

# Taizé Booking Form 2009

If you would like to join the Taizé trip, then please fill in this form asap and return it to Carolyn Main (address below)

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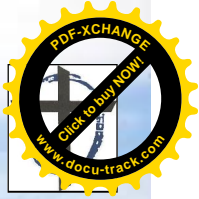
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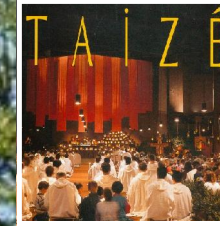
How you heard about this trip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with a cheque for £60 (non-returnable) made payable to ODBF to:**

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# Oxford Diocese 2009 Taizé Pilgrimage





# Taizé

## What is Taize?

Taizé is a unique Christian community near Cluny in central France, founded after the Second World War as a place of reconciliation. It has become a place of particular importance to young people who, every year, come in their thousands from all over Europe and the rest of the world, to stay for varying periods to experience a very special environment. During the summer period there can be as many as 5000 people staying in Taizé.

During the week in Taizé everyone is invited to enter into the rhythm of community life, gathering with the brothers of the community at prayer times, joining with people from other countries for discussions and practical tasks – serving meals, washing up and the like.

When people arrive in Taizé they are sometimes worried about how they will cope with praying three times a day. But nearly everyone comes to love the Taizé style of worship and look forward to the next service! The church and the worship at Taizé are different from what people expect but becomes an inspirational part of their Taizé experience.

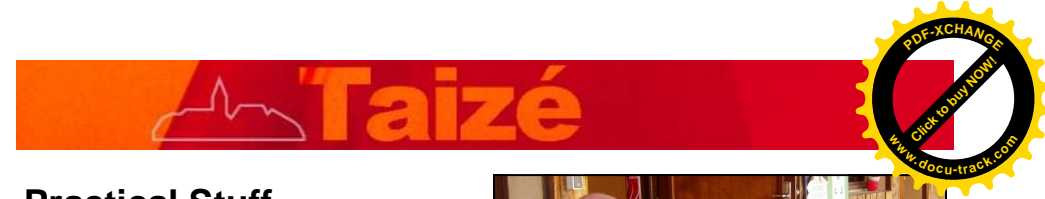
Bishop John will be leading the Diocesan visit to Taizé and is keen for young people to join him. There will also be a wider team including the Diocesan Youth Advisor, Ian Macdonald.

**Travel:** Coach (until we know numbers we won't know if we'll be leaving from Oxford or London)

**Cost:** £205 per person

**When:** July 25th—August 3rd

**For:** Young people aged 15—30 (and their leaders if they would like to come)



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## Practical Stuff

### Accommodation

Living conditions are simple: you will either be staying in dormitory tents or you may bring your own tent (or request help in finding a tent to share!). You will also need to bring a sleeping bag and roll-mat. There are wash blocks with showers within easy walking distance from our tents.



### Food

The food is simple but wholesome. There is a vegetarian option at all meals. If someone needs a medical diet this can normally be catered for (please let us know in advance!)

### Clothes

In the summer it can be very hot (but not always) Bring suitable clothes, t-shirts, shorts, etc. but not beach wear. You will also need some warm clothes— it gets chilly at night, and if it rains.

### Programme

As well as the scheduled meeting times, there are lots of opportunities to get together. 'Oyak', a non-profit store and café sells snacks, drinks and everyday necessities. The evenings at Oyak are enormous fun and are a great opportunity to get to know people from all over the world.

For more information you can visit the Taizé web site at [www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr)

**If you have any questions or queries then please contact:**

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