

Autumn 2011

Tuesdays

The Pheasant Pub, Bath Road

8pm

Tea, coffee and finger buffet provide—drinks available from the bar



Alpha

What is the point of life?

What happens when we die?

What relevance does Jesus have today?

How do we deal with guilt?

How can we make sense of the world we live in?

If you would like to explore any of these questions then Alpha is for you

What is Alpha?

- Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. People of all ages are welcome.
- Laughter and learning—we can have fun as we learn about faith and what difference it makes to the way we live life.
- Pasta—or in this case, maybe not, but at least there will be some food to eat.
- Helping one another. In the context of a small group, we can discuss and help each other discover real and revolutionary truth.
- Anything you ask will be taken seriously, so ask away.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone! It is particularly designed for people interested in investigating Christianity, newcomers to the church, new Christians and those who want to brush up on the basics.

What happens at Alpha?

Every Tuesday we'll meet at The Pheasant at 8 pm. There will be a brief introduction to the subject followed by informal discussion. Finger foods will be supplied together with tea and coffee. Other drinks are available from the bar downstairs.

We'll try to follow the following subject matter:

4 th October	Who is Jesus?
11 th October	Why did Jesus die?
18 th October	How can I be sure?
25 th October	(no meeting—half term)
1 st November	Why read the Bible?
8 th November	Why pray?
15 th November	Does God guide?
22 nd November	What about the church?
29 th November	How can I resist evil?
6 th December	How can I make the most of my life?

Alpha Awayday. The course will include one Saturday in mid-November to be held close to Chippenham. As well as some time spent sharing a meal or two, we will look at the following subjects:

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What does the Holy Spirit do?
- How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Does God still heal today?

What will it cost?

There is no charge for the Alpha course. You will need to buy your own drinks. There will be a charge for the awayday—details to be supplied during the course.