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## Welcome



Welcome to our 2024 brochure!

As a team we have enjoyed hosting a huge variety of individuals and groups at The Greenhouse so far this year. People from many different locations and backgrounds have encountered God, been encouraged and restored. We are mindful that life has many challenges and it's a privilege to provide a place where people can be refueled ready for all that God has for them. We are thankful for God's faithfulness to us individually and as a team.

As a leadership team we have a sense that God is calling us to be bold and take risks for Him and to encourage others to do the same. So often we forget we are sons and daughters of a mighty and sovereign God! Our 2024 programme reflects this desire to go deeper with God and to live wholeheartedly for Him. You will see some familiar retreats, but also some we are offering for the first time. Paul Harcourt encourages us to 'Walk on Water', Lin Button helps us to focus on the 'Hope of Glory' and Phil Grasham from CMJ will take us on a journey around the Holy Land from The Greenhouse lounge! We have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and God's creation with Graham and Helen Worsfold in our Talk & Walk week and Tony Horsfall reflects on how we can live in the light of God's grace to us. You can call us to book or book online at www.the-greenhouse. org.

We look forward to welcoming you back to The Greenhouse in 2024. You will always have a warm welcome, good food and time to encounter God!

Every blessing,

Mark Strand Centre Director

## About Us





## Hello!

We are a Christian retreat, conference and holiday venue situated in the middle of a leafy residential area between Poole and Bournemouth, just 2 hours by train from London Waterloo. We are a 20 minute walk to 13 miles of beautiful sandy beaches and within easy reach of both the New Forest and some of Dorset's most famous landmarks such as Studland Bay, the Purbecks, Brownsea Island and Durdle Door.

## What We Do

We are passionate about supporting churches, Christian organisations and individuals to grow in faith. We host and can facilitate a wide variety of events from training, led retreats and celebrations to quiet times away on your own or with friends.

The aim is the same – to encourage transformation through spending time in God's presence. Good food, comfortable surroundings and the prayers of our team are assured.





## Our Story

Our Centre first opened in 1955 in an 1850s villa as Green Pastures Christian Centre of Healing, by our founder Ruth Hainsworth after her own healing at several retreat centres in the UK.

Over time as people came and experienced healing for themselves, the ministry and the house grew.





## Our Mission

In 2016 the name of the house changed and we became **The Greenhouse Christian Centre.** 

The name reflects our role supporting the Church in the great commission of 'Growing Christian Disciples Active in Church and Community' underpinned by our foundation of a Christian healing ministry. The Greenhouse Christian Centre continues to restore, equip and connect those who visit or stay with us.

## When Can You Visit Us?

We are open almost all year round, and welcome anyone who may be seeking a closer relationship with God. To give you an idea of what may best suit you, we have various options available.



## **Time And Space**

This is time we set aside in the calendar for individual personal retreat. Each has a different theme related to the discipleship journey. The house is kept quieter to create a more reflective environment and there are opportunities for worship and healing prayer. Individuals, couples or small groups are most welcome during this time. Our Reflective Days and Healing Services are held during Time and Space.

## Led Retreats

These are focused retreats on a specific topic or theme led by speakers who are experienced in their field. There is space within the retreat for both learning and reflection. When a retreat does not have exclusive use of the house, others are welcome to stay without joining in the retreat itself. See **page 20** for a list of this year's Led Retreats.



## Holiday Breaks

In addition to our programme of Led Retreats and Time and Space periods we also have time available for all to book and do your own thing – whether that be for a holiday, retreat, get-together with friends or family getaway.



## Day Guests

You are more than welcome to come and spend time with us here without staying overnight, please call to book in advance. There is no cost for self-guided retreat days, other than for meals, however donations are welcome. A price list for our menu can be found on **page 11**.

For some of our **Led Retreats** there is the option to attend as a day guest. To see pricing and information for day guests at our **Led Retreats** please see **page 19**.

