

What people say about the Alpha Course ...

Since Alpha began, thousands of ordinary people all over Britain have found it a great help, enabling them to come to a real understanding of the Christian faith.

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

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

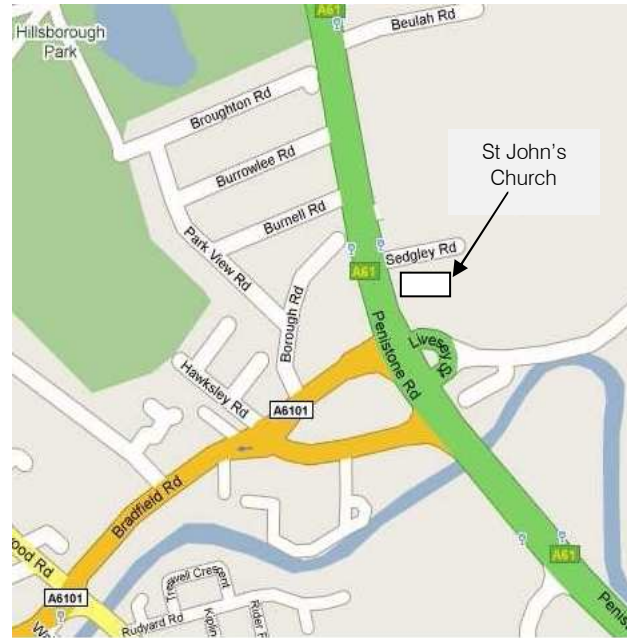
Time Magazine

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

The Times, London



How to find us



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IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?



YES NO PROBABLY

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE

WHAT IS THE POINT OF LIFE?

WHY DO PEOPLE SUFFER?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

IS FORGIVENESS POSSIBLE?

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

What is the Alpha Course?

Alpha is for

An anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith.

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

People meeting together. An opportunity to get to know each other and make new friends.

Helping one another. Talking together in small groups over a cup of coffee gives chance to discuss questions raised by the talks.

Ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is regarded as too simple or too hostile.

Who is Alpha for?

Looking for answers? The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening manner over ten thought provoking weekly sessions.

It is relaxed, low key, friendly and fun. Almost six million people world-wide have already found it to be a worthwhile experience.

So join us on a journey of discovery.

What is involved?

The Alpha Course begins at 7pm with a meal, followed by a talk. Over coffee and around the meal table there is then opportunity to discuss any questions raised by the talks. We aim to finish by 9.30pm

There is also chance during the course for us to go on an 'Away Day' together. This has been a key part of the Alpha Course and a great success in helping people get to know each other.



What will it cost?

There is no charge for the Alpha Course, although a small donation is suggested towards the cost of the food each evening.

When and where?

The Alpha Course runs every week for ten weeks. The next Alpha Course starts at 7pm on Wednesday 23rd September

The Alpha Course meets at:
St John's Church
Penistone Road
Hillsborough
Sheffield S6 2DF

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Booking Form

I would like to attend the Alpha Course at
St John's

Name:

Address:

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Please return this form to the address overleaf.