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Dear Friend

Preston Equip & Refresh: the 1-day Alpha Conference, 8 September 2007

We would like to invite you and your team to come to an exciting new Alpha training event. An Equip & Refresh day is to be held on Saturday 8 September 2007 from 9.20am (starting with coffee) at **Holy Family Ingol**, Preston, PR2 3YP. Holy Family Ingol is situated on the corner of Redcar Ave & Whitby Ave, off Tag Lane, only a few minutes drive from Junction 1 of the M55.

This is a new style of Alpha training designed to let you experience Alpha models through small groups. It also provides an opportunity for you and your team to hear about ways in which you might:

- Run more successful courses
- Attract people to your courses
- Learn from the experience of others running Alpha
- Hear suggestions about what happens after Alpha.

The Equip & Refresh day runs from 9.20am to 5.00pm, and the programme will include:

- Worship
- Contributions from Alpha participants and leaders
- Talks on how to run the Alpha course most effectively
- Models of best practice
- Ministry and prayer.

There will be two parallel tracks. Track 1 is for those who haven't been on an Alpha Conference or Equip and Refresh Day before and will explain the principles and practicalities of Alpha. Track 2 is to help those with more experience of Alpha to develop their course. Please indicate on the booking form which track you would like to follow on the day.

The day costs £5 per person, which includes all materials, as well as coffee and tea. Please bring your own packed lunch.

We hope you will be able to come on 8 September as it will be a great opportunity to meet others and share success stories as well as issues. It will also provide an ideal opportunity to find out what else is happening in the area for joint Alpha campaigns in the autumn.

If you or others in your church would like to come, please complete the enclosed form and return it, with your cheque for £5 per person, payable to All Saints Anchorsholme at the above address, by Monday 3 September at the latest.

You can download a flyer which gives more details and a map giving directions to Holy Family Ingol from www.blackburn.anglican.org/alpha/20070908alphaconferencepreston.pdf

With warm regards.



Alpha Advisor

**Preston Equip & Refresh Day Saturday 8 September 2007
at Holy Family Ingol, Preston, PR2 3YP**

Name _____

Name of church and town _____

Address for correspondence _____

Daytime phone number _____

Email address _____

I have attended an Alpha conference in the past

Date: _____

Place: _____

I have not attended an Alpha conference before

Please book me _____ (NUMBER) places for Equip & Refresh on 8 September 2007.

I enclose a cheque for (£5 per person) made payable to All Saints Anchorsholme

Names of delegates (Please indicate Track 1 or Track 2 after each name)

Please return this form by Monday 3 September at the latest to:

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