

ALPHA 2009 - Reply Slip

I would like to come on the next ALPHA course held at St Peter's Church beginning on 30th September 2009.

I will need transport for the course

YES/NO

Any special dietary requirements?
please specify

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address:

Tel:

Please return the completed form to:

St Peter's Church Centre
7A Avenue du Bouteiller
60500 Chantilly
Tel: 03 44 58 53 22

What sort of commitment is required?

This is a relaxed, 'no pressure' course. You can stop at any stage of the course if you find that it is not meeting your needs or expectations, and no-one will bother you afterwards. Although one or two evenings can be missed, we hope that you will enjoy it so much that you will remain committed right to the end!

Apart from Wednesday evenings there is a very important 'away-day' which is integral to the course.

How much will it cost?

Mid-week evenings are absolutely free! The away-day will probably require a contribution to cover expenses and travel. We have found that people have wanted to 'donate' a contribution as the weeks progress, mainly because they are enjoying the food so much!!

What do I do now if I am interested?

Simply fill in the tear-off slip, and return it to Alpha Officer?. **PEOPLE ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND WITHOUT HAVING FILLED IN A SLIP...**but the slips do help us plan for catering.

What if I have other questions?

If you have any further questions about the course please do not hesitate to contact the Chaplain, Revd Nick Clarke, on 03 44 58 53 22 (e-mail: office@stpeterschantilly.info)



Alpha

A Practical Introduction
to the Christian Faith
Wednesday evenings

Sept. – Dec. 2009

What is ALPHA?

Alpha is for:

A Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith.

L Learning and laughter! It is possible to learn about the Christian faith and have fun at the same time!

P Pasta (not always!) and pudding!
Having supper together each evening helps people to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere.

H Helping one another. Small groups give each person a chance to participate and help one another along the way.

A Ask anything! ALPHA is a place where no question is regarded as too simple or too hostile.

What will be the format?

ALPHA will begin at 7.30pm and include:

A light supper
Food for thought
Coffee/Tea
Discussion in small groups.

It will finish at 10.00pm

ALPHA also includes an integral 'away-day' together on a Saturday.

What sort of topics will be covered?

30th Sept. Who is Jesus?

7th Oct. Why did Jesus die?

14th Oct. How can we have faith?

21st Oct. Why and how do I pray?

4th Nov. Why and how should I read the Bible?

11th Nov. How does God guide us?

14th November ALPHA AWAY-DAY

18th Nov. How can I resist evil?

25th Nov. Why and how should I tell others?

2nd Dec. Does God heal today?

9th Dec. What about the Church?

There will of course be plenty of opportunities for other questions of your own to be raised in the small groups.

What have people enjoyed most about the ALPHA course?

'It has been a totally positive experience

'Making new friendships'

'Perspective on the way to live and treat others'

'It's rekindled my faith and is having a big impact'

'Enjoyed everything...the people and the food!!' 'Fantastic meals'

'It was a good opportunity to remind myself of my commitment.'

'I realised none of us are alone in dealing with everyday problems'

'The 'away-day' was a time when God seemed so close, knowing also that people were praying for us; that made it special.'

'Feel more at peace with myself and life; feel more positive.'

'Loved the day, loved the place. really enjoyed it and wished I could have spent more time there.'

'The Alpha Course has had a wonderful positive effect! Thank you!'