



Join the East Midlands
18-35s Youth Pilgrimage to

xTaizé

August 1 - 9, 2026

led by the Revd Clay Roundtree & others

includes return travel, food & accomodation for the week!



Cost: £350

Aged 18–35?

This summer, travel to Taizé in France with young adults from across the East Midlands and beyond, joining thousands of others from around the world in community, worship and prayer. Over 35? Limited spaces will be available! Participating in a pilgrimage to Taizé is time set aside to search for communion with God through community, prayer, song, silence, personal reflection and sharing. A stay in Taizé can help to step back from daily life, to meet a wide variety of people and consider our commitment in the Church and in society. During a visit, all participants join in the community life of Taizé and the daily programme.

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. Together we discover how we can act to bring justice, peace and hope to God's world.

“Right at the depth of the human condition, lies the longing for a presence, the silent desire for a communion. Let us never forget that this simple desire for God is already the beginning of faith.”

Life in community

Gather: There is space to meet with others and space to discover how to be on your own too.

Pray: Three times a day you'll gather with the Taizé community in the church for prayer with songs, Bible reading and silence.

Learn: 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, environment and world peace.

Work: Every day we are in groups and will be responsible for contributing to a work task that adds to the life of the community together.

Rest: We'll stay in tents, eat out of plastic bowls, spend time singing, talking and sharing, laughing, making friends with people from far flung places.

Oyak

'Oyak' is the community area at Taizé and a great location for socialising with refreshments, singing, dancing and much more. If that's not your thing, then the church is always open for quiet time and reflection, and we will have our own camping area.

Our pilgrimage to Taizé is a unique opportunity to experience life as part of an ecumenical Christian faith community. No one who has been to Taizé comes back unchanged. So why not join this pilgrimage and see what there is to discover?

Interested?

Young adults from across the East Midlands and beyond will be joining travel to Taizé together! We will be holding Zoom meetups each month prior.

Taizé is in the Burgundy region of eastern France, a monastic community which has been welcoming young people to stay and to share their simple life and explore life's meaning, visit www.taize.fr

Join us from 1st - 9th August 2026

Travel will be by overnight coach from the UK. The cost for the week is likely to be £350 or less, depending on your age. £450 for over 35s, limited spaces. Please bring your own tent to Taizé. We will have space for our own communal area to play games, chat, and set up camp. Washing facilities and hot showers provided. Bring a tent, sleeping kit and maybe a camping chair. Booking is secured through a £100 non-refundable deposit.

Ask about online opportunities to meet others in the group before going and to answer any questions.

Register your interest at: learn.lincoln.anglican.org/
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Cut-off date for bookings: 15th July 2026

Payment Deadline: 15th July 2026

Contact the College of St Hugh with any queries:
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