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the
greenhouse
christian centre

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Welcome



Welcome to our 2025 brochure!

I'm currently looking out into our gardens, bathed in sunshine, reflecting on the testimony of one of our guests leaving today. She has said of her time here, 'This has been an amazing week. Jesus has been central in everything. I came depleted and leave renewed and refilled.'

What a privilege it has been to see so many lives transformed over the last year – I'm so thankful to God and to the team who serve here. Thank you too for your prayers that make all the difference.

We look forward to all God has in store for us and our guests this coming year – our 70th year!! It was a great encouragement that our retreats were so popular last year, both in terms of numbers but more importantly testimonies and we look forward to a wide range of retreats this coming year. Do browse through the brochure and look through our website. As well as our led retreats there is plenty of time for you to come and do your own thing, knowing that a listening ear and prayer are available as well as time to rest and reflect.

Many of you will be aware that in October 2023 our trustees took the difficult decision to look for another site for the ministry. The current building needs significant investment in the bits that guests often don't see. In order to ensure the ministry is sustainable for another 70 years, the trustees felt this was a necessary decision. Often, change can be difficult and painful for all of us but from it comes great blessing, renewed faith and testimony to God's goodness and faithfulness. We are confident this will be so for us – please pray for the trustees and team as we journey together through this transition. In the meantime, rest assured of our continued commitment to the ministry at Burton Road and to welcoming all who come with the loving arms of our Saviour. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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 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 grand Victorian house as Green Pastures Christian Centre of Healing, by our founder Ruth Hainsworth after her own healing at several retreat centres in the UK. Over the last 70 years we have continued to see people coming and experiencing healing for themselves and the ministry (and the house!) has grown.



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 and couples 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 - these usually start in the afternoon of arrival day and finish after lunch on the day of departure.



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](#).

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 £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 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.

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	£13.00
Dinner	£22.00
Tea, Coffee and Cake	£3.50

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.





Minimum of 2 night stay at weekends during peak period

Group Prices	Per Person Per Night
Peak April - October	£98
Off Peak November - March	£88

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.

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.

For groups of 22 people or more 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 church retreats or training events 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 technology for any talks such as data projection and basic 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	£74	£48
Whole Lounge	40	£134	£89
Conservatory	12	£48	£31
Pool Lounge	10	£60	£40
Quiet Lounge	5	£38	£22

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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.



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 front garden. Please see reception for access.

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.

Home Away From Home

Our team welcome you into their home and their community giving the Centre a special 'home from home' feel. Light, tranquil, warm and restful rooms in our classic Victorian house contribute to the peaceful and prayerful atmosphere.

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.

Personal 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



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 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.

As you journey through a retreat God often brings up issues or hurts He wants to heal. While a great deal of healing may happen during the retreat itself there can be things you continue to work through afterwards. We therefore recommend that wherever possible you share with trusted Christian friends who can pray for you and help you in this journey of healing.

What Is A Retreat?

A retreat is a great way to intentionally spend quality time with God, away from life's fast pace and distractions. 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 just want time to reconnect we have people around to support and encourage you.



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.

