



Alpha

Alpha: You're invited.

Our parish will be starting our second **Alpha Course** on 24 March. Meeting every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Ransom, the course will run for 11 weeks and will include a retreat (Saturday morning to Sunday lunchtime). Each evening will begin with a meal, followed by a film on key aspects of our Christian faith, after which there will be an opportunity for questions and small-group discussions. There's no charge, although donations to defray expenses are very welcome.

Alpha is widely acknowledged as an outstanding programme for teaching the Christian faith and drawing us into a closer personal relationship with Jesus. It has become one of the most popular and powerful evangelising tools for deepening and enriching our Christian faith. It is aimed especially at people who don't go to church or those who may be unsure, questioning or curious about aspects of their beliefs. Even for active and committed Christians, **Alpha** is an excellent refresher for your own faith and is an ideal opportunity to invite friends and family who are searching for meaning about the 'purpose of life' or a happiness that endures.

If you are interested in giving **Alpha** a try, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office **no later than 10 March**. If you can come, do try to encourage others to join you.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Full programme

In order to obtain the maximum benefits of the Alpha course, you are encouraged to attend all or as many of the sessions as you can.

- 24 March: Is there more to life than this?
 - 31 March: Who is Jesus?
 - 14 April: Why did Jesus die?
 - 21 April: How can I have faith?
 - 28 April: Why and how do I pray?
 - 5 May: Why and how should I read the Bible?
 - 12 May: How does God guide us?
 - 16–17 May: Retreat Weekend**
(Non-residential, Saturday morning to Sunday lunchtime)
 - Who is the Holy Spirit?
 - What does the Holy Spirit do?
 - How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
 - How can I make the most of the rest of my life?
 - 19 May: How can I resist evil?
 - 26 May: Why and how should I tell others?
 - 2 June: Does God heal today?
 - 9 June: What about the Church?
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Enquiries, and to return the form overleaf:

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