## Time And Space



## **Healing Services**

Within our Time and Space weeks we host a healing service on Thursday mornings in our chapel. Healing and restoration is a key part of our vision. We have been blessed to hear lots of testimonials from people who have encountered God's healing at one of the services.

You are more than welcome to come to our healing service for free, even if you are not attending our Time and Space week.





## **Reflective Days**

Most months during Time and Space we have a Reflective Day, which is a great opportunity for reflection, prayer and worship. Our Reflective Days normally run from 10am to 4pm.

For day guests attending a led **Reflective Day** the price is  $\pm 25$  for the day. This price includes lunch and refreshments.





## Pastoral Team

Our Pastoral Team is made up of experienced volunteers. They can be available if you would like someone to pray with you. Please make an appointment with our reception team in advance of or during your stay.

## Time And Space Calendar

Visit **www.the-greenhouse.org/retreats** for a full list of our Time and Space dates.



## What We Offer



## What A Day With Us Looks Like

Most importantly, you don't have to do or come to anything! But if you'd like to join us, we meet daily at 9.30am for a short time of prayer and worship in the chapel and twice a week on a Tuesday and Thursday for evening prayer. As a team we pray for each guest by name so be expectant, and whilst you are here one of the team is always available to pray with you. The rest is up to you! We want you to make yourself at home. Rest or be active, pray or play, there are no demands on you, just an invitation to come and spend time with God.





An oasis of rest and relaxation. The Lord has blessed me with rest and time for healing, so special. Wonderful fellowship, caring, fellowship at meal times, precious and caring for my needs in every way.

## Food



## Our Menu

#### Breakfast

Breakfast is buffet-style with Continental or full English options, plus homemade porridge, fruit juices, filter coffee and a selection of teas.

#### Lunch

Our lunch options include salads or a jacket potato with choice of toppings, or if you're out during the day we offer a packed lunch.

#### Dinner

Dinner is freshly prepared by our chefs and our daily specials are served with a generous selection of seasonal vegetables.

Menu Rates	
Breakfast	£9.50
Lunch	£12.50
Dinner	£21.00
Tea, Coffee and Cake	£3.50

Prices are correct at time of publication but guests are asked to check when they book for current rates. Early booking recommended as we cannot rule out increasing prices if costs rise. Once a confirmed booking has been made we will not increase the price you pay.

## We Love Our Food

We love our food and believe passionately that although fasting is a very important spiritual discipline, being well fed with beautifully presented, fresh home-cooked food is also a good route to meeting with God through shared fellowship.

Tea and coffee will be available after all meals. We do our best to accommodate any medical dietary requirements you may have but please do let us know at least 2 weeks before your arrival.



## Groups And Venue Hire





Minimum of 2 night stay at weekends during peak period

Group Prices	Per Person Per Night
<b>Peak</b> April - October	£94
<b>Off Peak</b> November - March	£84

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## Groups

The Greenhouse is an ideal venue for groups. We can have up to 37 people stay overnight and can host 50 for a day event. We have excellent transport links and easy access to the sea, the town and the gorgeous Dorset countryside. From church weekends away to training courses, cell group reunions to leadership conferences, we offer the ideal place to meet together.

You can also book The Greenhouse exclusively. This would give you private use of the whole house and all of our facilities.

As a team, we are very flexible and able to support any church retreat or training event you might want to have here – perhaps by leading services or by providing pastoral care if required. We have WiFi in the main lounge, chapel and reception area and can provide all the technology you may require for any talks such as data projection and PA equipment.



## Room Hire

We have **7 function rooms** of different sizes and uses to best suit you. We love to welcome groups of all denominations, ages and walks of life to our house. You can take a look at our price list below for room hire.



Subject to availability meeting rooms for day groups will be provided free of charge to churches and Christian charities within the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area. Charges for refreshments and meals will still apply.

