



12TH JANUARY 2020

Debbi Pardoe writes...

The Alpha Course holds a special place in my heart. My husband Karl gave his life to the Lord during an Alpha course 23 years ago and 12 years ago I was trained as an Alpha Leader at Holy Trinity Brompton. You may ask, what is Alpha? Alpha is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It's a safe place to ask about anything pertaining to Christianity.

Millions have experienced Alpha in over 100 countries and in over 100 languages around the globe.

Last year 30,000 churches and organisations ran Alpha with over 1.3 million participants

On **23rd January** we are launching an Alpha course at ECB. Preceding the course, we are hosting an Alpha supper on **16th January at 7:45pm** for you to invite your friends and family to. Or you may like to attend? Alpha is a great tool for existing Christians who are considering baptism or confirmation and even for those who just want to go deeper in their relationship with God. At the Alpha Supper you will hear what the Alpha course entails whilst enjoying a home cooked meal. You and your friends can then decide whether the Alpha course is something you would like to attend.

If you or/and a friend(s) would like to attend the Alpha Supper (or the course) then let us know in the church office by sending an email to Lesley@emmanuelbicester.org.uk

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28 v.19 (NIV)

Blessings, Debbi

Notices

Alpha Supper and Welcome Evening

Thursday 16th January at 7.45pm here at Emmanuel church. Invite friends and family or just come along and enjoy an informal meal together.

To book email: Lesley@emmanuelbicester.org.uk or contact the church office: **(01869) 320021**

Men's Curry Evening at Shakil's

Tuesday 21st January at 7.45pm. A chance for men to have a curry and a chat. To book contact Colin Arter: 07717875566

Alpha Course

Starting on Thursday 23rd January here at Emmanuel Church.

To book email: Lesley@emmanuelbicester.org.uk

Bicester Forest Church

Saturday 18th January 7.15am. Meeting at Gagle Brook School. We will then walk to the wood as the sun rises. More information from

Debbie Winson: drwinson@msn.com or

Rev April Beckerleg: aprilbe@icloud.com

ROTAS: If you need to check rotas please log on to Church Builder. If you need help with this or any other information about events, groups or who's who then please contact the church office. Details overleaf.

ECB DIARY

SUN 12TH	JANUARY	10.30am	Café Church Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Helen Davies
		7.00pm	Evening Service (Refreshments at 6.30pm) Spiritual Gifts, Knowledge Leader: Annie Croxford Preacher: Phil Croxford
TUES 14TH	JANUARY	9.00am	Prayers
		7.00pm	Prayers
		8.00pm	Wild at Heart
WED 15TH	JANUARY	8.45am	Café open
		10.30am	Oasis small group
THURS 16TH	JANUARY	8.45am	Café open
		7.45pm	Alpha Supper and Welcome Evening
SUN 18TH	JANUARY	10.30 am	Informal Worship Elijah week 1 Leader: Jackie Meek Preacher: Ian Biscoe
		7.00pm	Evening Service (Refreshments at 6.30pm) Spiritual Gifts, Healing Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Rosemary Philips

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All notices to Admin Team by 7pm Wednesday