

Baptism Preparation Course

St John's Church, Locks Heath



A sample timetable

We use part of the Alpha course to help us explore four important questions asked of parents and godparents in the baptism service. On the first Saturday we explore the questions “Will you support your child in their journey of faith?” and “Do you turn to Jesus Christ?”

First Saturday

9.00am	Arrive, welcome Introductions to course leaders, table hosts and other guests
9.10am	Breakfast (provided) A range of cooked and uncooked options
9.45am	Session One: Will you support your child in their journey of faith? (Alpha video: Is there more to life than this?)
10.15am	Table discussions, facilitated by table host
11.00am	Short break
11.15am	Session Two: Do you turn to Jesus Christ? (Alpha Video: Who was Jesus?)
11.45am	Table discussions, facilitated by table host
12.30pm	An introduction to St John's Church, Locks Heath <i>A talk about activities at St John's and where you and your family might join in</i>
12.35pm	Questions, notices, practicalities
12.45pm	Close

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Second Saturday

9.00am	Arrive, welcome
9.10am	Breakfast (provided) A range of cooked and uncooked options
9.45am	Session Three: Do you turn away from sin? (Alpha video: Why did Jesus die?)
10.15am	Table discussions, facilitated by table host
11.00am	Tea / coffee break Next steps, including booking a date for the baptism and explore your next steps as part of the St John's family
11.30am	Session Four: Do you trust in Jesus Christ as Lord? (Alpha Video: How can I have faith?)
12.00pm	Table discussions, facilitated by table host
12.45pm	Close

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Wednesday evenings

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| 7.00pm | Arrive, welcome & drinks (a glass of wine, a beer or a range of soft drinks provided)
Introductions to course leaders, table hosts and other guests |
| 7.10pm | Dinner
A two course cooked dinner, followed by coffee or tea |
| 7.50pm | Week One Will you support your child in their journey of faith?
(Alpha video: Is there more to life than this?) |
| | Week Two Do you turn to Jesus Christ?
(Alpha Video: Who was Jesus?) |
| | Week Three Do you turn away from sin?
(Alpha video: Why did Jesus die?) |
| | Week Four Do you trust in Jesus Christ as Lord?
(Alpha Video: How can I have faith?) |
| 8.20pm | Table discussions, facilitated by table host |
| 8.50pm | Notices and practicalities
In the final week, there will be a chance to book a date for the baptism and explore your next steps as part of the St John's family |
| 9.00pm | Close |