

ALPHA FACTS SHEET

Everyone has questions.

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view; wherever they are in the world

Why Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over twelve weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. It is held in cafés, churches, universities, homes – you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

First up there's Food

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different with Alpha and each session starts with a sit-down meal because it's a great way to build community and get to know each other.

Then a Talk

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Usually around thirty minutes long, they are given as a DVD presentation. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack

the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from *Who is Jesus?* and *How can we have faith?* to *Why and how do I pray?* and *How does God guide us?*

Followed by Discussion

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

How much does it cost? It's free!!

Who is it for? Alpha is for everyone – welcoming people from all backgrounds, religions and view-points no matter where they are on their journey.

When? Sunday evening 6.30 - 8.30 starting 8 July 2018

Where? Woden Valley Alliance Church, 81 Namatjira Drive, Waramanga.

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