

All Saints Alive



VICAR'S VIEWPOINT

Reboot your Pilgrimage

Dear Friends,

A crucial aspect of our vision for our parish is helping people to find faith and to grow in their understanding. I start from the feeling that faith is good for us, giving us purpose, strengthening our hope, giving us peace and joy through knowing that we are loved and that belief in God casts out our fears. In this changing and often surprising world, we need to be able to feel that our faith is strong, and well thought through to keep close to God through all our present uncertainties.

We are therefore offering a course on Sunday evenings, fortnightly, from September to November.

There will be a shorter themed Evensong followed by a light supper, then an hour's session looking at our beliefs. You could just come for the session itself or only for Evensong if you prefer, of course, although we have devised it as a package.

The course is suitable for those seeking faith or those wanting to develop from where they are. It will be more about our feelings and perceptions than about academic knowledge.

We have called the course "Rebooting my Pilgrimage", a reference to the way computers often need to update, and to the fresh boots for treading the Pilgrim Way such as on the Camino through Spain.

The course will take place in the Church and its Parish Room. I will be leading it with Doug, and we look forward to sharing more together about what it is to follow the Christian Way today.

We can and will all learn together through sharing our ideas.

This is the Course outline:

Rebooting my Pilgrimage

2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month

Evensong 6.30 – 7.00,
Light Supper 7.00- 7.30,
Discussion 7.30- 8.30

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| September 10th | 1. The Way to Life |
| September 24th | 2. Love above everything |
| 8th October | 3. God among us |
| 22nd October | 4. Ever-present God |
| 12th November | 5. The Cost of Forgiveness |
| 26th November | 6. Faith gets Real |

It would be very helpful if you could let me know if you intend to come. Please ring 01992 584899 or email vicar@allsaintshertford.org as we need approximate numbers for catering purposes.

The invitation is to everyone, churchgoer or not, and we hope that those who usually worship in the morning will be able to make a special exception for these weeks.

Love,
Jo

More information at

<http://www.pilgrimcourse.org/>