**LCSB Summer Gathering 2025  
Friday 22nd – Monday 25th August 2025 at Worth Abbey**

Pope Francis called us to be Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year.  Come and join other members of the LCSB to explore this theme. **Highlights include:** interactive journey through the “bible in 60 minutes”, storytelling sessions, workshops, ceilidh, monastic and lay community liturgy, feedback from leadership discernment process.

**Saturday will be a day for all ages - bring the family along**

**Booking deadline: Friday 1st August, 2025.**

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| **Residential Accommodation – St Mary’s (inc. all meals) \*subsidy cost** | | |  | **Camping in own tent – Worth School Cricket Pitch (including all meals) \*subsidy cost** | | |
| **Type** | **Cost** | **How Many** |  | **Type** | **Cost** | **How Many** |
| **Adult All weekend, including all meals** | **£170**/**£90\*** |  |  | **Adult All weekend, including all meals** | **£90**/**£60\*** |  |
| **Adult 2 Nights** | **£120**/**£70\*** |  |  | **Adult 2 Nights** | **£70**/**£50\*** |  |
| **Adult 1 night** | **£70**/**£40\*** |  |  | **Adult 1 Night** | **£43**/**£25\*** |  |
| **Child aged 5-10 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£40** |  |  | **Child aged 7-11 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£30** |  |
| **Child aged 11-16 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£60** |  |  | **Child aged 12-16 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£40** |  |
| **Residential Accommodation – St Bruno’s (inc. all meals) \*subsidy cost** | | |  | **Non Residential Rates** | | |
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| **Adult All weekend, including all meals** | **£170**/**£90\*** |  |  | **Adult All weekend, including all meals** | **£60**/**£40\*** |  |
| **Adult 2 Nights** | **£120**/**£70\*** |  |  | **Sunday day only** (lunch & supper) | **£25**/**£15\*** |  |
| **Adult 1 night** | **£70**/**£40\*** |  |  | **Monday day only** (lunch) | **£25**/**£15\*** |  |
| **Child aged 5-10 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£40** |  |  | **Sat & Sun – days only** (2 lunch, 2 suppers) | **£50**/**£30\*** |  |
| **Child aged 11-16 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£60** |  |  | **Child aged 7-11 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£30** |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Child aged 12-16 Total Cost, including all meals** | **£40** |  |
| **Additional Donation added**  any amount over the rate payable will be treated as a donation for Gift Aid purposes. LCSB may claim Gift Aid *(please tick if applicable)* **Amount £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | | | | | |
| **All children age 0-5 attend for FREE.**  **\* Subsidy rate is for full-time students aged 17 and over, or unwaged adults.** | | | | | | |

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| **Name(s):** |  | | |
| **Address:** |  | | |
| **Telephone:** |  | **Email:** |  |
| **If over 18, select age range:** | 18-25  26-35   36-45  46+ | **Date of Birth if under 18:** |  |
| Do you need a subsidy? | | **Yes**  **No** | |
| Would you like a printed copy of the booklet? (It will be available electronically) | |  | |
| Permission given for use of photos/videos in publicity? (website, publications etc. names will not be used) | | **Yes to Photos**  **No to Photos**  **Yes to Videos**  **No to Videos** | |
| If you are not attending the whole weekend, please say which days and/or nights | |  | |
| Dietary requirements (please choose one)  Meat and Dairy, Other (e.g. allergies – please state if any), Vegetarian | |  | |
| **Additional needs** (including mobility/access needs), **or anything else we need to know:** | |  | |
| Are you a Member of the LCSB? | |  | |
| Have you been to an LCSB event before? | | Yes (in person)  Yes (online)  No | |

**Living As Community**

*In response to the call of Christ, I offer myself to Almighty God. By the help of the Holy Spirit, with the love of the Lay Community of St. Benedict, to live Holy Communion, create Holy Space and offer Holy Service, in the ways in which my circumstances allow*

**Please state Yes or No in the below boxes to indicate Holy Service roles. Everyone attending will be allocated at least one role to assist in the running of the weekend.**

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| **Holy Service** | **Yes or No** |
| Would you like to help with site preparation (arriving early, set up, etc) |  |
| Would you like to help the housekeeping team over the weekend? |  |
| Would you like to volunteer as a 'Buddy’ over the weekend (inc. showing new people round when they arrive)? |  |
| Would you like to help with clear up on Monday afternoon? |  |
| Would you like to help with serving tea and coffee over the weekend? |  |
| Would you like to help with the evening bar over the weekend? |  |
| Would you like to volunteer as a Children's Group Helper over the weekend? |  |
| Would you like to volunteer as a Teenagers' Group Helper over the weekend? |  |
| Would you like to volunteer as a reader during our services over the weekend? |  |
| Would you like to volunteer as an Altar Server during our services over the weekend? |  |
| Do you need an Alb if volunteering as an Altar Server? |  |
| Would you like to volunteer to be in the choir during our services over the weekend? What is your voice range (e.g. Alto, Soprano, Tenor) |  |
| Would you like to volunteer as a musician during our services over the weekend?  What instrument(s) do you play? |  |
| If travelling by car, could you offer someone a lift? If yes, how many people are you likely to have space for? |  |
| Do you need a lift (from home, or from the train station)? |  |
| Are there any days/sessions you cannot do? |  |

**HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:**

Please complete and return your booking form either by email to Sharon - [admin@lcsb.uk](mailto:admin@lcsb.uk) or by post: Sharon Power, 19 Stapehill Close, Liverpool L13 5RR.

**Bookings can also be made via My ChurchSuite. Login to your account or via the email sent to you.** We welcome individuals of all ages and faiths to join in our Summer Gathering and celebration. Please make your payment online using the following information: **Sort Code:** 40-52-40 **Account Number:** 00011133 with reference “SG25” and your surname; or post a cheque payable to **“The Lay Community of St Benedict”** with your booking form.

**If we cancel the event, or if you are not able to come due to illness, we will fully refund you. If you need to cancel for any other reason, here is our cancellation policy:**

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| Cancellation *with notice* of 14 days’ or more before event | Full refund of all fees paid |
| Cancellation *with less* than 14 days’ notice and a guest is found from the waiting list | Full refund of all fees paid |
| Cancellation with *less than* 14 days’ notice and no replacement guest is found | Refund of 50% of fee due |

*The LCSB reserves the right to decline an application for any event if the organisers believe that the applicant’s individual needs cannot be met on this occasion. Such decisions will be made after careful review of an identified need for support with the applicant’s help, and all reasonable efforts will be made to find volunteers to provide necessary support, or to make suitable accommodation arrangements.*

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