Room	Max. Seating	Full Day	Part Day
Half Lounge	18	£70	£45
Whole Lounge	40	£130	£86
Conservatory	12	£46	£29
Pool Lounge	10	£59	£39
Quiet Lounge	5	£36	£20

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## Facilities





#### **Power House**

The Power House is our small (but mighty!) prayer room, you can find it next to the greenhouse in the back garden.

#### The Prayer Hut

A small prayer hut is available in the garden, to the left of reception. Please see reception for access.

#### The Chapel

The chapel is always open, 24 hours a day, and available for you to use. You will find Bibles, music and a quiet space to reflect, pray and worship.

#### The Lounges

The main lounge has cosy seating areas which you are welcome to enjoy. Through the lounge is the conservatory with lovely views of the garden. Next to the main lounge is our library/quiet lounge, where guests are invited to browse and borrow our books and enjoy a relaxing space to sit and read or study.





#### **Swimming Pool**

Our outdoor heated pool is open from 9am to dark or 9pm whichever is sooner, usually May to September. You can enjoy a game of table tennis, which is located in the pool area.

#### **The Pool Lounge**

The pool lounge is a separate building located next to the swimming pool. Here you will find art materials which you are welcome to use, and a games cupboard. There is also a TV here with all the major Freeview channels.





#### **Our Gardens**

Outside in the garden, you will find the summerhouse equipped with badminton and croquet sets which you are welcome to enjoy. We have a small pond nearby and behind the chapel another garden with fruit trees and space for reflection by the cross. Our garden prayer walk is also a great way to enjoy our gardens and connect with God.

## Accommodation

## Home Away From Home

Light, tranquil, warm and restful, our classic Victorian house offers rooms with that wonderful 'home away from home' feel.

We have 22 bedrooms of various sizes over 2 floors. You can choose from a double, twin or single room with either en-suite or standard options. The house can accommodate up to 37 people in total. We can also provide camp beds and travel cots for families with young children.



# Rooms

#### Double / Twin En-Suite

Featuring views over our beautiful gardens. Several of the ground floor rooms offer direct garden access. Each room includes 2 singles or 1 double bed, en-suite bathroom and hospitality tray.

#### Single En-Suite

Simply and comfortably furnished with a single bed, en-suite bathroom and hospitality tray.

#### **Single Standard**

Simply and comfortably furnished, each cosy room includes a sink, single bed and hospitality tray. These rooms have access to a shared bathroom.



## Our Rates



## Non Led Retreat Rates

Please note these prices may be subject to change. Please visit our website **www.the-greenhouse.org** to view our current rates. With the exception of those in full time church leadership, a minimum 2 night stay applies.

If you are in full time church leadership there is a 20% discount off the usual individual room rates. Please note that the 20% leaders discount can only be used towards personal and led retreats and must be applied at the time of booking.

Per Room Per Night Off Peak November - March	B&B	Half Board	Full Board
Single Standard	£46	£67	£79
Single En-suite	£56	£77	£89
Twin / Double En-suite	£84	£126	£150

Off peak rates exclude Christmas & New Year

Per Room Per Night Peak April - October	B&B	Half Board	Full Board
Single Standard	£53	£74	£86
Single En-suite	£65	£86	£98
Twin / Double En-suite	£107	£149	£173



Prices are correct at time of publication but guests are asked to check when they book for current rates. Early booking recommended as we cannot rule out increasing prices if costs rise. Once a confirmed booking has been made we will not increase the price you pay.

## Preparing For A Retreat





## What Is A Retreat?

God is everywhere you go and you can meet with Him at any time and place, however a retreat is a great way to intentionally spend quality time with God, away from the fast pace and distractions of life. It's time to give God our absolute undivided attention – something that is hard, in this day and age. Whether you are coming to us in the midst of a struggle, or you just want time to reconnect, we have people around to support and encourage you.

## Why Should You Retreat?

Wherever you may find yourself in your walk with God, removing yourself from the distractions and stress of life to spend time with Him is so important even Jesus made a priority of it. A retreat can come in lots of forms, you can just come, relax and spend time praying, reading, relaxing and simply being with God. Or you can book a retreat about a specific subject or topic that might be relevant to you. Take a look at our Led Retreats calendar on **page 20** for what we offer.



