

# Hidden Treasure

## Inner life and Solidarity

- Discovering the common spirit of the diverse Christian family
- Celebrating the commitment of those working for the world to be a better place
- Finding space to welcome the treasure of God's presence
- Learning to live as a leaven of peace and friendship for all people



### 3 ways of participating

1. *Full weekend (open to 16-35 year-olds)* Friday 28 April - Monday 1 May 2017
  - arrive in Birmingham Friday evening (or Saturday morning)
  - depart Monday late morning/midday
2. *One-day programme (open to 16-18s and their leaders)* Saturday 29 April
  - arrive before 10:45am, depart ~8:30pm after evening prayer
3. *City-centre prayers (open to all, without registration)*

### Accommodation

- Those 18+ will be accommodated with local people in one of 10 districts of the city (bring sleeping-bags).
- 16-17 year-olds may come to the full weekend only if accompanied by an adult leader who fixes suitable accommodation for his/her group. (For help finding places, contact [taizebirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:taizebirmingham@gmail.com))

### Programme

Prayer together in city-centre churches; workshops on questions of faith and social commitment; space for biblical reflection and silence; meeting in small groups with those from other backgrounds.

### Helping

Several teams will be working before and during the weekend: food distribution, stewarding for workshops and places of worship, information point, music, etc. If you would like to help, please indicate this on your registration. If you live in the West Midlands and would like to help before the meeting, write to [taizebirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:taizebirmingham@gmail.com)

### Cost

Your contribution includes meals (lunch and supper) + bus pass (if needed). Contributions are to be sent in advance:

*Full weekend: £35 (£25 without bus pass); 1-day programme: £14*

### Registration

For further details and to register, please go to [www.taize.fr/birmingham](http://www.taize.fr/birmingham)

#### ***Bring a Hidden Treasure with you!***

*In our world of deep divisions, we ask the participants in Hidden Treasure to put into practice some new action of friendship or solidarity, and to bring this experience with you to the meeting.*