

## Redditch Mission Area News September 2024



Mark your calendars for October 2nd because we're thrilled to announce that Kim Brown, New Worshipping Communities Enabler for the Diocese of Worcester, will be coming to our Deanery Synod meeting! Don't worry if you're not on Deanery Synod, the meeting is open to all!

Kim will be delving into the exciting world of New Worshipping Communities and their vital role in our mission. We'll explore how these fresh expressions o Get ready to be inspired and challenged as Kim shares her insights and passion for reaching out and creating vibrant communities of faith.

Come join us on October 2nd at The Bridge at 7.30pm and discover how you can play a part in God's mission to transform lives and communities. To ensure a seat Email redditchbromsgrovedeanery@gmail.com

Interested in Alpha? St Stephen's is excited to announce the launch of the forthcoming Alpha course, beginning on Thursday, 26th September at 7:30 pm. The Alpha course offers an opportunity for anyone curious about the Christian faith to explore life, faith, and meaning in a friendly, open, and informal environment.

Running weekly at St Stephen's Church, each session of the Alpha course will include a short talk exploring the Christian perspective on various aspects of life, followed by an open discussion where participants can ask questions and share their thoughts. This course is ideal for those who are new to Christianity, those exploring faith, or anyone simply looking to deepen their understanding. Everyone is welcome, regardless of background or belief.



To sign up visit www.ststephensredditch.com/faith/alpha





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It's time to ignite a wave of change across our churches and communities! On Safeguarding Sunday, November 17th, let's unite in a powerful conversation about creating safer spaces for everyone. It's time to break the silence, have open conversations, and work together to prevent abuse. This year's theme, "Let's Talk About It," lets us explore how we can prevent abuse and foster a world where every child and adult feels safe and protected. Whether you dedicate a few minutes or a whole service, the Thirtyone:eight pack has everything you need to plan a meaningful experience. Kashmir Garton, from the RMA Core Group Team and recent chair of the CofE National Safeguarding Panel, is ready to support churches interested in developing a Safeguarding Sunday service - just contact us on elaine@cofe-redditch.org.uk and let us know! By participating, your church can foster greater awareness, empower survivors, attract volunteers, and strengthen your safeguarding team. Let's make a difference together! Visit safeguardingsunday.org to download your free pack and start planning today.

## JOIN US in making a big deal about safeguarding

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