## Our Led Retreats



## About Our Led Retreats

Our Led Retreats are a big part of The Greenhouse and our retreat leaders are fantastic! Each has a wealth of experience to share with you and we love partnering with them to resource and equip you for life and ministry. Read on to find out more about them and the events they will be running or take a look at their websites for more information.

We have a number of new and returning retreats this year. Take a look at all we have to offer and book a stay with us – we can't wait to see you!





## Helpful Information

There may be other courses or retreats arranged during the year so please keep an eye on our website **www.the-greenhouse.org**, sign up for our email newsletter or follow us on social media for updates on new events.

For **Led Retreats** where the option for day guests is possible, the price is **£29** for half a day retreat including one meal and refreshments or **£47** for a full day including two meals and refreshments. Please be aware that these prices are subject to change and may vary for different retreats.

## Led Retreats Calendar









## Leaders' Retreat

#### 8 - 10 January 2024

## With The Greenhouse Team

This retreat is a great opportunity for a short break for those God has called to lead and teach His church. One rule – no 'work talk'! Just an invitation to come away and rest on the beautiful south coast. Join in our daily rhythm of prayer and worship or just do your own thing. We want to bless you at the beginning of the year so you can bless others!

This retreat is **FREE** to leaders staying with us for the first time and includes full board accommodation. If you've visited us before and would like to come again the discounted prices are shown in the table. For more information see **www.the-greenhouse.org/visit/leaders** 

Single Standard	£140
Single En-suite	£165
Twin / Double En-suite	£280

If you are in full time church leadership and you haven't stayed with us before, then you can come and stay half board at The Greenhouse for free during our off peak season. If you've stayed before, we'd love to welcome you again, at 20% off the usual individual room rates (Page 17). Please note that the 20% leaders discount can only be used towards personal and led retreats and must be applied at the time of booking.

## Sing To The Lord



## With Sue Perks

Encouraged me through song. Challenged me to be more active in music at my church. Given me a new love of singing.

Single Standard	£196
Single En-suite	£227
Twin / Double En-suite	£385

Professional singer, voice coach and singing teacher Sue Perks has a passion to help people find their own voice, use that voice with increased confidence and connect with God via singing. Various workshops will develop your gifting at any level, you'll receive advice and techniques to help you sing more effectively, backed up by expert singing theory and practice so you can find and use your own prophetic voice. For more information about Sue Perks visit **www.singtolive.co.uk** 



# Encountering The Father's Heart 🞱

#### 16 - 18 February 2024

Opened my eyes to a few revelations. The whole teaching and atmosphere of the Father's heart will be long lasting. Thank you all for everything.

Single Standard	£196
Single En-suite	£227
Twin / Double En-suite	£385

## With Dr Angela Walker

Come along to this weekend retreat to encounter the heart of Father God and pursue a deeper relationship of intimacy with Him. During this retreat you will discover the ways God speaks, how to forgive from the heart, and have the opportunity to hear what the Father wants to say to you, including how He sees you, what He thinks about you and your true identity.

The teaching and corporate ministry will be led by Dr Angela Walker, Founder of THEO Ministries. For more information visit **www.theoministries.com** 



## Walking On Water Joining Jesus In An Adventure Of Faith



#### 19 - 23 February 2024

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## With Paul and Becky Harcourt

When Jesus walked on water, He revealed his glory. When He invited Peter to leave the boat and join him, He revealed something that radically challenges every believer's life.

All disciples are called to join with Jesus in a supernatural lifestyle of walking with God, which includes miracles, signs, and wonders. But each of us has barriers in our head or heart that easily prevent us from being able to get out of the boat. Drawing on their own stories – especially Becky's powerful testimony of restoration after tragedy – Paul and Becky show how God is faithful and able to heal and transform, releasing us to step into things we never believed possible.

Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

## Restoring Hope And Wellbeing

#### 8 - 10 March 2024

## With Steve Smith

Life can be hard and we can get 'chipped' by its knocks – but God's grace mends and holds us together in our brokenness when we submit to His love. This weekend is an opportunity to look honestly at ourselves and be ourselves in a safe environment and in God's loving presence. We'll look at issues such as resilience and healthy relationships, as well as the difficult emotions encountered while caring for others such as loss, guilt, anger, shame, depression, and anxiety.

Course material is drawn from 'Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing'. For more information visit **www.kintsugihope.com** 

Single Standard	£196
Single En-suite	£227
Twin / Double En-suite	£385

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Thank you for a wonderful and refreshing stay and an excellent course.



## Marilyn Baker Ministries

#### 18 - 22 March 2024 and 7 - 11 October 2024

It felt a bit like heaven, only still in our old bodies, as everyone was so loving and kind. Tracy's workshops on creative writing and prayer journaling are helping me to find ways of grieving for my husband, Bob, who I lost only 6 months ago.

Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

## With Marilyn Baker and Tracy Williamson

#### Hearing God's Whisper 18 - 22 March A Desert Transformed 7 - 11 October

Come and experience the joy of tuning in to the Father's heart through the music and teaching of Marilyn Baker and Tracy Williamson

Daily worship is enriched by a blend of Bible teaching and prophetic ministry. The highlight is Marilyn's concert where her songs inspire and touch with the warmth of God's love. There'll be opportunity for personal prayer with the MBM team, as well as plenty of time for relaxation, making new friends and enjoying the beautiful location and delicious food. For more information about MBM visit **www.mbm-ministries.org** 

## Easter Retreat



#### 28 March - 1 April 2024

I came away restored and with a new sense of hope. It was an Easter retreat so I now have a deeper understanding of that pivotal moment in history when death was banished once for all.

Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

## With The Greenhouse Team

You're invited to join us for the most important festival in the Christian calendar! Come on your own, come with your family or come with your church and let's celebrate the Resurrection of our Saviour together as the family of Christ!

## Time For Marriage

#### 5 - 7 April 2024 and 4 - 6 October 2024

## With The Time For Marriage Team

Transforming marriages and families through Biblical teaching on issues such as communication, prayer, sex and conflict (just to name a few). Our facilitators share what they've learned through their own experiences – good and bad! They will encourage you to be honest together and allow space for God to move you forwards in each area of your relationship.

Expect a warm atmosphere, laughter, media clips, real life examples, thought provoking ideas, no group sharing and great food! Not to be missed if you want your marriage to be the best it can be! For more information or to book visit **www.timeformarriage.org.uk** 

He has given us a new lease of life in our marriage. We met some lovely people and found strength in the grace of the Lord. Thank you for the verses that met us in our rooms; so appropriate and confirmational.

Price Per Couple

£398



## **Refresh Ladies Retreat**

#### 12 - 14 April and 25 - 27 October 2024

## With Melanie Perry

Refresh Ladies Retreat is an invitation to come away, to dwell and be immersed in God's presence. A place to reflect, reset, be renewed, and leave refreshed.

Taking place over two days you are invited to participate in a programme which will encourage you to receive, worship and encounter God together, whilst also allowing freedom for personal time to breathe and rest in His presence. No part of the programme is 'obligatory'!

Single Standard	£196
Single En-suite	£227
Twin / Double En-suite	£385

Time of refreshment, fun and encountering with God whilst meeting some amazing women of faith.





## Talk & Walk



With Graham	and Helen	Worsfold
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Come and join us to walk the lovely Dorset coast and countryside. Each day there will be a choice of 2 walks: shorter (5-6 miles) or longer (8-9 miles). You'll need good walking footwear, appropriate clothing (including raingear) and a small rucksack for your provided packed lunch. We may share lifts on some days to reach our walk start point.

