

## THE *Alpha* COURSE

### WHAT THEY SAID IN WESTCOTT:

*"I found Alpha interesting and stimulating. The course is very well structured and presented on video and the whole experience was greatly enhanced by the discussions afterwards (not to mention the social bit beforehand)."*

*"A very inspirational and thought-provoking experience."*

*"I have learnt so much and feel life is more in perspective now. Everyone should do it - even hardened sceptics."*

*"If you've ever thought there must be more to life than working, paying the bills, cleaning the house and having an annual holiday, then Alpha is for you."*

*"I went along to find out more about 'Sunday church C of E' and I discovered a new faith. It was called Christianity but not as I knew it. Here was a deeply caring, loving and sustaining faith that explained away doubt, fear and inadequacy. I feel as if I've been turning up for team practice and never spoken to the coach. Suddenly the game rules make much more sense."*

*"I was feeling 'lost' and Alpha helped me to find the 'way'."*

*"The Alpha course well surpassed my expectations. It has reinvigorated my faith and given me a solid basis for developing it in the future..... It was also fun."*

**Tuesdays from 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**7.45 pm – 9.45 pm, The Vicarage, Guildford Road, Westcott. RH4 3QB**



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LIFE IS SHORT.

LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE.

LIFE IS THIS. LIFE IS THAT.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?

DO WE SPEED UP OR SLOW DOWN?

DO WE QUIT OUR JOBS AND SEE THE WORLD  
OR DO WE STAY PUT AND CLIMB THE LADDER?

MAYBE ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT WHILE WE'RE  
HERE ON EARTH, WE NEVER STOP EXPLORING  
WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.



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# What is *Alpha*?

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

Each evening follows this format:

7.45pm	Welcome - Light refreshments
8.10pm	Watch DVD which features a talk on an aspect of the Christian faith presented in a lively, informative way
9.00pm	Group discussion on the talk - all are free to say whatever they wish and ask <u>any</u> questions (staying silent is ok too!)
9.45pm	Close

We aim to make each evening relaxed and fun.

The Alpha course is an excellent way to learn about the Christian faith and get to know other people.

Numerous courses have been run in Westcott, attended by over 100 people; there has been virtually unanimous appreciation of the course.

The course includes the option of a day away. This is a key part of the course, so please write down the date in your diary now.

Further details will be available later.

# *Alpha* 2018

Nov 6th	Who is Jesus?
Nov 13th	Why did Jesus die?
Nov 20th	How can I be sure of my faith?
Nov 27th	How and why should I read the Bible?
Dec 4th	Why and how do I pray?
<b><i>Christmas Break</i></b>	
Jan 8th	How does God guide us?
Jan 15th	How can I resist evil?
SATURDAY Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> (DAY)	Who is the Holy Spirit and what does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Spirit?
Jan 22nd	Does God heal today?
Jan 29th	Why and how should I tell others ?
Feb 5th	What about the church?
Feb 12th	How can I make the most of the rest of my life ?

