



**The Barn Church**

**Directions and parking**

Main A96 from Inverness/Aberdeen follow signs for Smithton, Culloden, Balloch, and Church is set back on the main road, near Culloden House Hotel. There is plenty of parking.

See also [www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com)

**Cost**

The cost for the day is £5 per person which includes lunch and your delegate pack.

**Find out more:**

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I would like to apply for \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) and enclose a total of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of additional delegates:

Cheques made payable to:  
"Highland Churches Alpha"

Please return this form and payment to:

I. McAllister, Highland Alpha, 63 Lochlann Road, Culloden, Inverness IV2 7HB

"A priority for me on my appointment as Cardinal was the 're-Christianisation of Scotland'. I see the Alpha course as an initial and very important tool for this programme - bringing together those who are seeking the way ahead through the following of the Christian faith."

**Keith Patrick Cardinal O'Brien**  
Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh

"I know the Alpha course can be a stepping stone for people looking for a place to start the pilgrimage of Christian faith. I also know there are many whose faith is refreshed by Alpha."

**Rt Rev Alan D McDonald**  
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

"I warmly commend Alpha to churches that are looking for a useful tool to help them reach those who have yet to make a commitment to Christ."

**Bill Slack**  
General Director of the Baptist Union of Scotland

"Easy to use, easy to adapt and amazingly relevant to today's society. Alpha supercedes age, culture and class to bring the message of the gospel to the people of the 21st century. I highly recommend it."

**Kevin Peat**  
National Leader of the Eilm Pentecostal Churches in Scotland

THE ALPHA <sup>2007</sup> INVITATION



# Equip & Refresh

THE 1-DAY ALPHA CONFERENCE

**Saturday 26th May 2007**

**THE BARN CHURCH  
BARN CHURCH ROAD, CULLODEN**

Are you longing to see your area reached with the good news about Jesus Christ?

Come to the Highland Equip & Refresh Day and find out more





## What is Equip & Refresh?

Equip & Refresh is a 1 – day conference. It is designed to help you run Alpha effectively and is a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with other people running Alpha locally.

## Who is Equip & Refresh for?

- Everyone involved in running Alpha, including church leaders, course co-ordinators, small group leaders and helpers – the more people who share the vision, the better the course will run.
- Leaders in local churches and individuals who would like to find out more about Alpha. It will help explain what Alpha is about and how to begin running a course.



## New to Alpha? ↓

The Alpha course is a 15 session, ten week practical introduction to the Christian faith. It is designed primarily for non-churchgoers and those who have recently become Christians. There are now over 620 courses in Scotland across 22 denominations.

Many courses have resulted in people outside the church, especially the young, coming into a relationship with Jesus Christ. They have also been a source of renewed energy and life in existing congregations.

The Equip & Refresh day covers everything you need to know to get an Alpha course up and running.

## Already run a course? ↓

Looking for ways to attract more guests to your course?

Do you want to see more of your church involved in running Alpha?

Would you like to breathe fresh life into your Alpha course?

Through the main teaching sessions and group times, the Equip & Refresh day will provide suggestions for anyone who answers yes to any of these questions and more!

## Programme for the day:

09.30	Registration and Coffee
10.00	Welcome & Worship
10.30	Track 1 – Principles
	Track 2 - Moving up a Gear
11.15	Coffee/Tea Break
11.45	Track 1 - Practicalities I
	Track 2 - What happens after Alpha?
12.30	Group Discussion
13.00	Lunch and Coffee
13.45	Worship
14.00	Track 1 - Practicalities II
	Track 2 – How to avoid burnout
14.45	Group Discussion
15.15	Coffee/Tea Break
15.40	Alpha Invitation
16.20	Model Alpha Talk – How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
16.45	Ministry
17.00	Close

## Be equipped

Hear the principles behind Alpha and be given training to enable you to set up and run Alpha effectively.

## Be refreshed

Time to worship God and space to receive ministry.

## Ideas

Equip & Refresh has time set aside specifically to give you the chance to exchange ideas with other people in the area running Alpha.

## Bring the whole team

Equip & Refresh is 2-track so if there are members of your team who are new to Alpha then why not bring them along. Some can attend track-1 and others track-2.

## Equip & Refresh application form

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_