Walk leaders Graham and Helen are keen hikers with great experience of leading varied walks, and they're also in leadership at their church in West London helping spearhead the midweek ministry. Daily reflections are included each evening, along with descriptions of the next day's walks.



Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

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## Christ Within, The Hope Of Glory 🥝

#### 22 - 26 April 2024

Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

## With Lin Button

Lin Button has been on the Senior Staff team at All Saints Woodford Wells for the last 21 years and has a one-toone healing prayer ministry. As well as being a regular New Wine speaker and a Chaplain for the Westminster Theology Centre, Lin has been involved in healing prayer since 1979.

Jesus comes to heal the broken-hearted and set the captives free. This is usually a transformation from our innermost being so that we're set free from past wounds and the lies we believe about ourselves and we learn to become all God has called us to be.



## Exploring Israel With Jesus



#### 20 - 24 May 2024

## With Phil Grasham

Experience an exciting tour of 'the land of the Book' without the need of a passport or a five hour flight! Join CMJ UK Trustee Phil Grasham as he leads us to the most significant places of Jesus' ministry. Using photos, maps, charts, and videos, we'll discover the importance of understanding first century culture, geography, history, and language through interactive sessions. Visit Capernaum – Jesus' Galilean base, discover why Jesus took his disciples to Caesarea Philippi, find out where Jesus was crucified and buried, see where the Great Commission was given and much, much more!

For more information about CMJ (The Church's Ministry among Jewish People) visit **www.cmj.org.uk** 

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Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

## **Blueprint For Life**



#### 24 - 26 May 2024

## With Curie Scott

This weekend join educator and coach Curie Scott in an experiential deep-dive; a Spirit-led encounter where we will partner with God and various creative approaches to create a blueprint for your future. This is a creative group workshop to set a direction for life. We will be listening, praying, making, talking. You do not need to be creative or artistic for this retreat.

Come with expectation, openness, and wonder to hear from God!

Single Standard	£196
Single En-suite	£227
Twin / Double En-suite	£385



## **Beauty From Ashes**



#### 17 - 21 June and 21 - 25 October 2024



Convinced that Jesus still mends broken hearts today, Beauty From Ashes offer ministry and prayer to those who have known grief, trauma, loss or the breakdown of relationships. The team have all known grief and loss in their personal lives but have proved the Lord's comfort and strength in their brokenness. For more information visit www.beautyfromashes.co.uk



Infinitely more than I could ever have hoped for.

Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

## Springs Of Living Water



#### 1 - 3 July 2024

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Single Standard	£196
Single En-suite	£227
Twin / Double En-suite	£385

## With Curie Scott

This retreat with educator and coach Curie Scott centres on the metaphor and meaning of His invitation to Living Water. It is an experiential encounter where you will explore both with Word and water! We will be working with water in different ways so please bring a swimming costume as there is a pool at The Greenhouse and we can walk to the beach. This is a gentle adventure engaging with nature and low-expectation art making. Come with expectation, openness, and wonder to hear from God!

# Partners Week



### 8 - 12 July 2024

### With The Greenhouse Team

Our Partners Week is a great opportunity to get together with those who support us by giving, acting and praying. If you're not yet a Partner of The Greenhouse and you would like to be then why not get in touch?

For more information visit www.the-greenhouse.org/support-us/partners

I have had a wonderful week at Partners Week. His presence and peace is wonderful here.

Single Standard	£297
Single En-suite	£357
Twin / Double En-suite	£577



# Family Time Getaway



#### 12 - 16 August 2024

### With The Greenhouse Team

This week is a great opportunity for families to spend quality time together away from the pressures and distractions of everyday life. There will be an optional short family-friendly service each morning, a range of craft activities and our outdoor heated pool will be available. Come and enjoy stunning Blue Flag beaches and bustling seaside towns. Water sports, places of interest and boat rides can also be accessed locally.

This retreat is priced at our individual **peak** rates. Please see **page 17** for rates. For children's rates please see **page 46**.

