

# Baptism Preparation Course

St John's Church, Locks Heath

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## 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: “Will you support your child in their journey of faith?”, “Do you turn to Jesus Christ?”, “Do you turn away from sin?”, “Do you trust in Jesus Christ as Lord?”

## Wednesday evenings

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| 7.00pm | Arrive, welcome & drinks (a glass of wine, a beer or a range of soft drinks provided)<br>Introductions to course leaders, table hosts and other guests             |
| 7.10pm | Dinner<br>A two course cooked dinner, followed by coffee or tea  |
| 7.50pm | Week One Will you support your child in their journey of faith?<br>(Alpha video: Is there more to life than this?)   |
|        | Week Two Do you turn to Jesus Christ?<br>(Alpha Video: Who was Jesus?)   |
|        | Week Three Do you turn away from sin?<br>(Alpha video: Why did Jesus die?)   |
|        | Week Four Do you trust in Jesus Christ as Lord?<br>(Alpha Video: How can I have faith?)  |
| 8.20pm | Table discussions, facilitated by table host   |
| 8.50pm | Notices and practicalities<br>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  |