

Reserve a place on Alpha

If you are interested in joining the 2021 Knowle Parish Church online Alpha course, then please simply do one of the following:

email your interest to: alpha@kpc.org.uk

Text your name to: **07546 887202**

Phone Tony Lumb: **07546 887202**

All we need initially is your name and your preferred contact details—we will use the method you use to contact us—and we will get in touch with you to discuss any questions you have about the course and reserve a place for you.

Prior to starting the course we will need to have an email address from you so we can include you when we distribute the connection details for the Zoom sessions.

Zoom Trial Session

For people who are unfamiliar with using Zoom we are holding a Zoom Trial evening the week before the course starts — on Thursday 14th January 2021.

This will enable you to test your connection, download the Zoom App, and get to feel comfortable with the technology without needing to focus on any teaching material that evening. It will also give the Alpha leaders a chance to meet a few participants prior to starting the course.

If you would like to participate in this trial session then please do let us know when you sign up.

Thursday Evenings Jan-Mar 2021

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What have others said about Alpha?

Some comments from previous course attendees

"I was able to relate the talks to aspects of my own life"

"The talks were great – I especially liked the "own life" experience shared by the speakers"

"Alpha has opened up a few doors by helping me address some of the challenges and pre-conceptions I had in regards to faith"

"I really enjoyed meeting new people and hearing other people's journeys and experience of God"

"I thought Alpha might help me get the answers I needed. It did!"

Further information and links—



alpha.org

[#TryAlpha](https://twitter.com/AlphaUK)

www.kpc.org.uk—click on the Alpha Link

Got questions about life

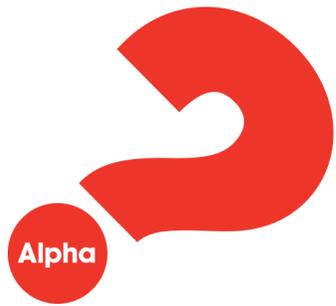
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What is Alpha?

Alpha is a national programme, run by local churches for over 20 years, which aims to provide answers to some of the big questions about life from a Christian perspective.

We focus on the person of Jesus Christ—what he did, what he said, and why that is important for our lives today in the 21st Century.

The course allows you to explore his message for yourself in an open and relaxed atmosphere. There is no pressure whatsoever for you to make any particular choices.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for anyone, from any location with questions about life

- Is there more to life than this?
- Is there a greater 'purpose' to my life?
- Does God exist?

and is open to anyone of any level of faith, doubt or unbelief.

What's the format?

Each Alpha session will start with a video focusing on the topic for the evening.

This will be followed by a facilitated group discussion where you will have the opportunity to discuss issues that are on your mind or simply just listen to the thoughts of others in your group.

This combination of some input from a talk combined with the chance to engage in group discussion provides a good environment for you to evaluate things for yourself.

Need to know a bit more?

If you would like more information to help you decide whether to come along to Alpha then please feel free to get in touch with Tony Lumb, leader of the Alpha team, or any of the Knowle Parish Church Clergy, and we would be happy to discuss the course with you.

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Alternatively email Tony Lumb at

alpha@kpc.org.uk

or visit www.kpc.org.uk

Where and when is it happening?

Where—ONLINE

Join us on Zoom from the comfort of your own home or from wherever you happen to be. For those who have not used Zoom before, just let us know and we will show you how to use this before the start of the first session.

When—Thursday evenings starting on 21 January 2021 (with a break for half term on 18 February).

There are eight evening sessions plus an optional session on Saturday 13 March.

Timing—We will encourage people to log on between 7.45—8.00pm so that everyone will be connected and settled before we start the session at 8.00pm. We aim to finish around 9.15pm.

How much is it?

There is no charge for the course.

Do I need to sign up?

Since the course is happening online, and you will need connection details for the Zoom sessions, it is important that you sign up before you join in with us. Details of how you can sign up are overleaf.