

**Dear Ladies.**

We look forward once again to our gathering together at Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands. With a selection of comfortable en-suite bedrooms, lovely views across Morecambe Bay, a lift for easy access, a new totally refurbished lounge with comfortable seating, plus helpful, friendly staff and excellent meals, it is a real treat not to be missed.

This short break offers an opportunity for learning, personal reflection, prayer and time for leisure and fellowship together.

This year we are delighted to have as our speaker, Heather Radford, who will take us on

*'An exploration of the natural cycle of the seasons and what they can teach us about our lives, our faith and our God'.*

Heather is married to Rev Stephen Radford, Superintendent Minister in the Kirkby Stephen, Appleby & Tebay Circuit, working together as a team as well as individually. So Heather comes to us with a wealth of knowledge & experience in leading retreats and having enjoyed "Together at Thornleigh" for the last two years, she is well aware of the refreshing times we experience at this delightful Christian Hotel in Grange-over-Sands.

There will be a full & varied programme on the Tuesday, which will appeal to those who are only able to attend for one day. So, come and join us for our Autumn Residential and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment.

**Prices**

These have risen by £5 – the first in 3yrs

**Residential (per person)**

- Single/Twin rooms ... .. £145
- Double room with side bay view ... .. £150
- Double room with bay view ... .. £155

**Day Visitors**

Costs for the full day will vary depending on your visit.

- With lunch, 2 refreshments & day fee ... ..£22
- With lunch, 2 refreshments, evening meal & fee..£39.50
- For other combinations of stay, please contact *Delphine* on 01539 737305

**Please Note for Residential**

- Non-refundable deposit of **£45** to be paid by **31 July** to reserve your place.
  - Balance to be paid by
  - **30 September** please.
- This is important as we have to pay the final bill in October. *Thank you.*

**Booking Form**

Name .....

Address.....

..... **Post code**.....

Tel no: .....

Email: .....

**Room Booking (no. of persons)**

**Single Room/Twin** .....

**Double (side bay view)** .....

**Double (bay view)** .....

**Day visitor** .....

Are you willing to share a twin bedded room? Yes / No

Do you have any special dietary/disability requirements? .....

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**Emergency Contact No** .....

*Please detach this part of the brochure and send with a cheque and **SAE** to the address overleaf.*

## Payment

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Please make cheques for deposit and balance payable to **Highway Trust Ltd** and send with a **stamped, addressed envelope** (to receive programme) to:

Mrs Delphine Gratrix  
15 Hardknott Gardens  
The Oaks  
Kendal LA9 7HS  
Tel 01539 737305  
email delph\_55@yahoo.com

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*We can arrange lifts from the station or bus stop in Grange, should you wish.*

*As there is limited parking at Thornleigh please try to share lifts where possible.*

*Thank you!*

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We are very aware that there are those who have never attended our District Residential, so may we encourage you to “spread the word” and share this brochure so others can attend. We again had several ‘first-timers’ last year, who thoroughly

enjoyed their experience of  
***Together at Thornleigh!***

We look forward to seeing you  
in November.

## *A "Pen-pic" of Heather Radford*



Following University I had one year at London Bible College before starting work in Medical Research in Harrow. I attended a local Anglican church and became involved in Crusaders, weekly Bible classes and helping/leading Crusader holidays. After 8 years in ‘suburbia’ I headed back north and took a job in Derby in a Cancer Research Laboratory and returned to the Methodist fold, attending Littleover Methodist Church. There I became a Local Preacher, house-group leader and church steward. I also sang with the Derby Kerygma Singers – an interdenominational choir whose aim was to share the gospel in churches, prisons, factories and abroad (Poland, Belgium and Romania).

While in Derby I met Stephen Radford through preaching and in 1992 we married. Stephen went into the Methodist ministry in 2003 & we have served in Barnsley (6yrs), Farnworth & Worsley (7yrs), before being stationed to Kirkby Stephen, Appleby & Tebay in 2016.

I have been a Christian since my teens, but even before that, faith and church were very much part of my life. I’ve always been a ‘country girl’ at heart (brought up in a Yorkshire village) and love nature, finding so much to learn of God in the natural world.

*I look forward to meeting you at Thornleigh.*



***Together at Thornleigh***  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

***“To Everything there is a Season”.***

***led by***  
***Heather Radford***



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