

**"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom."
2 Corinthians 3 v.17**

You are at university or at work and six days out of seven you don't see another Orthodox Christian face; you often find yourself struggling to explain why you are on a strange vegan diet for lent and advent; there's that colleague who thinks that all the suffering in the world is caused by religion and being the only religious person they know they take it out on you.

You are not unique, come to this festival and you will leave with a stronger conviction in your faith both in terms of the knowledge you have gained and the friendships you have made.

The Festival aims:

- to provide a meeting place for young people to live in Christ
- to rediscover and strengthen our faith together
- to share the practical experience of Orthodox life
- to receive practical teaching in areas of relevance for young people
- to encourage us to take an active role in the Church
- to exchange fresh ideas between parishes
- to strengthen links between young people in different parishes

What will we do:

The festival aims to answer many questions that you have; there will be led-discussion groups which will cover topics of extreme importance to our daily lives. Talks given by learned members of the Church will aim to teach us about our faith. There will also be lots of entertainment provided, and also opportunities to visit the surrounding countryside. The festival is open and relevant to young people between 18-35 years of age.

Venue:

The venue for the festival will be in the idyllic village of Ilam situated in the heart of the Peak District. It is also the site of the tomb, cave and holy well of St Bertram (8th-c.)



Orthodox Fellowship of St. John the Baptist

Registered Charity No. 1063713

Orthodox Youth Festival

Why are the Fathers
still relevant today?

30th April - 3rd May 2010

With Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia

At Dovedale House, Ilam, The Peak District

www.orthodox-youth.org.uk

Application Form

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender **M / F** _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Parish / Movement / Other _____

Have you ever been to the Orthodox Youth Festival before? **Yes / No**

If no, how did you hear of it? _____

Food allergies _____

I am coming by car and I am willing to bring other people **Yes / No**

I would like a lift if there are other people coming by car **Yes / No**

I enclose a cheque payable to 'Orthodox Fellowship of St John the

Baptist' for: Full price: £135

Students/Unemployed: £90

(If you a member of the Fellowship prior to the Festival a £5 discount will be awarded)

If you can only come for part of the Festival, please circle the nights you will require accommodation: Friday / Saturday / Sunday

If you would like to come but for financial reasons it is difficult please get in touch with us as we may be able to assist, or ask your parish for help.

Name (printed) _____

Signed _____ **Date** _____

I am willing to have my details given to those who attend the conference **Yes / No**

I would like to be added to the email mailing list **Yes / No**

Data Protection Act - For the purpose of the Youth Festival administration details will be held on computer

Application forms should be completed and returned to:

**Margaret Haig, Orthodox Youth Festival,
22 Athlone Road, London, SW2 2DR, U.K.**

Please contact margaret_haig@yahoo.co.uk for enquiries about the Festival

Dovedale House

Dovedale House is a Residential Youth Centre run by the Lichfield Diocese of the Church of England. It is situated in the beautiful surroundings of the Peak District National Park. Many different groups visit every year from university students on Geography field trips, to local Sunday Schools, to Orthodox pilgrims visiting the tomb and holy well of St Bertram.

Address: Dovedale House, Ilam, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2AZ

Closest Railway Stations: Matlock, Uttoxeter, Stoke-on-Trent

Directions: M6 Jn 15, A500 then A50 signed to Uttoxeter, A520, A524 (A52) almost to Ashbourne. M1 Jn 25, A52 to Derby and on beyond Ashbourne.

Travel arrangements

It is vital that you call us before the event to let us know how you are going to arrive so that we can meet you. Please also let us know if you are coming by car. There may be a minibus going from your area. There is no mobile reception in Ilam and the payphone will only be possible to reach once a member of our group is there.

Arrival and Departure

The Festival will begin from 3pm onwards (after lunch) on Friday 30th April. It will finish at 3pm on Monday 3rd May after which there will be an optional opportunity to explore the surrounding countryside.

Please Bring

- Information about your youth movement /activities (there will be a presentation of all youth movements represented during the weekend)
- Musical instruments, songs, dances and music, ideas for drama/sketches
- Pen and paper, Bible, Towels, (N.B. Sleeping bags are NOT required)
- Outdoor Coat & Good walking boots/footwear, Cultural food to share

Enrolment

To guarantee your place you must send your payment with your application form by March 1st 2010. If you are unable to pay the full amount all at once you may send a number of cheques that can be banked at different dates.



APPLY SOON - PLACES ARE LIMITED!