KIDLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH



Alpha Course - September 2025

Looking ahead to the autumn, we will be running an Alpha Course starting in the second half of September (dates / times to be confirmed) which will be open to all. The Alpha Course has been running for many years, in many churches throughout the country. It's a series of weekly small group conversations with a meal, based around engaging videos, that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. There is no pressure – you won't be bashed with a Bible, nor is there an exam at the end! It is a safe, relaxed space to think about issues and beliefs and to ask whatever questions you like.

On our website there is a video which explains more, along with a contact form to register your interest – on that form you can give preferences for days / times, and if we get enough people signing up we can run two or three courses on different days.

If you have any questions about the Alpha Course, email Chris at alpha@kidlington-baptist.org.uk .

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Family Holiday Club: 18th &19th August @ 11.00am-1pm: Calling all children and their adults! Looking for something to do in the holidays? Why not join us for a free lunch and some summer fun. See our website for the most up to date information.

Apart from the above, August is traditionally a quieter month in church, with some regular activities suspended for the summer, including our regular youth groups and Junior Church. However, on Sunday mornings we will still be providing younger children (approx. 3-10 years) with a supervised space outside the main service, where some resources/activities will be provided. In the main service meanwhile we will be continuing our series on the book of Ephesians.

Dovecote Café is a quiet shared space where it's ok not to be ok, a place for shared experiences, friendship, a cuppa and a slice of cake. You're very welcome to join us at church on any Sunday 3pm-5pm and Thursdays 10am-12pm.

Our **Oasis Midweek Service** this month is on Tuesday 19th August at 10.30am.

Sundays in person or online: Although we meet in person in church, all our Sunday morning services are also streamed online and can be found on YouTube via www.kidlington-baptist.org.uk/sunday-livestream – or go straight to YouTube and search for Kidlington Baptist Church, and you'll find past services and resources to look at too.

For more info on all the above and more, visit our website or email info@kidlington-bapist.org.uk.

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