

## THE LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE Saturday 12th - Sunday 27th August 2006

## Chester to Lincoln across the backbone of England

Each summer the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton organises an ecumenical walk to a place, shrine or area exploring a particular theme or aspect of our faith and Christian heritage. What we rediscover, year after year, is the amazing personal and community value of going on a pilgrimage as our medieval forebears did, where the journey, walking, laughing, sharing,

praying, singing, etc. is as important as the destination. We stop at a pub or inn for lunch and sleep on the floors of church, school or community halls.

Our 32nd pilgrimage will start from Chester (our destination in 2004) and head east across Cheshire, the Peak District and Sherwood Forest to Lincoln. Building on our reflections on the Holy Spirit in 2005, this year's theme is Renewal—Faith on the Move

Every day we worship together as a Christian community, not only journeying together, but also growing together in Christ-centred friendships. We stop to pray in the churches we pass, many of which are of architectural and historical interest, and all of which bring us into contact with the communities we are passing through. Services vary in style and formality.

**REQUIREMENTS:** All you have to be is over 15 (unless accompanied by an adult) and be fit enough to walk an average of about 16 miles per day at a moderate pace — and a sense of humour is useful.

TRANSPORT: Our luggage is taken from hall to hall by van. Subject to demand, a coach will be organised from Redhill to Chester and back from Lincoln. Likely cost less than £25 per person per journey.

Cost: The cost is only £125 for the whole way (£110 for under 21's), 7 nights and over at £12 per

night, less than 7 nights at £14 per night. Breakfast, sandwiches for lunch and an evening meal are all included in the cost of the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is organised by past pilgrims on a voluntary basis.

ONLY £125

2 WEEKS

**STILL NOT SURE?** Visit our web site at <a href="https://www.thepilgrims.org.uk">www.thepilgrims.org.uk</a> and see the fun, friendship and fulfilment we've enjoyed over the years.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 June 2006, or when all places taken.

**N.B.** Those requiring overnight accommodation should book and pay in advance.

For more information visit our web site: www.thepilgrims.org.uk

CHESTER

Sun 13th

Frodsham

Frodsham

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Mon 14th

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Bakewell

Fri 18th

Fri 18th

Bakewell

Sun 20th

Thu 17th

Wed 23rd

Southwell

Southwell

Fri 25th

Thu 24th

Collingham

Collingham

Fri 25th

I wish to book for the whole pilgrimage £125 (£110 if under 21)  $\square$  Please tick Or the nights of August: 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 Please circle £14 per night for 6 nights or less or £12 per night for 7 or more nights.

Please make all cheques payable to: The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimages.

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