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Leaders' Retreat

8 - 10 January 2025

With Paul & Becky Harcourt

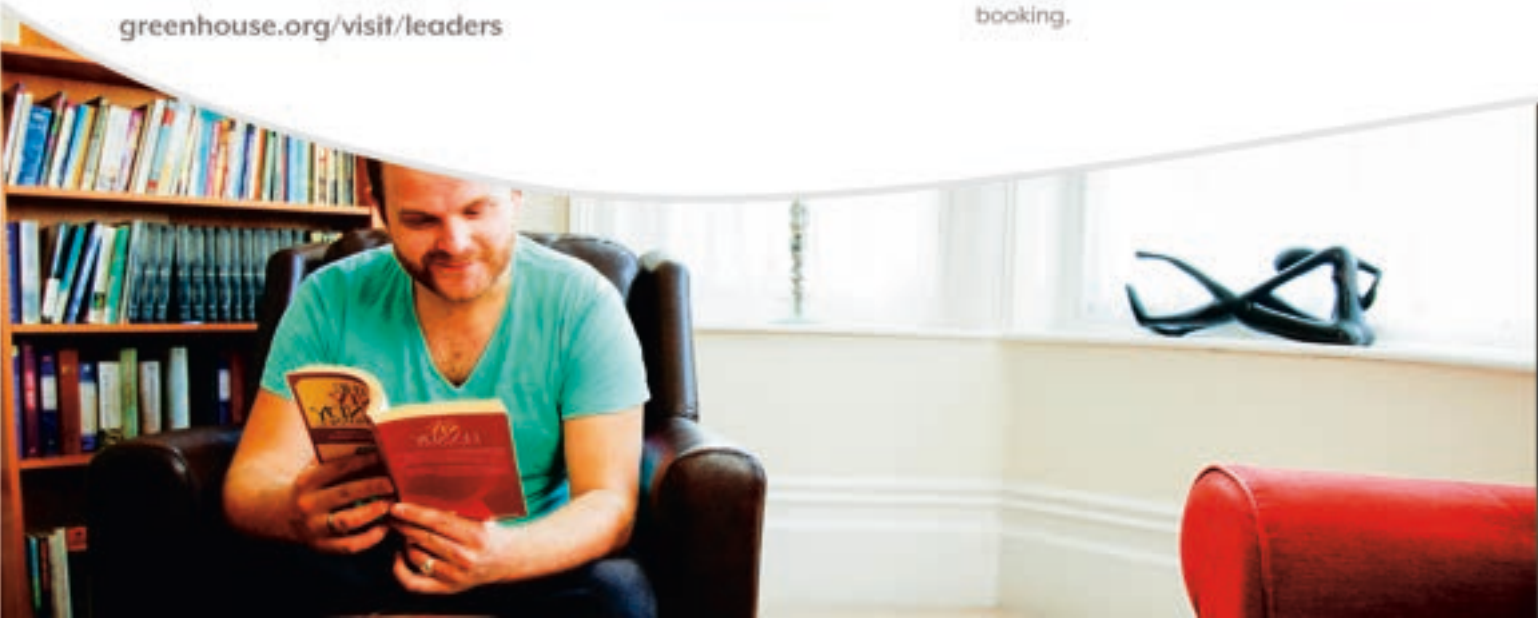
This retreat is a great opportunity for a short break for those God has called to lead and teach His church. One rule - no 'work-talk'! Just an invitation to a time of reflection, refreshment and refocusing for church leaders who want to remain close to Jesus, are passionate about ministry in His church and want to remain healthy in their personal lives over the long haul.

We want to bless leaders at the beginning of the year so that they can bless others! Therefore, this retreat is FREE for 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	£150
Single En-suite	£175
Twin / Double En-suite	£295

If you are in full time leadership you get 20% off the usual individual room rates for any future stays (see page 17 for individual 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.



Sing To The Lord

14 - 16 February 2025

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He has restored a part of me that was broken. I felt His delight over me as we worshipped and praised Him. I felt I was in the right place at the right time and that is more than enough!

Single Standard	£206
Single En-suite	£238
Twin / Double En-suite	£404

With Sue Perks

Professional singer, voice coach and singing teacher Sue Perks has a passion to help people find their own voice and use that voice with increased confidence to connect with God through singing.

Various workshops will develop your gifting at any level. You'll receive advice and techniques, backed up by expert singing theory and practice to help you sing more effectively as well as find and use your own prophetic voice.



Beauty From Ashes

24 - 28 February, 16 - 20 June and 10 - 14 November 2025

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Beauty from Ashes has helped me work through some deep wounds and painful losses which has removed blockages to walking more closely with Jesus every day.

