

# Hidden Treasure

## Inner life and Solidarity

- a weekend meeting led by the Taizé Community together with the churches of Birmingham



### One day programme – Saturday 29 April 2017

Open to 16-18 year-olds and their leaders

- Arrive by 10:45am
- Departure ~8:30pm, after evening prayer

#### ***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.*

#### **Programme** (timings approximate)

11:00 am: ***Finding treasure in the midst of our lives***

- welcome and introduction to the day
- first meeting in small groups
- explanation of and preparation for the midday prayer

The kingdom  
of heaven  
is like treasure  
hidden in a field.  
Matthew 13:44

12:15 pm: Distribution of (hot) *lunch* and a meal packet (for supper)

1:15 pm: Join all participants for *midday prayer*

The stone rejected  
by the builders  
is now the main  
foundation stone!  
Psalm 118:22

2:30 pm: ***Meeting Christ in the discarded***

- Prisoners and the forgotten, and our own communities;
- Discussion in the same small groups as in the morning.
- Refreshments that nearly got thrown away! - Meet (and taste) the "*Real Junk Food Project*".

4:30-6:00 pm in the city-centre – choice of workshops: Icon painting; Hearing the stories of refugees; Faith and Science; Meeting Black Majority Churches; Song practice. Or free time.

6:00 pm Supper-packet eating...

7:00 pm: Prayer of the Light of Christ, with Church leaders from Birmingham and elsewhere (song practice from 6:30 pm onwards)

8:30 pm: Return home, or to accommodation.

#### **Cost**

The financial contribution includes meals (hot lunch and supper packet).  
Contribution per person, to be sent in advance: £14

#### **Registration**

For more information and to register, see: [www.taize.fr/birmingham](http://www.taize.fr/birmingham)