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# FAMILIES MINISTRY NEWS

**24TH  
FEB**



## **AN AMAZING RESPONSE**

Earlier this month, Richard was invited to take part in Southbourne Junior School's virtual RE lessons. The response to this has been amazing. This is how one pupil responded:

**'You made me believe in god and for the first time in my life I actually listened to a pray and wished for happiness! Thank you!**

**I'm so glad I tried, it was like someone was actually listening and helping my problems, it felt great now I'm actually thinking about being a Christian!'**



## **A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY**

This week Richard has recorded his first ever virtual assembly for Southbourne Junior School.

The theme was 'hope'.

Please pray that God will use this assembly to bring His hope to the children and families of Southbourne.

Thank you.

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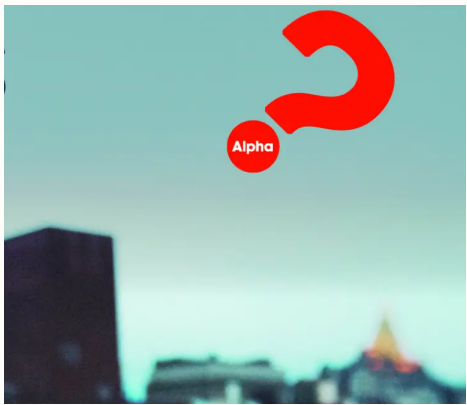
## **FAMILY SERVICE @4PM**

After a weeks break for half-term, St. John's family service is back this Sunday 28th February at 4 pm. We will be exploring the theme of 'Jesus the Teacher'.



## **ALPHA YOUTH**

This Sunday at 10 am Alpha Youth will be resuming over Zoom. The topic we will be exploring is 'Church. What about the church?'



## **ALPHA TUESDAYS 8PM**

This Tuesday 23rd February Matt led a one off 'Alpha' special on 'God, evil and suffering', which was both fascinating and extremely helpful.

Next Tuesday we will be resuming the usual Alpha format, exploring the theme of: 'Why and how should I read the Bible?'

If any of these themes interest you please contact Kim and Richard at [families@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:families@stjohnssouthbourne.com)



## **MARRIAGE COURSE**

This Wednesday, 24th February, will be the second session of the Marriage course over Zoom. If you haven't yet signed up and you would like to take some time and space to invest in your relationship then please contact Kim and Richard at: [families@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:families@stjohnssouthbourne.com) for further details. Thank you.