With Carol Bostock

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 and have proved the Lord's comfort and strength in their brokenness. For more information, visit www.beautyfromashes.co.uk

Single Standard	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757



Time For Marriage

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28 February - 2 March and 3 - 5 October 2025

With The Time for Marriage Team

Transforming marriages and families through Biblical teaching on issues such as communication, prayer, sex and conflict (to name just a few), the 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 and great food, but no group sharing. Not to be missed if you want your marriage to be the best it can be. This retreat is organised and run by the Time for Marriage team, so for more information and 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

£415



Deep Calls Unto Deep

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3 - 7 March 2025

With Dr Angela Walker

This is a time to go deeper and draw closer to the heart of God if you are hungry for more of His presence. It will include discovering the different ways God speaks, how the Father sees you and what He wants to say to you, and discover the chambers of His heart including: Belonging, Identity, Suffering Heart of Christ and His Glory-Presence. Come on this retreat if you want to connect your heart with the heart of Father God and pursue a deeper relationship with Him.

The teaching and ministry is led by Dr Angela Walker, Founder of THEO Ministries, and based on her book 'Into His Chambers'. For more information about Angela and THEO Ministries visit www.theoministries.com

Single Standard	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757

Excellent teaching. It's the first time I've heard such a profound teaching on the wilderness seasons and the purpose of them.



Marilyn Baker Ministries



17 - 21 March and 13 - 17 October 2025



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	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757

With Marilyn Baker & Tracy Williamson

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

March's retreat is titled 'Who Am I?', exploring our true identity in Christ. The October retreat is titled 'The Power of Prayer', where we will be looking at the joy of partnering with the Holy Spirit.

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 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



Breathing Spaces Silent Retreat

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28 - 31 March 2025

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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

£320

Single En-suite

£370

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 in the hustle and bustle of everyday life and take time for reflection. Above all else it enables us to create space to connect with God.

During the retreat 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.

The whole retreat is surrounded by love, care and prayer in peaceful surroundings and will conclude with a shared communion celebration.



The Father's Voice

31 March - 4 April 2025

With Lin Button

In Genesis, we read that the Lord walked in the garden with Adam and Eve at the time of the evening breeze. In Isaiah, we are invited to talk things over. In the Gospels, we read of God's voice blessing his Son, and in Revelation, we are told a voice from the throne said, "I will make all things new".

The pages of Scripture are alive with the Father's voice; His roar, His lullaby, His still small voice, all inviting us into a relationship with Him. However in order to experience all the Father has for us and be able to hear Him we need to look at our childhood wounds, any barriers of shame, our lack of self acceptance and understand our identity.

Come and join us as together we explore how to hear Him more clearly.

Single Standard	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757



Refresh Ladies Retreat



11 - 13 April and 24 - 26 October 2025

With Joy Ahearn & 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	£206
Single En-suite	£238
Twin / Double En-suite	£404



Thank you for the most wonderful weekend. I enjoyed it from the moment I got there. Everything was perfect and the staff and volunteers were just so kind and helpful.



Easter



17 - 21 April 2025



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.

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!

Single Standard	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757



Walk & Talk

21 - 25 April 2025

With Graham & Helen Worsfold

Single Standard	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757

Come and join us to walk the lovely Dorset coast and countryside. Each day there will be a choice of 2 walks: a shorter one of around 5 or 6 miles and a longer one of 8 or 9 miles. You'll need good walking footwear, appropriate clothing (including rain gear) and a small rucksack for your provided packed lunch. We may share lifts on some days to reach our walk start point. Daily reflections are included each evening, along with descriptions of the next day's walks.

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.



Potbound

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6 - 9 May 2025

With Wendy Sullivan & Alison Bowden

Potbound is a creative prayer retreat designed to give you time to relax, unwind, and explore a deeper walk with God through creativity and new ways of praying. How much are we constrained by our circumstances, our habits, our hurts and our relationships? Potbound will explore how to 'loosen our roots' and find healing, growth and new fruit in deeper ways. The retreat will provide opportunities to learn needle felting, producing both 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional work, as well as wirecraft, writing, drawing and painting.

Single Standard	£293
Single En-suite	£353
Twin / Double En-suite	£568



Exploring Israel With Jesus



12 - 16 May 2025

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 the CMJ team as they lead 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

Single Standard	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757



Health & Wellbeing



16 - 18 May 2025

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I'm leaving with some very practical goals and new healthy habits to cultivate, which I pray will help me take Jesus' yoke upon me in the life, family and circumstances He has chosen for me at this current time.

