**Alpha Fridays Week 1 Program - Preview Night**

**Welcome:** Welcome to regulars and newcomers.

**Prayer:** Let’s open our meeting in prayer.

For this series, the teenagers will be seated at tables, with a leader at each table.

**Get To Know Each Other:** Answer the following questions around your table: (1) Introduce yourself. (2) What was the highlight of your holiday? (3) What is your favourite movie or TV Show? (4) What are you looking forward to this term?

**Supper Time:** A simple meal will be served.

**Video Clip:** Alpha Youth Series Official Trailer. Find the trailer by clicking on this dropbox link: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/f0wthyhsb4eu1bm/AAB4OdAVqhfrnsIlGTxlZeh8a?dl=0

**What is Alpha?** Alpha is a series of short episodes designed to engage young people in conversations about faith, life and God. Alpha is an invitation to explore life’s biggest questions and a chance to look at the life and message of Jesus. Every opinion and question is welcome. In John 14:6 it says,“I am the way and the truth and the life.” We want others to find out who our Jesus is!

**The Format of Alpha:** (1) Food – This brings people together, builds community and provides a space for people to get to know each other. (2) Talk - The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. 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? (3) Discussion – This is 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).

**Alpha Groups:** (1) There will be a leader at each table. (2) You don’t have to talk if you don’t want to. (3) You can ask or say anything, (As long as you’re not putting other people down, or giving them a chance to talk). (4) Respect each other by listening and welcoming different opinions! Keep things that are said at the table, at the table! We are going to be talking about deep stuff! (5) Have Fun!

**Invite your Just 1:** As a church we are all called to reach ‘Just One,’ an individual who does not know Jesus yet. Alpha is the perfect platform for us to invite our friends. We all have questions, your friend included, so invite them along!

**Preview of the Term:** We will preview all the Friday Nights Sessions for this term.

**Small Group Time:** (1) What did you enjoy about this time tonight? (2) How do you think Alpha will benefit you and your friend? (3) Which week are you looking forward to most? (4) Are you going to invite your friend next week? (5) Pray that everyone around the table will have the courage to invite their 'Just Ones' next week.

**Announcements:** (1) Botswana Mission Trip (2) Lead the Cause (3) Youth at Schools (4) Sunday Mornings we are doing the Renew Series (5) Follow us on Social Media (6) Join the Friday night WhatsApp Group!

See you Next week!