Holidays with young children are in themselves an oxymoron at times. We felt really blessed by the support of the team, the knowledge that you were praying for us as guests and reassurances especially in stressful times for us with children having tantrums and never sitting still.

# Fire In The Desert



#### 28 - 31 October 2024

With	Dr Angel	la Walker
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Feel like you're going through a wilderness season			
where God seems distant, or you feel alone and don't			
know where you're going? Come along to this retreat			
to discover the reasons why we experience wilderness			
seasons, what God may be doing in our hearts and how			
to journey through.			

This is a time for you to draw closer to God, discover your identity, discern His Spirit and the various ways He speaks to you, and encounter His presence as He guides you forth.

Dr Angela Walker is Founder of THEO Ministries and author of 'Fire in The Desert'. For more information visit www.theoministries.com

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Single Standard	£278
Single En-suite	£336
Twin / Double En-suite	£541

# Rhythms Of Grace



### With Tony and Jilly Horsfall

Designed to help participants discover how to grow in intimacy with God even in the midst of a busy life, join Tony and Jilly to learn about the distinctives of the three most popular streams of Christianity (evangelical, charismatic and contemplative) and how they complement each other.

We'll look at Biblical examples to discover what Jesus taught about how to live the Christian life. Finally, there will be practical teaching about the six practices that help us develop a life of intimacy with God: stillness, silence, solitude, reflection, Bible meditation, and contemplation. Throughout there will be times of worship and space for personal reflection, as well as spiritual accompaniment if desired.

Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721



# Breathing Spaces Silent Retreat 🎱

#### 22 - 24 November 2024

Just wanted to express my thanks and gratitude to you all for making my stay such an enjoyable and uplifting time. I look forward very much to returning to Breathing Spaces retreat.

Single Standard	£246
Single En-suite	£277
Twin / Double En-suite	£435

### With The Breathing Spaces Team

People often feel called to silence in response to God. Silence may also help those who feel over busy, or who have recently experienced change. A silent retreat is a good opportunity to press the pause button of everyday life and take time for reflection, enabling us to create space to connect with God.

Each retreatant will have the opportunity to meet with a team member who is there to listen, help make sense of what might emerge in the silence, and to offer resources to assist retreatants in their spiritual journey, such as scripture passages, poems, pictures and meditations.

Surrounded by love, care and prayer in peaceful surroundings, the retreat concludes with a shared communion celebration.



# He Restores My Soul

#### 25 - 29 November 2024

### With Dr Angela Walker

'He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me besides quiet waters, He restores my soul!'(Psalm 23). This retreat is an opportunity to come and rest in God's presence, encounter His love and allow Him to minister to your heart and restore your soul. Come with an open heart to receive healing and freedom to your innermost being, as you engage in His presence.

Led by Dr Angela Walker, teaching and corporate ministry includes: 'Unblocking Hearts', 'Hearing God', 'Encountering Jesus in Trauma', 'Healing through Forgiveness', 'Cleansing the Blood-Line', 'Dealing with Grief and Ungodly Soul-Ties', 'Overcoming Fears' and 'Encountering the Father's Heart'. Angela is the Founder of THEO Ministries and author of a series of books on healing. For more information visit www.theoministries.com

Single Standard	£371
Single En-suite	£448
Twin / Double En-suite	£721

# Christmas House Party



#### 23 - 27 December 2024

### With The Greenhouse Team

Finally, one of the best events of the year – our Christmas House Party! Filled with fellowship, fun, great food and time for reflection, we would love you to join us for our family Christmas celebration!

Single Standard	£421
Single En-suite	£498
Twin / Double En-suite	£821

# Day Retreats



#### 18 May 2024

#### 27 April 2024

### Swordtalk

#### BEING SURE HEALING IS FOR EVERYONE!

We welcome back Mike and Beverley Robinson to The Greenhouse for the third time following their previous successful Saturday seminars centred on seeing God's healing promises through the eyes of faith. This year Swordtalk returns on 27 April with the theme Being Sure Healing Is For All. Being sure it is for you - that is for all those who believe it! None of us can receive what we don't believe!