Single Standard	£206
Single En-suite	£238
Twin / Double En-suite	£404

With Catherine Shelton

Jesus came to give life in all its fullness – mind, body and spirit. Perhaps you're excited about making a difference and living your God-given potential, but feeling overwhelmed, tired, with health on the back burner. This weekend is the perfect opportunity to pause your busy life, take stock health-wise, and set new goals going forward.

We'll be covering topics including optimal nutrition, exercise, stress management, sleep and self-care. Come away with clear and sustainable action steps for creating new vitality, balance and joy in your life. For more information visit www.catherineshelton.com



Victorious Warrior



30 May - 1 June 2025



He has spoken through 2 excellent speakers, Melanie and Joy. Encouraged me through God's Word that I am a 'MIGHTY WARRIOR'.

With Joy Ahearn & Melanie Perry

Feisty Freedom Fighters present this weekend workshop which 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.

Single Standard	£206
Single En-suite	£238
Twin / Double En-suite	£404



Kings & Priests



6 - 8 June 2025

With Roy Maguire

Whilst on a men's retreat in Greece Roy had a Holy Spirit encounter and a vision for male spirituality. Through various words and encouragements, a community called Revolutionary Lions was born. They have been meeting regularly since 2011 and men from all walks of life and spiritual experience have come along. This weekend is an opportunity for brothers to come together to have a time of fun, friendship and fellowship whilst exploring aspects of spirituality.

Single Standard	£206
Single En-suite	£238
Twin / Double En-suite	£404



Partners Week

7 - 11 July 2025

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

Single Standard	£312
Single En-suite	£375
Twin / Double En-suite	£606



Family Time Getaway

18 - 22 August 2025

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 45](#).



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.



He Restores My Soul

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17 - 21 November 2025

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.

For more information visit www.theoministries.com

Single Standard	£390
Single En-suite	£470
Twin / Double En-suite	£757

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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.



Scripture Art Journalling

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21 - 23 November 2025

With Dr Curie Scott

Want to go deeper than the pre-packaged Bible art journals? Or want to do something new? Go further and deeper in your own process of listening and making with God. Join Dr Curie Scott, who is experienced in using art to express and create meaning.

This weekend is a playful how-to into contemplative prayer with mark making. You'll build a tool-kit of visual practices over the weekend. Bring your own materials or purchase a basic 'kitbag' of tools to take home.

We will start with the same scriptures and then explore and art-journal on scriptures of your choice.

