



## 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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3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2008

Dear Parents,

**Re: 'Mega Bite' Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

St Peter's Youth Group are considering the possibility of taking part in the Youth Pilgrimage 'Mega Bite' at Walsingham in August. The Pilgrimage is especially designed for young people from 11yrs plus. It aims to get young people to come together for a time of spiritual nourishment whilst having lots of fun. Last year over 750 young people attended. Pilgrims camp at a large site on the edge of the village of Walsingham. The site is secure and patrolled by stewards and a security team. I would lead the St. Peter's Party. I am an experienced leader of young people's residential trips and have previously led trips in the UK and overseas.

A sample of the programme is:

- The pilgrimage kicks off on the Monday Night with introductions and opening worship, followed by a Barbecue and Disco.
- During the week we'll be exploring and experiencing the Eucharist in challenging and inspiring ways.
- Each morning there is a Bible Study led by Bishop Lindsay.
- On one evening we have 'late-night worship' when anything might happen!
- There will be a chance to enjoy traditional pilgrimage devotions such as Sprinkling with water from the Holy Well and the barefoot mile.
- The Café will be open all day, a place to mix, play games, listen to music and enjoy drinks and snacks.
- As well as the worship, there are workshops and a programme of social events including an Evening Barbecue and Disco.

You can find out more by looking at the pilgrimage website <http://www.megabite2008.org/index.php>

At this stage we are simply ascertaining whether there would be any interest in us going on pilgrimage this year. As a very rough guide we would not anticipate that the total cost including transport, fees and food should exceed £120 per person. Once we know if there is sufficient interest we will put together a detailed information sheet with final costings etc. If your son or daughter is interested in coming on pilgrimage please would you kindly complete the attached reply slip and return this to either Richard McLester or myself **by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. This will not commit you to anything but will give us an idea of whether to go ahead with planning. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further details.

Yours sincerely,

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**Reply Slip**

My son/ daughter \_\_\_\_\_ would be interested in taking part in the Pilgrimage to Walsingham with St. Peter's Youth Group from 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Please let me have full details when available. I understand that this expression of interest does not commit me to taking up a place in the event that the Pilgrimage goes ahead.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_





