

## Travel documents

You need to have a British passport or other passport with Schengen visa.

## Cost

The cost of £300 per person includes a contribution for the stay in Taizé and return travel to Huddersfield (other stops negotiable). Please contact us, if you cannot meet the full cost.

## Extras needed

You will need to bring a packed lunch/supper or money to buy food on the ferry (outward/return). A Bible, notebook and pen.

## Weather

The weather in Taizé is unpredictable (it can be hot or wet or both). Please bring suitable clothing.

**Bookings and full payment by 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**To book your place and pay a deposit of £100.**

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## Pilgrimage to Taizé 2024

Travel to Taizé in France, as a young person, adult, as a family or church leader. Join fellow pilgrims mainly from the North of England. The Archbishop of York, ++ Stephen Cottrell will join part of this pilgrimage ahead of a much bigger initiative of *Faith in the North in 2025*.



From its beginning the community has been inspired by two aims: to live in communion with God through prayer and to be a leaven of peace and trust in the midst of the human family.

A stay at Taizé is an opportunity to seek communion with God in prayer, singing, silence and reflection. It is possible to rediscover an inner peace, a meaning to life and a new impetus there.

Experiencing a simple life shared with others reminds us that daily life is the place where Christ is waiting for us.

Some young people are looking for ways of following Christ with their whole lives. A stay in Taizé can help discern this call.

— **Each day, brothers of the community or a sister of St. Andrew introduce a Bible reflection, followed by a time of silence and sharing in small groups.**

— **In the afternoon, workshops help to deepen the relationship between faith and life in the areas of work, social questions, art and culture, the search for world peace....**



## Age groups + Accommodation

### 15-17 year-olds

Minors need to bring written parental authorisation for them to take part in youth meetings which names an adult to be legally responsible for them during their stay. Living conditions are simple. Please bring a sleeping-bag and a towel.

### 18-35 year-olds

If you cannot bring a tent, you can stay in dormitories (men and women separate) and you will be allocated accommodation when you arrive. Living conditions are simple. Please bring a sleeping-bag and a towel.

### 36 years and over

You will be given a place in shared accommodation, in Taizé or nearby, when you arrive. Those aged 36 to 70 are accommodated in dormitories with several beds. Please bring sheets or a sleeping-bag, and a towel.

### Families with children

Families are given a room, a small dormitory or a family tent, in Ameugny, Taizé, or nearby. Please bring sheets or a sleeping-bag, and a towel.