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### **'Digging Deeper' Treehouse Weekend Away**

*25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

It has been seven years since we started the Treehouse service. I hope you'll agree, it's been tremendous. New friendships have been formed and there is a real family feel to all that happens on a Sunday afternoon. It is with excitement therefore that we have a weekend away planned for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024. This will be a great opportunity to spend time together whilst growing deeper in our Christian faith.

Bookings are now open for the weekend. But first let me tell you a little more about the Hotel and the weekend. Thornleigh Christian Hotel offers the best in Christian Hospitality. The team at the hotel specialise in attention to detail. Guest return year after year to recapture the pleasure of this special place. A warm welcome, memorable meals and fabulous fellowship are guaranteed time after time. Enjoy comfortable bedroom accommodation, all en suite, many with stunning views of the bay and a short walk takes you to the traffic free Promenade providing a mile of easy walking. In the heart of the lovely Grange-over-Sands on the stunning Morecambe Bay and at the edge of the Lake District.

Thornleigh hotel accommodates up to forty-nine adult guests. There are twenty-seven rooms in the main hotel and four twin-bedded/double rooms in the Hideaway, which is situated at the rear of the hotel. This makes a total of: thirteen single, twelve twin-bedded/double and six family rooms. All bedrooms are ensuite. Most bedrooms in the main Hotel are accessible via the lift. There are four ground-floor bedrooms with easy access for wheelchair users or guests with mobility issues. Adjacent to these rooms is a customized lavatory and shower facility. There are three Meeting Rooms within the Hotel. The Bay View Lounge and the Drawing Room are normally used as two individual meeting rooms, but for larger groups, can be converted into one large room. A third meeting room is the Chapel which seats twenty+ people.

The Dining Room has an adjoining Conservatory. Thornleigh is renowned for its quality with imaginative, wholesome food, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Special Diets can be catered for, if notified in advance. WiFi is available throughout the Hotel. The weekend will be full board, including all meals in the hotel from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch, with the option of a packed lunch on the Saturday. The tariff includes two complimentary refreshment breaks of coffee/tea (or fruit squash for children) with homemade biscuits. Meal times are: Dinner 6:30pm, Breakfast 8:45am, and Sunday lunch 12.30pm. Guests may consume their own wine with meals.

The price for the weekend has been subsidised via generous donations from the congregation and The Friends of Christ Church. This means you will pay £108 per adult (17+). £32.50 for ages 3–5, £54 for ages 6–11, and £76 for ages 12–16. Children aged 0–2 are free of charge.

This means that a family of two adults and two seven year olds will pay £324. If for any reason, the cost of the weekend is difficult for you to meet, please do come and talk with me. I'd much prefer someone to go if they want to go, than to stay behind because of the cost.



To sign up, scan the QR code, visit <https://cct.churchsuite.com/events/jhnddynp> or follow the link in the newsletter. Once you are signed up, you will be allocated a room (or rooms) and sent payment instructions. You will be able to pay all in one go, or in instalments. The full balance is due by Sunday 7th October.

So there you have it. It will be a fun weekend, for all ages, with plenty of worship, all whilst digging deeper together into the Christian Faith, learning more about God and getting to know one another at the same time.

So, are you coming? Any questions, please ask.

Damian & Andrew

P.s. To give you a taster of what the weekend will look like, here is a draft programme:

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

4.30pm Meet at Christ Church  
4.45pm Set Off!  
6.30pm Evening Meal  
7.30pm Welcome and Introduction  
7.45pm Children's Story and Songtime  
8.00pm Evening Entertainment  
9.45pm Prayer  
10.00pm Free time and Bedtime

5.00pm Evening Prayer in the Chapel  
5.30pm Free time  
6.30pm Evening Meal  
7.30pm Blended Worship  
7.45pm Children's Story and Songtime  
8.00pm Digging Deeper Session 3  
9.45pm Prayer  
10.00pm Free time and Bedtime

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Chapel (optional)  
8.45am Breakfast  
10.00am Worship  
10.15am Digging Deeper Session 1  
11.15am Coffee Break  
11.30am Digging Deeper Session 2  
12.45pm Lunch  
1.30pm Afternoon activities (optional): walk, shopping, indoor games, film)  
4.30pm Afternoon tea

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
8.45am Breakfast  
10.00am Blended Worship  
10.15am Digging Deeper Session 4  
11.15am Coffee Break  
11.30am Treehouse Family Communion  
1.00pm Lunch  
2.00pm Depart  
(There will not be a Treehouse at 4.30pm, as we'll all be pretty tired by that point!)