

A visit to Holy Cross from the people of Gerschede, Essen



Thursday 13th May
to
Sunday 16th May
2010



The rector writes: Eleven years after our first contact with the Kirchengemeinde Essen-Dellwig-Frintrop-Gerschede, this year we are expecting a large contingent of all ages to visit us over the Ascensiontide weekend, and so, we will need to ask for your help in housing and entertaining them.

What is needed?

Your offer of bed spaces showing how many people you can accommodate in your house, and whether in double or single beds.

Young people?

Yes, and I am proposing that we have a youth camp in the rectory garden, if it is not too cold.

Will it be expensive?

No, we will not be asking everyone to provide slap-up meals at their own expense. Some of the meals will be taken in Church or on picnics.

Will I understand them?

Very few of our visitors will be non-English speakers and we will try and match everyone properly.

When do I need to say what I can do?

As soon as possible. There is a list on the Notice Board, so please fill in your offer.

What will they do?

We plan visits to London and other local walking visits, a concert, a bi-lingual act of worship and time together. They are coming in a coach and will therefore have their own transport. Please join in and enjoy this special opportunity to meet and make friends with people from Gerschede.



Two scenes from our visit to Gerschede in 2008