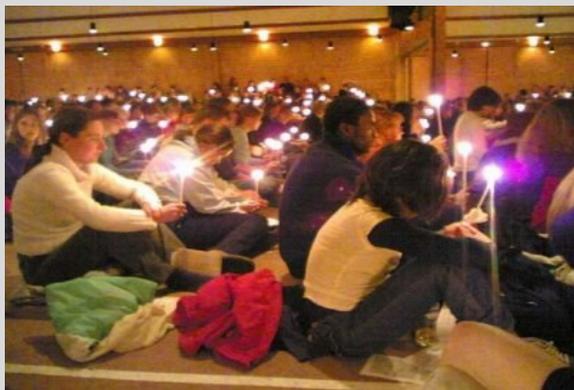


## Saturday

**3.15pm** Theme Workshops

**8.30pm** Evening Prayer with candles to celebrate the Paschal Mystery



## Sunday

**8.45am** Breakfast

**10am** Sunday Eucharist

"My favourite part was the prayers in the morning, midday and evening. Thousands of people in church singing chants and praying. I enjoyed the ten minute silences as you had time just with yourself and God. It was great meeting new people from all over the world from different cultures and ways of communicating with each other."

Brendan

## Travel direct on Nuneaton Coaches

We plan to travel directly to Taizé on Nuneaton Coaches departing from Victoria Coach Station at **4.45pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. We should arrive at Taizé on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 8.15am**.

On our return we should depart Taizé on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm** and arrive back at London Victoria on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30am**.

## Cost of Transport & Accommodation

We are offering this trip to the young people in the Deanery at cost price.

### Cost of Transport

The cost of the return coach to Taizé in 2019 is:

**£125** for those aged **18-24** at the time of travel

**£145** for those aged **25-29** at the time of travel

### Cost of Accommodation

In 2018 Taizé asked those aged **18-29** to contribute €8-12 euros per day so we anticipate the contribution towards board and lodging in 2019 to be around **£80**.

## Essentials for Travel

### Passport/Visa

All those travelling with us must have a valid Passport for the dates of travel and Visa (if required)

### Travel Insurance

Although it remains uncertain whether or not the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) will still be valid after Brexit we strongly advise acquiring one before travel. In addition, we require those travelling with us to take out travel insurance just in case of any emergency.

# Harrow Deanery

## Young Adult Trip to Taizé

### 27<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019



**Are you aged 18-29?**

**Information Evening**

**Thursday 31st January, 7.30pm**

**Our Lady & St. Thomas of Canterbury**  
22 Roxborough Park, Harrow-on-the-Hill, HA1 3BE

**Approximate Price: £250**

**Contact**

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# Information Leaflet

## The Taizé Community

The Taizé Community includes over a hundred brothers from Catholic and Protestant backgrounds, coming from around thirty nations. The community aims to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples.

Over the years, young adults have been coming to Taizé in ever greater numbers from every continent, to be touched by the love of Christ in a unique place inspired by the vision of a Church rooted in the Gospel of Simplicity, Mercy and Joy. Brother Roger Schütz founded the community in 1944.

Full information about the community can be found at the community website <https://www.taize.fr/>

## What can I expect during a week at Taizé?

Taizé provides a space where young adults can search for meaning in their lives with people of their own age from around the world. There are both opportunities to talk about important things and also times to discover how to be alone with God.

Three times a day everyone gathers together with the community in the church for prayer with songs, reading from Scripture and silence.



Each day, the brothers of the community provide a Bible Reflection, followed by a time of discussion in small groups.

In the afternoon there are workshops which explore themes of faith and life touching on art and culture, social justice and world peace.

Between the meals and times of prayer there is plenty of free time. In the evening 'Oyak' provides a space where you can buy refreshments (including beer and wine) enjoy a little music and the company of new friends. The church always remains open for those just looking for a little peace and quiet.

Nothing feels compulsory about Taizé. The wonderful sense of freedom there makes the times of prayer and meeting even more meaningful. People talk about wanting to take part in everything just because there is so much to be learnt and experienced.

However, Taizé is not a holiday resort. Our trip is to experience life as part of a faith community. As such, it can be a powerful experience, and we will also be expected to join in and volunteer. Such tasks could include helping to serve meals, washing-up or keeping the site tidy.

## Accommodation at Taizé

The accommodation at Taizé is simple. All are asked either to bring their own tent or a sleeping bag to use in one of the dormitories (each containing around 6 bunkbeds).

There are warm showers and washing facilities on the campsite and near to all the dormitories.

## A typical day at Taizé

### Monday to Friday

**8.15am** Morning Prayer followed by breakfast

**10am** Bible Introduction with a brother of the community followed by a small group discussion

**12.20pm** Midday Prayer followed by lunch

**2pm** Optional song-practice during the afternoon or practical work

**5.15pm** Tea

**5.45pm** Theme workshops

**7pm** Supper

**8.30pm** Evening Prayer. On Fridays, Evening Prayer is followed by Prayer around the Cross.

**9.30pm** Free time at 'Oyak'

**11.30pm** Night silence across the site.



Free time at Oyak, Taizé, after Evening Prayer