

WHAT IS ALPHA?

The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith.

It's relaxed, low key and fun.

There is a meal together at the beginning of each session which gives you an opportunity to get to know each other.

Listen, learn discuss and discover. Ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile.

And it's supported by all the main Christian denominations.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The Alpha course consists of a series of talks looking at topics such as 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and how do I pray?' After each talk we divide into small groups for a time of discussion.

WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Alpha is for everyone, especially:

- Those wanting to investigate Christianity
- New Christians
- Newcomers to the church
- Those who want to brush up on the basics

WHAT WILL IT COST?

There is no charge for the Alpha course, although you may be asked to make a contribution towards food.

INTERESTED?

Over 2 million people in the UK and 11 million worldwide have now attended an Alpha course, would you like to join this growing number?

Please see details below of the latest course.

"What Alpha offers, and what is attracting thousands of people, is permission, rare in secular culture, to discuss the big questions - life and death and their meaning."

- *The Guardian, London*

"What distinguishes Alpha from other initiatives is the easy-going, relaxed feel of the proceedings - that, and its astonishing success."

- *The Times, London*

"Many claim Alpha has changed their lives and appear genuinely happier for the experience." - *Time Magazine*

"Alpha is an unqualified triumph."

- *The Daily Telegraph, London*

"Alpha makes Christianity relevant to modern life." - *The Express, London*

Churches Together in Cirencester are pleased to announce that on Monday 14th September an introductory Alpha supper will take place at Jesse's Bistro in Blackjack Street, Cirencester starting at 7.30pm.

If you would like to come along you can book your place in one of three ways:-

Phone: (01285) 643541 or 770824

Email: alpha-cirencester@gmx.com

Sign the list in the Cornerstone bookshop available from the end of August.

The ten week course will commence the following week on Monday evenings at the Bistro. Coming to the supper does not commit you to the course.

