

What's the point of life?
What happens when we die?
Is forgiveness possible?
What relevance does Jesus have for our lives
today?



Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and non-threatening setting over six thought-provoking weekly sessions...

It is low-key, friendly and fun – and is beginning at St Mary's on Thursday 25 February.

Perhaps you want to investigate whether God exists, or perhaps you would like to be baptised or confirmed and want to find out more about what it means to be a Christian. Alpha is an ideal starting-point. See the leaflets at the back of church or speak to Becky Bevan or Tom Moffatt

Pause for Praise

Wednesday evenings from 24th February
at St Mary's Church

Tea and coffee from 8pm, worship starts at 8.30pm
Take a break from the rush of life and pause for a few moments....

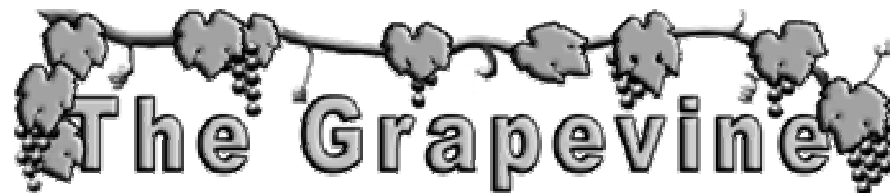
Be still in God's peaceful presence and praise Him in worship

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February 14th 2010

Welcome



Today's collect (Prayer)

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives;
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our will to love your goodness and your
glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Today's Readings



Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-43

Please stay and say hello to one another and share in our refreshments at the end of the service.

No collection is taken during this service.
Contributions may be left in the basket on the information desk.

A crèche area is available at the back of church for the under 5's.



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Coffee Sponsorship



Many thanks to Mrs Anonymous who has sponsored our coffee this week.

If you would like to sponsor the coffee to celebrate a birthday, wedding anniversary etc or in memory of a loved one, please collect a form from the information desk or email Pete at revdpj@btinternet.com

Prayers



During this week please spend time praying for the following:-

- All who live in Dittany Gardens
- Jane Saunders
- The Read family
- Armed forces in Afghanistan
- Andrew & Rosalyn Hall as they prepare to move to Australia this week.

St Barnabas Church, Thatcham

Serving To Build Community

Our Vision Statement

We are a Church continuously being renewed by the Holy Spirit, serving to build community, founded on the person and work of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God.

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Party

Tuesday 16 February, 6pm, URC Hall
Supper (with vegetarian option), pancakes and fun and games. Bring your own drink and glasses.

Adults £6/Children £3

See Ann Watts for tickets – numbers are limited

Mothers Union

February 24, 2pm
Have a good Lent –
David Winter
St Mary's Church

Lent Lunches

Come for soup, bread and cheese,
Followed by coffee, all for a donation to Christian Aid.

All ages welcome!
Every Friday at 12.30pm
At the Methodist Church,
Chapel Street
From 19th February
To 26th March 2010.

On Good Friday the venue is St Mary's Church.



Congratulations

to Jamie, Helen & Thomas Read.

We give thanks to God for the safe arrival of Elizabeth Alice born Thursday at 5.41pm Weighing 7lb 8oz

Fairtrade Coffee Morning & Book Sale

February 27th 10.00am-12.00 noon
at Mary's Church Meeting Room
Supporting the Mother's Union Overseas Fund
Why not enter your cake into the Cake competition ?
Judging begins at 10.15 am
More information at back of Church.