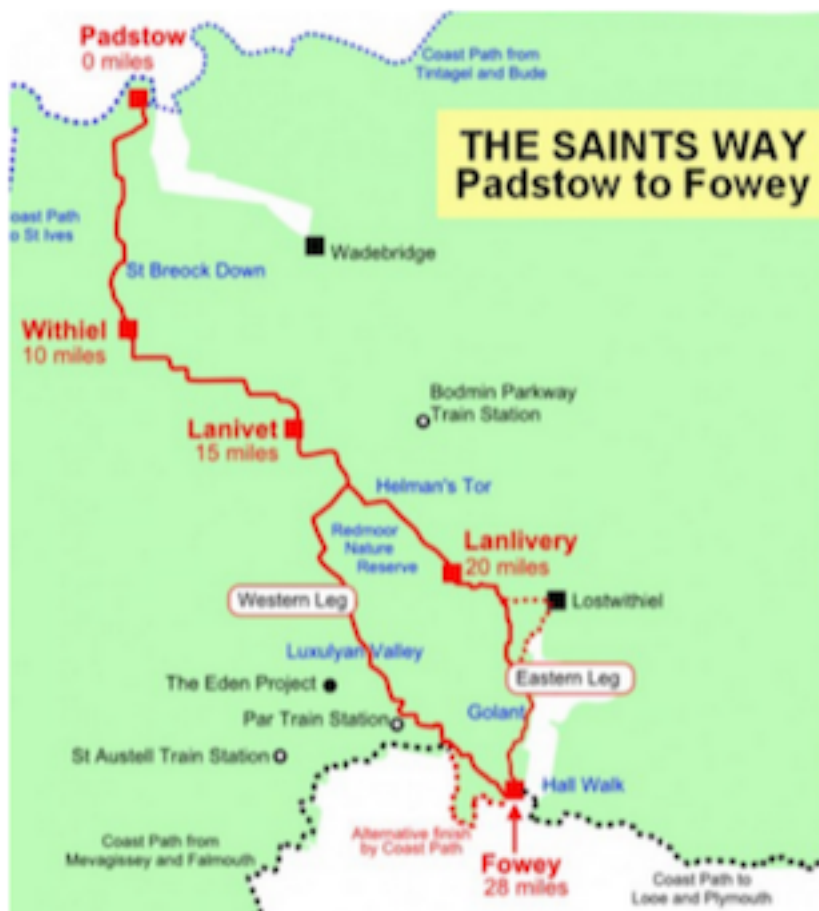
In contemporary times, the search for a suitable ship capable of undertaking this crossing led to the choosing of the Netherlands Tall Ship, *Morgenster* - which in English means Morning Star.

The overall length of the *Morgenster* is 48metres, and she has a capacity for taking 36 pilgrims.



The *Morgenster*

The 36 pilgrims will embark on the *Morgenster* at Fowey in Cornwall, setting sail on Sunday 9 June. Prior to embarking, many of the pilgrims will have completed the walk along the Saints Way :



The Saints Way