



Kidderminster Baptist Church loves our communities: the community around our church as well as the communities where we each live. Re:source is about making connections and offering ourselves in support in whatever way we can.
Rev Jason Borlase.

Try Alpha

Curious about faith?

Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session, you'll be hosted in a small group and watch an episode on a different question of faith - then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back.

Stay Curious Try Alpha

When & Where

Every Wednesday Evening - 7p.m to 9:30 p.m
for 11 weeks from 15th April 2026
at Kidderminster Baptist Church
(Evening meal provided)

Please do get in touch with questions or if you would like to come along.

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North West Zone Map



CAN WE HELP?

Re:source aims to be a resource for the community and a way to share what is going on in the communities of Marlpool, Franche and Habberley. We would welcome notices or adverts that communicate what is going on in our community and share good news stories of what is taking place.

Please do get in touch if we can help in any way or if you wish to include something in our next edition.

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- Tenbury Community Hospital
- Cleobury Mortimer
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- Severn Valley Railway Bewdley Station
- West Midlands Safari Park
- Kidderminster Hospital
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- Harvington Hall
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The Alpha Course

Over the last year or so, there seems to be a renewed interest in Christianity. This is happening across the age groups but especially amongst the young. We've experienced it ourselves as Kidderminster Baptist Church. So, we're running a course to help anyone with questions about the Christian faith to find the answers they are looking for.

The Alpha course is an opportunity, to make space, to be curious, to explore together. It is an experience that unpacks the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. It's for anyone who's curious, no matter their beliefs or background. No pressure. No judgement. Just open conversation over some good food. That's it. Come along, see what you think.

What is Alpha?

The short course runs over 11 sessions – each week a different big question around the Christian faith is unpacked and explored together. It's built around these 3 elements:-



01 Meet new people

02 Watch a talk

03 Share your thoughts

Meet new people

Alpha is made for people who are in the same boat – not sure about faith, but curious to find out more. You'll meet people from your community and get to know them over the course of your Alpha. Each session kicks off with some time to connect and eat together. There is no charge for our Alpha Course.

Watch a Talk.

Exploring a big question around the Christian faith.

The Alpha talks are shared as an episode for everyone to watch together. Each talk is designed to spark conversation and unpacks a different question. They are designed to give an overview of the key beliefs of the Christian faith.

Share your thoughts

The most important part of any Alpha is an open conversation about the week's topic. You can share your thoughts and questions, or just see what other people made of it. There's no pressure to say anything or come to any conclusions – just a safe space for everyone's unique perspective.

Each session unpacks a different question around the Christian faith. These include:

- Is There More to Life Than This?
- Why and How Do I Pray?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
- Why Did Jesus Die?
- How Does God Guide Us?
- How Can I Have Faith?
- What About the Church?

If you are interested, drop as an email at Alpha@kidderminsterbaptist.com or call 01562 824657.

What shall I do with Jesus?

Easter is the most amazing and powerful time of the year for Christians like me; yet for many others who perhaps only celebrate the Christian festival of Christmas, they miss why Easter makes us so joyful and thankful.

Where most people can understand Christmas and Jesus as a baby, they don't really know what to do with 'adult Jesus', other than see Him as a good man and wise teacher. They certainly don't know what to do with this Jesus who was executed on the cross and then was raised to life again after 3 days. If that's you, you are in good company.

You may know the story of the Roman governor, Pilate who is best known for presiding over the trial of Jesus and reluctantly ordering his crucifixion. He asked a great question: "What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" (Matthew 27:22)

Like Pilate, we can miss the truth and reality of Jesus standing right in front of us: -

1. Jesus stood there and told Pilate that He was in fact the promised Saviour of the world, sent by God. Yet Pilate took no notice of this revelation.
2. Pilate investigated the accusations against Jesus that were being made by the religious leaders and why they wanted Him to be executed, but he concluded that Jesus was innocent of all the charges.
3. The crowd, whipped up by the religious leaders, pressurised Pilate into sentencing Jesus to death, despite what Jesus revealed to him and knowing Him to be innocent.

4. Finally, Pilate tried to remove any responsibility for the pronouncement of death by publicly washing his hands of Jesus, putting the responsibility onto the crowd.



Like Pilate many people don't know what to do with Jesus but still find Him fascinating. Many people can see truth in what He said and did, but like Pilate ignore the truth and give in to the pressure of others and look to put off making any decision about Jesus until later in life.

*Easter is a
good time to
consider
Jesus!*

Easter is as good a time as any to consider who Jesus is, to see what Jesus did, to hear about what Jesus claimed and to respond to His call to you. It's a great time to ask that He show you that there is a different way to live life, that he can forgive all the things you've ever done wrong, he can give you a fresh start if you put Him in charge of living from now on.

Let me encourage you to think about your answer to Pilate's question "What I am I to do with Jesus?" Reject Him or ask Him for help; to be your hope and to put your trust in Him.

If that's your answer, you may want to pray this prayer and/or get in touch with us, and we'd love to help you explore more.

Dear God, I know I have lived my life my way and not your way. I want to turn to you, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son and that He died for me. I want my life to be led by Him from now on. In Jesus' Name, Amen."



