

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



YOUTH PILGRIMAGE GODPARENT SCHEME

Support a young person to enable them to
attend the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage.

MONDAY 31ST JULY - FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2023

Illuminate

SHINING AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN."

MATTHEW 5:14-16

THE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

The Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage offers a fantastic five days of worship, bible study and teaching, as well as fun for our teenage pilgrims. Over the years it has changed the lives of countless young people who have never forgotten their week in Walsingham, and many of them have come to love the Shrine and to make the pilgrimage ever since.

2023 PILGRIMAGE

The 2023 pilgrimage is called 'Illuminate-Shining as lights in the world' and will explore the theme of light overcoming darkness. Jesus in the world brings light where darkness only hoped to overcome, because Jesus is the light of world. Jesus brings hope, truth and LIFE. The Christ-follower is the reflection of God's light in the world.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Even when well attended, the Shrine subsidises **each** young person that attends by around £175. We always aim to keep costs as low as possible especially at the moment when many families are struggling financially.





We would like young people to have the opportunity to come regardless of their financial circumstances

CAN YOU HELP?

Can you help support a young person by becoming their 'Godparent' for the week? Your financial help is important, but above all it creates a bond of fellowship, prayer and love with the young people.

YOUR COMMITMENT AS A GODPARENT

- To pray for the pilgrimage, and to be a prayer partner for one particular participant, whose Christian name will be sent to you by post or email in the week leading up to the pilgrimage.
- A minimum contribution of £35 to help cover the cost of that young person's participation in the week.

YOU WILL RECEIVE

- A postcard from your 'Godteenager' as the week progresses.
- You will be prayed for each day during the Youth Pilgrimage week.
- The priceless joy of knowing that you have contributed to the ongoing encouragement of a young pilgrim in their journey of faith.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

To become a godparent for a week for one of our young people, please visit www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/godparents to make your donation online. If you prefer you can complete the form on the next page and donate via cheque.



Your Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

I would like to become a Godparent to a young person and enclose a cheque (made payable to WCTA Ltd) for £_____ (Minimum donation £35).

Please return this form to:

The Education Department
The Milner Wing
Common Place
Walsingham
NR22 6BP

If you need any further details
please contact:
schools@olw-shrine.org.uk
or 01328 824205

For further information about the Youth Pilgrimage, including a booking form, please visit our website:

www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk



Thank you!