

## Soul Time 3 Halloween Houseparty

### **What's on:**

Music, movies and mayhem, pumpkin lantern carving competition, the Labyrinth of Fear challenge, worship and workshops, & shared action to help survivors of terror, relaxation techniques, snooker/pool, quizzes, games and a fancy dress Halloween party to beat all others. We hope that the weekend will bless you with courage and security, friendship and affirmation, and a memory of something real and lasting. If you just have a good laugh with friends, and a weekend's fair-trade chocolatefest, that's fine too! Bring your own musical instruments, or ipods and speakers. There's enough space for people who want to be loud and active, and for those who need privacy and peace. Join in whatever you want, (as noisily as you want) but be sensitive to one another's needs, and **after midnight please remember some people may need to sleep!**

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

6pm+ Arrive and settle in, and explore the house and grounds.

7pm Evening meal & helpful information.

8pm Gather in the Garden Room for music, prayer and introduction to the weekend.

9pm Wide Game – bring torches, gloves, wellies and clothes for getting mucky in!  
(may swap with \* below if v. wet)

### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October:**

*What's on  
during  
the day*

- Films, wii and loud, active stuff in the garden room
- Relaxation & aromatherapy Sat.pm or music/dance in the upstairs room
- Prayer/meditation/chill space in the chapel
- Labyrinth walk, overcoming our own fears and encouraging others. Labyrinth is outside, the display of prayers, creative responses etc is in the chapel
- Creative stuff in the lounge (pumpkins, stained glass candle holders, calligraphy)
- snooker and snacks in the bar
- games in the foyer lounge – and outside if the weather's up to it

9:00am Breakfast.

9:30am \* Fighting Fear 1 : Film & Faith, exploring everyday fears. Garden room (may swap with wide game above, depending on weather)

11:00am Coffee break

12:30pm Lunch ( and time to brush up costumes for tonight! )

4:30pm Tea

5:00 Fighting Fear 2 : what it's like to live in fear, and what we can do to help.  
Special guests from the Medical Foundation. Probably in the Chapel.

6:30pm Evening meal – and judging the pumpkins

7:30pm Halloween party, as fancy dress as you fancy! If you want to team up with friends and come as the Adams Family, Terry Pratchett's three witches, or all Stephanie Meyer's Cullen family, please do!

The party will probably break up into games of card murder or tig, though nothing can compete with last year's marathon...

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November:**

9:00am Breakfast, + time to catch up on anything you've not had time to do yet.

11:30am Film Liturgy – worship with words familiar to people who never go to church. Plus contributions from anyone who's willing, space to share what seems important, to thank God for all the saints we know, and ask God's blessing on each other.

1:00pm Lunch and depart  
(though last year some people wouldn't go home till 4pm)