

Martin Cannam - Vicar



We've been running the Alpha Course at St. Lawrence's for over 5 years now. I'd estimate that over 250 people from Biddulph have already taken part. Alpha is an exciting part of my work. It's great to see people of all ages and backgrounds grappling with spiritual questions. No question is too simple or too hostile at Alpha.

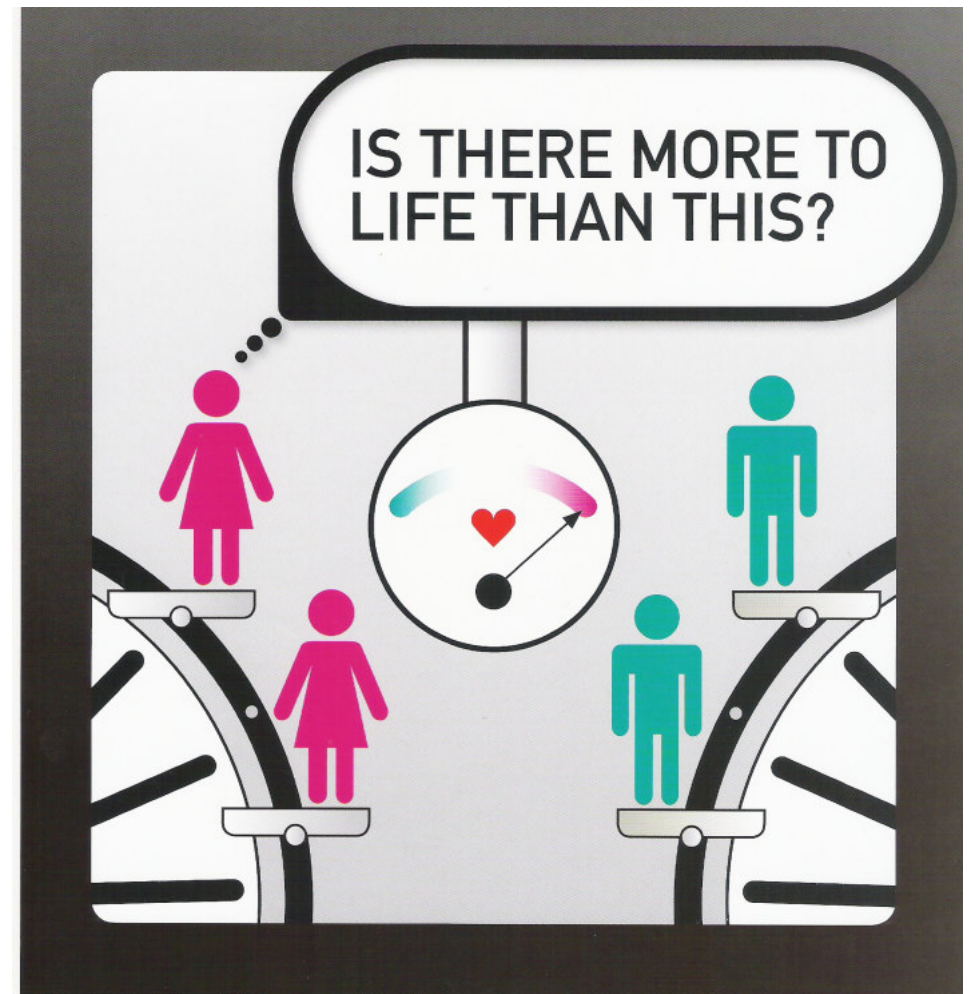
After a simple meal we watch a talk on DVD which guests then discuss together. I've witnessed many people discover a new dimension to their spiritual life as we've talked about Jesus and his relevance today.



St Lawrence's Church . Biddulph

At St. Lawrence's we aim to run two Alpha Courses each year.
To find out about the next course, please contact
St. Lawrence's Church Office:-

- Tel. 01782 513891
- E-mail. office@biddulphchurch.co.uk
- Web. www.biddulphchurch.co.uk
- or pick up a registration form from the church



THE ALPHA COURSE

explore the meaning of life alpha.org

People in Biddulph are saying ...

"An opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed non-threatening, low key, friendly and fun way"

"I very much enjoyed the course"

"I made some great new friends"

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**Some of the Biddulph people who have been
to a local Alpha Course**

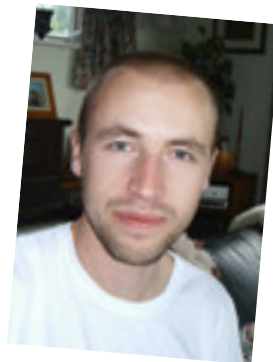


Jackie Rose - Social Researcher

I think in modern times it is all too easy to go through life without really finding out what Christianity is all about. The big questions of life somehow get lost as we rush around ever busier. The Alpha Course is a great way to talk about Christianity in an informal, friendly environment. I learnt a lot and I would highly

Chris Davies - Forensic Technologist

Having been brought up in a Christian family, I felt I knew enough already. But questions of life, faith and religion became more important to me, so at age 25, I attended an Alpha course and was surprised how open the discussions were, and how little I actually understood. Alpha provided me a great forum



Claire Washington - Mum & Teacher

For many years I had been interested in finding out more about God and Christianity, but like most things in life I had put it off for another day. Then I saw the Alpha course advertised locally. Since doing Alpha there have been many positive changes in my life. The people I met are very genuine and warm hearted, and I know that some of them will be friends for life! The Alpha course has

Angela Lazenby - Full Time Mum



I had never been to church before and nobody I knew went to church either. But when I decided to get married I started to go to church and became more and more curious about Christianity. I was invited to go on an Alpha course by the Vicar. At first I wasn't sure but I decided to give it a go. The meal at the beginning of each session was delicious and a great ice-breaker. There were people there from all sorts of backgrounds. We

learnt about Christianity without any pressure. I asked lots of questions and came away a changed

Michael Walton - Retired Lecturer

Initially apprehensive I joined an Alpha Course hoping to get answers to the questions I had about Christianity. However all the members of the group were so friendly that I soon felt at ease. Some were already Christians and some, like me, were



Dawn Dooley - Wife, Mum and Learning Support Assistant



I still vividly remember parts of the Alpha course I experienced some years ago. As the weeks progressed I was never disappointed. The meetings were something to really look forward to. Since then I've helped lead an Alpha Course and seen others really benefit from taking part.