## **Alpha**

### Join the adventure



#### starting Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 @ Rayleigh Parish Centre

Journey together on Sunday evenings over eleven weeks exploring the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session starts with food, followed by watching a short filmed talk and then a time to chat about the topic covered in the talk.

**Please pray** about who you can invite to Alpha 2016 or maybe you have questions and would like to sign up yourself? Please see overleaf what previous guests have said about Alpha.

**Alpha 'join the adventure' postcards** are now available from the back of church/reception – please feel free to take a postcard or two to give to your invitee/s and encourage them to try Alpha.

# find out more and/or sign up at: www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk/alpha

(all information on the website can also be found on the 'full details & sign up info' leaflet available from the Parish Centre Link Corridor/St Michael's)

To help with planning, sign up is encouraged by 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016 but also welcome at the first session if deciding to sign up after 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016



#### What our guests have said about Alpha....

We asked our Alpha 2015 guests for a sentence or a word about one thing that they enjoyed about Alpha that they would be happy to share. Below are some of the comments we received:

"I brought a friend and I am so pleased to have come with him. We are always learning more."

"Brought me closer to others in the church family."

"Fellowship with learning."

"The course built each week with many aspects of personal growth and experiences shared with each other."

"Useful communication/discussions on the Christian faith."

"Thank you for your prayers. Alpha has been an amazing start to my journey and I look forward to learning more and growing in my faith."

"I have found Alpha welcoming, strengthening for my faith, warm and friendly. The teas have been legendry too."

"I have found the fellowship with fellows and people wanting to find out more about the faith completely amazing and am really glad the Lord opened my eyes." "Friendship."

"Very helpful and inspiring. Talks were very down to earth and found there to be a lot of love in the fellowship."

"Wherever you are on your Christian journey it is a great encouragement."

> "I think Alpha has been very good."

"Enlightening (and lovely food)."

"The Alpha Course for me has been inviting, friendly and given me a wider knowledge of our God."