Single Standard	£206
Single En-suite	£238
Twin / Double En-suite	£404



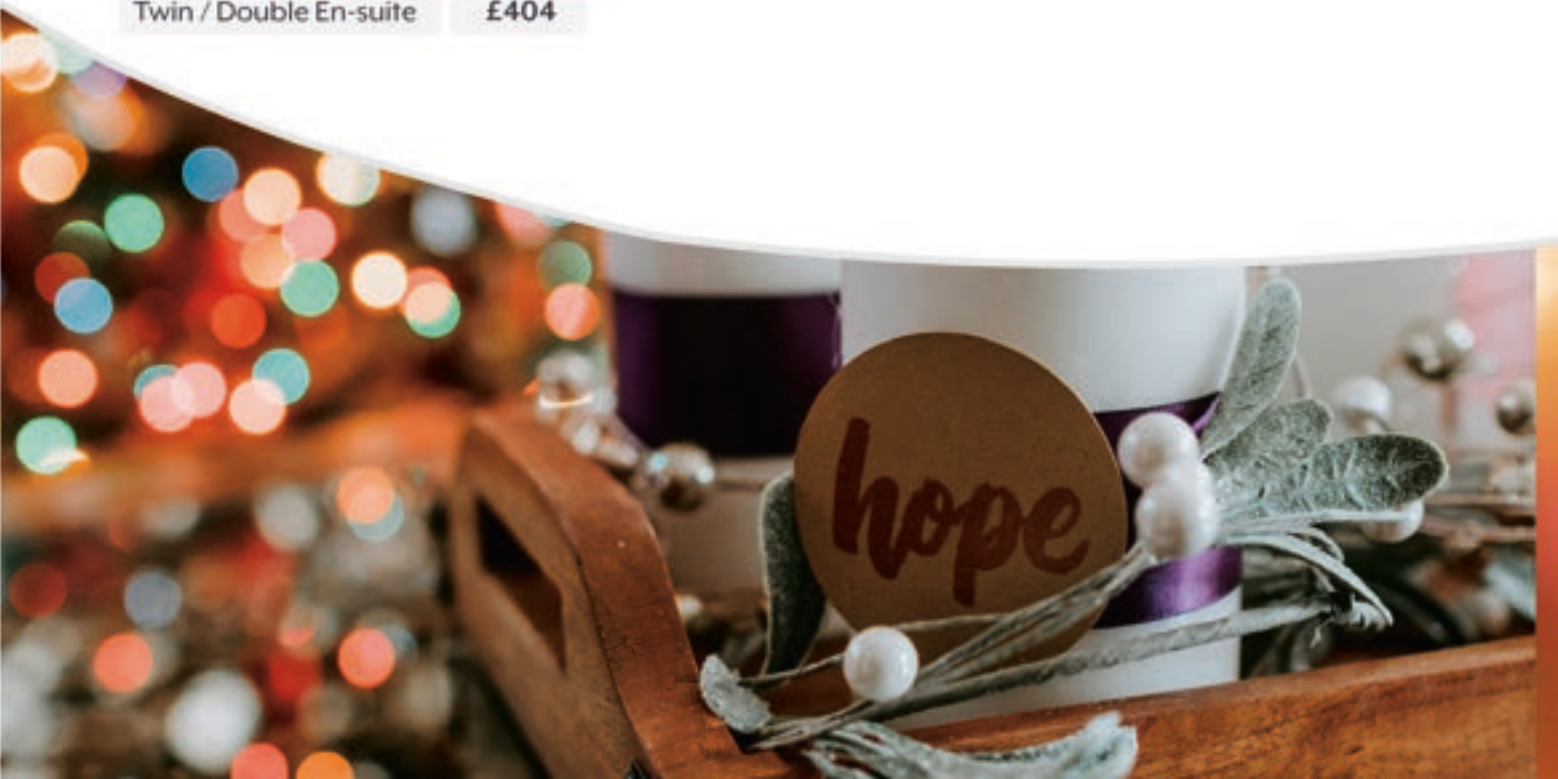
Advent Retreat

28 - 30 November 2025

With The Greenhouse Team

The run up to Christmas can be so busy it's easy to lose focus on who we worship and why we celebrate Christmas. We invite you to come away for a reflective weekend giving you time and space to focus on Jesus and enjoy His presence.

Single Standard	£206
Single En-suite	£238
Twin / Double En-suite	£404



Christmas House Party

23 - 27 December 2025

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	£445
Single En-suite	£525
Twin / Double En-suite	£870



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

More than 4 weeks	Deposit only
2 - 4 weeks	50% of the total cost
Less than 2 weeks	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, M27 (west), A31, take the first exit off the roundabout at the end of the Ringwood bypass A338 (signposted Bournemouth).