Previously missionaries in Zambia, Mike and Beverley are now pioneer founder directors of Swordtalk Ministries and long term directors of Healing Rooms England & Wales. They will be using unique multiple visual aids, sharing many testimonies of miracles and healings to help build your faith and helping you to 'receive' your healing. There will be hands on healing ministry for those who request it. Further information will be published on The Greenhouse website in due course.

## Victorious Warrior Workshop

This day workshop is designed to encourage, equip and build you up to live and lead victoriously in whatever season you're in.

Using a number of teaching and coaching techniques, we will explore how God can deliver us from oppression, establish us in our true Kingdom identity, and lead us to live in power and victory.



# **Exploring Dorset**



#### **Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove**

Explore one of Dorset's most photographed and iconic landmarks. It is part of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and is an extremely popular beauty spot. Great for hikes, swimming or a picnic.

#### Corfe Castle

Corfe Castle ruins are one of Britain's most iconic and evocative survivors of the English Civil War. There is also an on-site café and restaurant, making it a great day out. It's a 30 minute drive, or 1½ hours by bus from The Greenhouse to Corfe Castle.



## Places To Visit

#### **Blue Flag Beaches**

We're within easy access of some of the most stunning Blue Flag beaches in the country, including Branksome Chine, Bournemouth and Sandbanks.

#### Westbourne

Explore our local area and all it has to offer – from independent restaurants and cafés to shops and art galleries.

#### **Branksome Park Woods**

The Greenhouse is situated in the heart of Branksome Park. It's a 5 minute walk from our front door to the woods and the winding paths down to the beach and through the Chines – a beautiful walk, perfect for reflecting and enjoying nature. If you walk all the way to Sandbanks, which takes around 45 minutes, you'll be rewarded with views of the Isle of Wight, glorious sands and a selection of beachside cafés.

#### **Brownsea Island**

The birthplace of Guiding and Scouting, Brownsea is the largest of the islands in Poole Harbour. Brownsea is made up of areas of woodland and heath, with a wide variety of wildlife (including red squirrels), and is open to the public via a short boat trip across the harbour from Poole Quay.

# Helpful Information



## Deposit

A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £50 is payable on all residential bookings with the balance due 4 weeks before arrival. With the exception of those in full time church leadership, a minimum 2 night stay applies.

If the Centre is unable to fulfil your booking for any reason and has to cancel you will be entitled to a refund or to carry over payments to future dates, whichever is your preference. We strongly recommend that you have travel insurance should you need to cancel. Please note that The Greenhouse does not offer travel insurance.

# **Cancellation Charges**

Deposit only
50% of the total cost
100% of the total cost

For group cancellation charges visit www.the-greenhouse.org/visit/refunds-and-cancellations/

## Bursary

A bursary fund is available to help support those who require it. If you wish to apply email your request to **info@the-greenhouse.org** 

## Children's Rates

Under 5s	FREE
5 - 9 Years	40%
10 - 14 Years	60%
15 - 17 Years	75%

# How To Find Us



We are located in one of the most beautiful places on the Dorset coast, just a short walk to Westbourne or the beach.

### By Car

**From London, the Midlands and the East.** From the M3, M25 (west), A31, take the first exit off the roundabout at the end of the Ringwood bypass A338 (signposted Bournemouth).

At the third roundabout take the middle lane and then the fourth exit into Lindsay Road, Burton Road is the first left immediately after the roundabout. The Greenhouse (Number 17) is near the end of the road on the left hand side.

## By Train

From Bournemouth train station it is 10 minutes by taxi to The Greenhouse. Branksome station is closer but please note there is no lift and no taxi rank. Branksome station is a 20 minute walk away.

### By Coach

Arrive at Bournemouth coach station, then 10 minutes by taxi to The Greenhouse. Alternatively the National Express coach stops in Westbourne which is just a 10 minute walk away.





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