

## **Alpha Course**

### **Your Questions Answered**

#### **Q1: What is the Alpha course all about?**

A1: The Alpha course aims to answer all the big questions we all have about life, faith and God. Alpha began at a church called Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB) in London in 1977 and outlines the core principles of the Christian faith. It is an opportunity to ask questions, explore ideas and engage in discussions.

#### **Q2: Why should I come to the Alpha course?**

A2: You should come if you have questions or want to discuss some of the bigger issues in life, or if you would like to have an opportunity to explore a relationship with Jesus. You may want to bring a friend – it's often easier to come to new things when you know someone. Or just come for the free food!

#### **Q3: Where and when will Alpha take place?**

A3: Sessions will be held at the Spring, Barnsley Road Sandal, at 6pm every Sunday from 14 April 2024.

#### **Q4: What is the commitment with the Alpha course? How long does it last?**

A4: The course will last for 10 weeks and each session will last for 2 hours.

#### **Q5: What typically happens each session?**

A5: All Alpha participants are our guests and each session starts informally with food and the opportunity to share. There will then be some teaching, covering a key element of the gospel each week in a way that is easy to follow and leaves space to explore questions about life, faith, and God.

#### **Q6: Is there anything else I should know?**

A6: A hot meal will be served each week – be sure to let us know about any food intolerances when you sign up.

#### **Q7: Does the Alpha course cover all faiths?**

A7: Alpha outlines the core principles of the Christian faith that all denominations agree on. It does not cover other faiths.

#### **Q8: I have a friend who is interested in coming – what should I tell them?**

Firstly, that they will be very welcome. You should also tell them that it is an opportunity to ask questions, explore ideas and engage in discussions about life, faith and God. You should also consider coming along with them – it is often much easier to go to something with someone we know.