St Edward's Church Office St Anne's Lane Castle Donington Derby DE74 2LA Sunday services at St Edward's: Join us on a Sunday - we're open every week!

8.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Family Celebration with a different emphasis each week as follows: 1st Sunday - Breakfast Church 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion 3rd Sunday - Morning Worship (with Baptism) 4th Sunday - Holy Communion

Midweek 10.00am - Wednesdays, Holy Communion 10.00am - Thursdays, Little Sunbeam Club

Special services include

Baptisms and Thanksgivings Weddings Funeral and Memorial Services

Other Services

- Remembrance Sunday
- Light & Hope Bereavement Service
- Special Festivals (Advent, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost)
- Schools' services

For details of any of these services, please contact the Church Office T: 01332 812708 E: <u>stedwardscastledonington@outlook.com</u> W: achurchnearyou.com/stedwards

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Questions of life ...?

Find out more at St Edward's Church ... it could change your life!

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Alpha enquiry

Everyone should have the chance to explore faith, ask questions, and share their point of view. Never has this been more true as the world faces some truly challenging times.

Do you have questions about meaning and purpose? Do you ever wonder why people follow Jesus and what faith is really all about?

Do you ever feel that God is present in your life but you're not sure how or even why?

If the answer to any of these is **Yes**, then *Alpha* may be able to offer you a safe space to find out more.

No question is off limits and we hope that you will be able to explore some of the big questions of life together with others who are on a similar journey to find out more.

If you would like to speak to someone about *Alpha*, please contact the Church Office, details below. We will be pleased to answer any queries you may have.

To sign up for the course just fill in the form on the right and post it back to us - or return it by email to <u>stedwardscastledonington@outlook.com</u>. *Alpha* in more detail

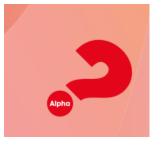
The Alpha Course runs for 11 weeks starting in St Edward's parish on **Wednesday 10th January 2024,** 7.00pm to 9.00pm. We will confirm exact details of the venue when we have received your completed form.

The topics covered in the course are:

- Intro is Alpha for me?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die?
- How can I be sure of my faith?
- Why & how do I pray?
- When & how should I read the bible?
- How does God guide us?
- How can I resist evil?
- Why & how should we tell others?
- Does God heal today?
- What about the church?

In addition, there is a special session about the Holy Spirit on **Saturday 24**th **February 2024**. As well as some talks and time to share there will be an opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit for yourself.

There is no charge to attend the *Alpha* sessions - just come and enjoy. If you have any special dietary needs, please let us know.



If you want to join or know more about *Alpha*, please complete this form and return it to the Church Office by hand or by email to:

stedwardscastledonington@outlook.com. Or telephone on 01332 812708.

Name:
E-mail:
Address:
Telephone:
Mobile: (optional)
I am interested in: □ Wednesday 7.00pm
 Please add me to the Church Newsletter weekly circulation list

Dietary needs?__

Jan 2024

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