



THE PARKSTONE ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

The Parish of St Peter's and St Osmund's Parkstone with St Mary's Brownsea Island
in partnership with Parkstone United Reformed Church

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Summer Pilgrimage and Choir Tour 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Youth Group and St Peter's Choir are combining to make a pilgrimage from St Peter's to Sherborne Abbey!

The Youth Group – supported by Youth Leaders Tim Hancock, Katie Yates, Richard McLester and me, Kylie Hutchings, along with Gabi Sanger-Stevens from the Choir – will be walking the route with stopovers at Wimborne Minster, Blandford and Sturminster Newton, ending at Sherborne Abbey. We have a team of other adults who will also provide background support and on route back-up if needed.

We will start from St Peter's on **Sunday 7th August** after the morning service and arrive in Sherborne on **Wednesday 10th August** in time for the evening service at the Abbey. Whilst the Youth Group will be doing the walking, various Choir members will be joining the group in the late afternoon to sing an Evensong service at the churches on the way, including Wimborne Minster and Sturminster Newton. The route will take us across country, mainly via cycle-ways and footpaths, and will be a fantastic opportunity for fun, companionship and spiritual growth.

Initially there will be a lower age limit of 11 years on this pilgrimage. However, if we find that we have spaces available we will consider taking children from the age of 9, so please do complete the forms and we will let you know if you become eligible.

The number of places we have available is limited. If your son/daughter would like to join us please complete the slip below and return to me, care of St Peter's Church office at the above address, as soon as possible. More detailed forms will then follow. We are asking for a **deposit of £5.00** with your application and there will be a further payment of £5.00 due when we confirm your place. The monies will be used to provide "treats" on the pilgrimage and help towards daily meals. If you have to cancel your place on the pilgrimage we will refund your payments.

If you have any questions about the pilgrimage, please do come and talk to me after church on a Sunday or give me a call on the above telephone numbers.

Kind Regards and God Bless

Kylie Hutchings

Please complete the form below & return to the church office or myself with a deposit of £5.

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I, _____ as their Parent/Guardian, give permission for

_____ to **attend** The Youth Pilgrimage/ Choir Tour 2011.

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____