

Interested?

The Bishop of Reading is leading our Taizé pilgrimage. The cost for the week is just £250 per person, which includes all travel and food. You'll also need a good tent, appropriate clothing for camping, a passport and your Bible. But please let us know if cost or access to camping equipment is a barrier to you coming along.

To register your interest, please contact Bishop Olivia's office or get in touch with the Diocesan Youth Advisor. Contact details and further information can be found at:

oxford.anglican.org/taize

or email **bishopreading@oxford.anglican.org**

Dates and deadlines

Sunday 15 March	
let us know if you're interested	
Thursday 30 April	Sunday 12 July
deadline for bookings	pre-trip meet up
Saturday 15 August	Sunday 23 August (late)
coach departs from Reading	coach arrives back in Reading

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**Pilgrimage for young
adults aged 15 - 30**

16 - 23 August 2020

Age 15 - 30?

This summer travel to Taizé in France with young adults from across Berkshire and join thousands of others from around the world in community, worship and prayer.

Taizé in France is an extraordinary place – quite different from anywhere else. It combines a religious monastery with the feel of a huge youth camp! Young adults from many different backgrounds and denominations travel to Taizé for a unique Christian experience of openness, solidarity and encounter.

You'll experience a wonderful sense of freedom, prayer and community. There's nothing compulsory about Taizé, but it's not a holiday resort.

What's it like?



Meetings at Taizé are about searching, listening to God and to each other and thinking about what it means to be human. Discovering together how we can act to bring justice, peace and hope to our world.

You'll camp, eat out of plastic bowls, stay up late and spend amazing amounts of time singing and talking and sharing.

No one who has been to Taizé comes back unchanged. So why not join this pilgrimage and see what there is to discover?

You are precious in God's sight, honoured, and He loves you

In community

There is space to meet with others and space to discover how to be on your own too. Three times a day you'll gather with the Taizé community in the church for prayer with songs, Bible reading and silence.

The brothers of the community introduce daily biblical reflections organised by age and language groups, followed by a time of discussion in small groups. Each afternoon workshops explore themes of faith and life touching on art and culture, social justice, and world peace.



Oyak

'Oyak' is the community area at Taizé and the location for a great time of socialising each evening with refreshments, singing, dancing and much more. If that's not your thing, then the church is always open for quiet time and reflection.

Our pilgrimage there is about experiencing life as part of an ecumenical Christian faith community.