

## Alpha Course, Churches Together in Market Bosworth, February & March 2014



Our Lady & St Gregory's Catholic Church are participating in another Alpha Course, and on this occasion we are delighted to be working together with St Peter's CoE Church and the Free Church in Market Bosworth.

Haven't heard of Alpha? Well, it is a series of talks aimed at exploring the Christian faith in a friendly and informal way. The course is open to everyone and has been designed for people who don't go to church or who haven't been to church in a long time and are interested in the Christian faith, as well as those who want to explore their faith more deeply.

The Alpha Course began in the late 1970s, originally as a means of helping new Christians learn more about their faith. In 1990, former barrister Nicky Gumbel realised the potential of the Alpha Course to appeal to a wider audience, and adapted the course to make it inclusive for anyone interested in the Christian faith. As a result, the Alpha Course has been a resounding success and there are now over 55,000 courses worldwide in 169 countries.

Alpha is supported by all the major denominations and the Churches Together in Market Bosworth have decided to run the Alpha Course **commencing Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014**. The course will run continuously for 8 weeks at the Parish Hall in Market Bosworth, including one Friday evening and Saturday session at the Free Church.

The course sessions will commence at 7pm with a light meal, followed by a film talk before breaking into group discussions, and finishing at 9.30pm. It is a good place to make new friends, have some interesting discussions, and to learn about others. All are welcome and there is no cost for those attending.

If you would like to attend, please let us know by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014, to help with our catering arrangements. Contact may be made to anyone of the following:

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