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Dear Mothers' Union Member

Crothorne Retreat 7th – 9th November 2017

For our Autumn Retreat we are returning to Holland House, Crothorne. I know those who attended in the past have enjoyed the experience and the hospitality (and excellent food!) given to us. Crothorne is near Pershore, just over the Worcestershire border, and is an attractive house surrounded by lovely gardens going down to the River Avon.

As usual the retreat will begin with tea on the first day and end after lunch on the final day.

The cost will be £171.00 a small increase on last year.

I am delighted to say that the Rev Judy Howard has agreed to lead this year's retreat. Judy is a retired priest who has had much experience in leading Retreats and Quiet days. She has a wonderful peaceful, calming approach which will certainly benefit us all.

A booking form is enclosed which should be returned to me at the Mothers' Union Office – 18 College Green, Gloucester GL1 2LR - **together with the deposit of £35** payable to 'Mothers' Union Gloucester Diocese'.

If you have any queries my contact details are at the top of this letter.

Transport to Crothorne may be difficult for some people. I cannot guarantee to arrange lifts but if you are able to get to Gloucester or Cheltenham I will do what I can to help, once it is known who will be offering lifts.

Yours in Christ

Barbara Collins

Retreats' Organiser



RETREAT BOOKING FORM 7th -9th NOVEMBER 2017

Please return this booking form **with a deposit of £35** made payable to 'Mother's Union Gloucester Diocese' to Barbara Collins, Mother's Union Retreats Officer, Mother's Union Office, College Green, Gloucester. GL1 2LR

The deposit is non-refundable. If you wish to have an acknowledgement, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. More forms are available from the Mothers' Union office.

Any queries to Barbara Collins (01453 887326) or b.collins777@btinternet.com

Charges will be made in the case of late cancellations (50% up to 2 months before the retreat and 100% if less than 14days) so you may wish to take out insurance to cover this.

Please complete all sections of this form.

Name:

Telephone No:

Email.....

Address:

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Please book me a place on the Retreat

Do you have any dietary requirements? (If yes, please give details):

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Do you have mobility problems? If possible these will be taken into account when allocating rooms.....

Could you offer help with transport? Yes/No

Have you been on a retreat before? Yes/No

Signed:Date:

Directions to Holland House, Cropthorne will be sent with the joining information nearer the time of the retreat.