Easter spoken word - The Comeback

It's finished, it's over. There's more of them than us and they look a lot bigger. The villains got the girl and his finger's on the trigger. Voldemort, Sauron, and Vader reign. It's gone to penalties against the Germans again.



And as last words cut through foul-smelling air, the whole of the cosmos cries out in despair. It is finished. It's over.

But then dawn breaks on Easter day, darkness quakes as shadows give way to the light.

It's a terrible feeling when hope is erased, faith misplaced, virtue defaced, gloom embraced, reputation replaced with a taste of disgrace. When you've pushed every door, and it's been slammed in your face, when you realise you're third in a two-horse race.

See, resurrection is the plan, it's why God sent him. And the comeback's on, there's a change of momentum. The powers of damnation in previous jubilation have been hushed and crushed by the Lord of creation.

So come, sit with me on Golgotha's slopes. See human history at its lowest ebb. See the forces of goodness and grace on the ropes. Evil had spoken, last rites read.



See, he takes the hit, stands where we should have stood. And that's why we call Friday Good. And he's back with life and with us and blessed. And that's why we can know it as Sunday Best.

In a phoney gown and thorny crown, he's mocked and knocked and shamed. As he staggers down through an angry town, they spit and hit and hate.



Hands that forged galaxies and flung starry trails are pierced and punctured by merciless nails. His body succumbing to brutal infliction. These, the horrors of crucifixion.

So to the four-nil down, it's the backs against the wall. Listen to his rallying resurgent call. And to those up against it, in brokenness and pain, Easter's story roars, "We go again!"

And as dice are tossed, hope is lost, desolate disciples count the cost. King of the Jews, his headrest embossed. A criminal's killing, on Calvary's cross.

So thine be the glory, death's lost its sting. Here's to Jesus, the comeback King.

This is performed on YouTube under "The comeback Easter Spoken word".

What the Church Is For?

People have all sorts of ideas about Church - dull, boring, irrelevant, hypocrites, judgemental... Some see church in a much more positive light - caring, supportive, compassionate, generous. Church is not perfect, because church is made up of imperfect people. However, I wonder if sometimes church can be known more for what is against, than what it is for. So, let me try and share with you what we at Kidderminster Baptist Church are for :-

Community – A space for everyone, that does life together, that celebrates and mourns together, that seeks to build better and stronger.

Hope – That things will not always be this way, that things can be made new, that situations, people and communities can change.

Love – We want everything we do to be founded on love – love for God, love for our communities and love expressed in positive words and compassionate action.

Grace – That we are open to all, a safe place to belong, a place for the imperfect, a place of forgiveness, a space for a fresh start, a welcome for all.

Relationship - We want to strengthen and support relationships, recognising that the pace of life can put pressures on them and damage them and so we want to be a place of healing and wholeness.

Families - We long to see families in our community being strong, supportive and blessed. We want to be a help in crisis, a place of activity & fun and a resource for faith development.

Children - We want to see children & young people in our community being and feeling valued and supported, going on to achieve and succeed in all they do.

Elderly - We want to support and look out for those who are elderly, vulnerable and isolated, standing with the lonely, the grief stricken, the vulnerable.

Change – We want to be a place to help people find Shalom, a completeness and rest, to become all that they were created to be in God and stepping out to accomplish dreams and visions.

Justice - We want to stand up and be a voice in our community against injustice and unfairness, poverty and deprivation. Challenging systems of inequality and rejection.

Jesus - We want people to experience and encounter the power of the Love of Jesus, in all that we do, all that we say and in all that we are.



At Kidderminster Baptist Church our heart is for our community. We believe in the power of prayer to change situations and bring healing and to make a difference in our lives. We are often asked to 'Say one for me' which is a simple request for us to pray for them, so if you would like us to pray for you, please do get in touch with us on 01562 824657 or at Prayer@kidderminsterbaptist.com or www.kidderminsterbaptist.com/say1forme.



**KBC Community
Family Project**



SUPPORT & ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES IN FRANCHE, MARLPOOL AND HABBERLEY

We can help with: -



- ✔ Events and activities for you and your family
- ✔ Linking you in with local groups and services
- ✔ Suggesting tools and ideas to try with your family
- ✔ Support through difficult times, or someone to cheer you on in your parenting journey
- ✔ Signposting (help to find and access specialist support or information)
- ✔ A listening ear - someone outside of your situation to discuss things with, and work out problems together.

Get in touch



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What is The Welcome Table?

- The Welcome Table is a monthly community lunch hosted by Kidderminster Baptist Church.
- It is created especially for those in our community who are seeking a place of warmth, friendship, and belonging.
- A place where people can enjoy a light lunch, share conversation around the table, and take part in a short, accessible time of Christian worship and reflection.



When is The Welcome Table open?

- 2nd April 2026 - 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- Space for activities, games and conversation from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Then every 1st Thursday of the month.

NO CHARGE.

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Refreshments

Easter Surprise



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Tuesdays

Term Time

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Suggested donation £2.50 per group.
inc. toddler & parents snacks

TotsTime is for children under 5 and their parents/carers. We have free play, story time, themed sessions, crafts, refreshments and a short song time and bubbles to close.

If you would like to come along please do get in touch -
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Easter Hunt Trail 2026

Saturday Morning 4th April

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