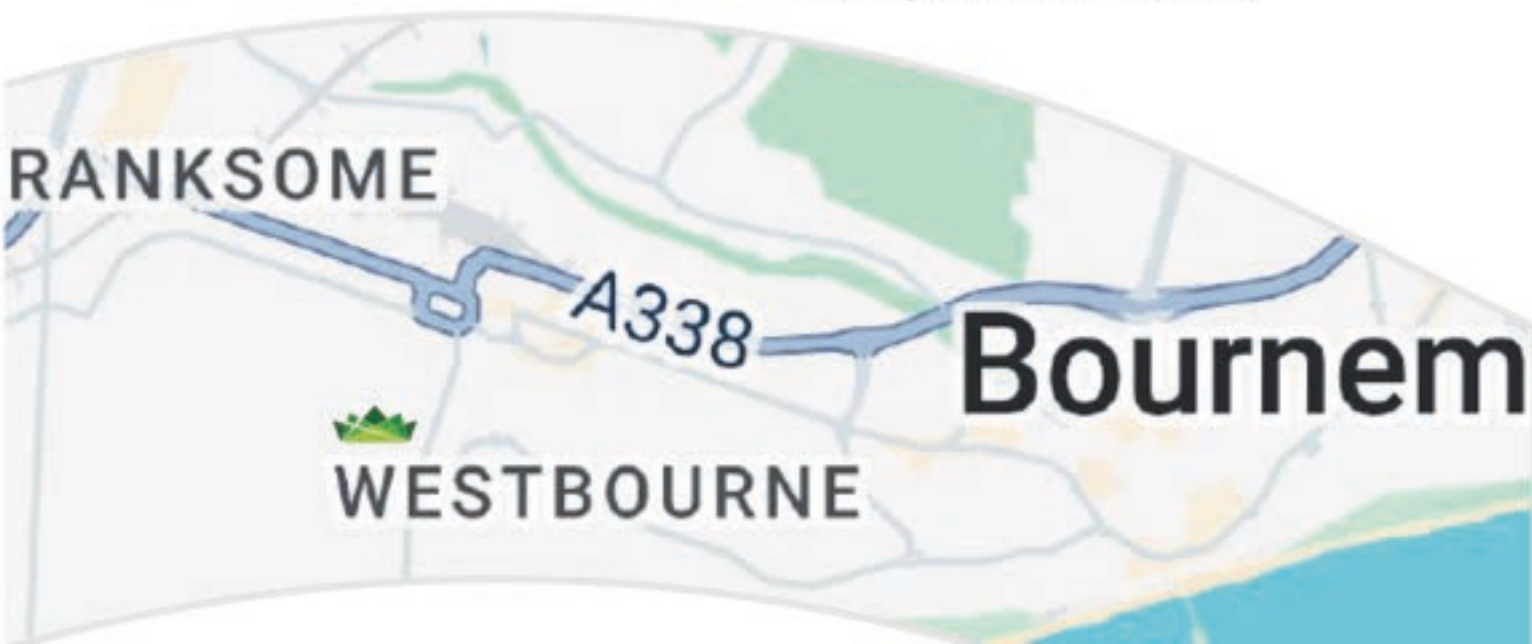
At the third roundabout take the middle lane and then the fourth exit into Lindsay Road, Burton Road is the first left immediately after the roundabout. The Greenhouse (Number 17) is near the end of the road on the left hand side.

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.



Penhurst Retreat Centre

Introducing Penhurst Retreat Centre

The Greenhouse Christian Centre is delighted to include Penhurst Retreat Centre in our 2025 brochure. Although we are connected only by friendship and our shared love for Jesus, we highly recommend this wonderful centre in Sussex. We believe Penhurst is a great place with outstanding hospitality, and we encourage you to consider it for your next retreat or spiritual getaway. Jason and the Penhurst Team look forward to welcoming you to this special place.



What is Penhurst all about?

Penhurst Retreat Centre is an oasis for prayer, worship, and encounters with God in beautiful East Sussex. Leaders, individuals, and groups are welcome for retreats, church weekends, quiet days, and debriefs. Nestled in serene countryside, Penhurst is surrounded by lovely gardens,

orchards, and tranquil woodlands, and offers 9 thoughtfully appointed bedrooms, each designed for rest and reflection.

Our dedicated on-site team, led by Jason our Centre Director, ensures a warm and hospitable atmosphere, always available to cater to your needs. Enjoy delicious, freshly prepared and home-cooked meals, made with our Chef's favourite locally sourced ingredients.

Rooted in a strong Christian ethos, Penhurst provides a nurturing environment for reflection, prayer, and spiritual growth. The stunning Sussex landscape, with opportunities for quiet walks, historical exploration, and daily ministry for those seeking prayer, enhances your experience of God's care and creation.

Jason says, 'It is a privilege to serve at Penhurst and we warmly welcome you to God's very special oasis in the heart of the Sussex countryside'.



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