

The Taizé *an invitation to* *adventure*



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TAIZÉ



23rd July—1st August

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 it does rain heavily about once a week.

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

If you have any questions or queries then please contact:

Ian Macdonald on 01865 208 253
youthofficer@oxford.anglican.org

*A faith, life and community adventure
you will never forget!*

What is Taizé ?

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 young 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.

Ian Macdonald (the Diocesan Youth Adviser) will be leading the trip alongside other youth workers

Travel: Coach from London

Cost: £195 per person

When: July 23rd—1st August

For: Young people aged 15—18



Taizé Booking Form 2016

If you would like to join the Taizé trip, then please fill in this form asap and return it to Melanie Hawgood (address below) along with a deposit of £95

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ D.O.B. _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Church _____

School/College/Work/Uni _____

How you heard about this trip _____

I have paid by Cheque / Bank Transfer (*please delete as appropriate*)

To make the £95 payment you can either send a cheque made payable to 'ODBF' or you can send a bank transfer.

For bank transfers only:

Please advise Shirley.campbell@oxford.anglican.org giving reference 'Taize 2016 – and your name' along with the amount being paid to:

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