Headmaster’s
 Distinctions

Term 1
Week 8 & 9

Kindergarten
Ethan Armstrong
Sebastian Ball
Zac Green
James Harrison
Jayden Phan
Rylan Prasad
Jeshan Somanader

Year 1
Bryn Potter (x2)
Ansh Sharma
Alex Thomas

Year 2
Isaac Armstrong
James Byrne
Sammy Castillo
Cooper Donley (x6)
Aryan Pasricha
Todd Potter
Henry Powell
Jacob Tanbouz
Sam Turner (x8)

Year 3
Oliver Binsted (x3)
Anujan Cenan
Jasper Donley (x8)
Noah Duke
Jayden Gill
Giri Karthikeyan (x2)
Joseph Papasinos
Ben Pavlakis

Year 4
Cyrus Anderson
Anish Chauhan
Joel Egan (x2)
Thomas McConnell
Daniel McLauchlan
Kevin Willithgamuwa

Year 5
Ben Addison
Vikram Benepal
Jonathan Chen
Binh Dang
Connor Sinclair (x3)
Vedang Tiwary

Year 6
Jacob Bolinowski
Alex Borg
Shannon Carless
Tahn Henley
Ben MacLeod

Prep News
27th March, 2013

The Easter break offers us all an opportunity to stop and draw breath after the pulsating pace of the start to the year. No doubt Easter buns and chocolate eggs will feature heavily in the diets of many families during this period. However, with the opportunity to halt the pace of the regular routine, the Easter break affords a precious time for us to reflect. It is a time for us to think about “ultimate things” and not to simply be cluttered with consumerism and distractions.

As a Prep School we will gather together on the afternoon before the Easter break to reflect on the message of forgiveness, atonement, hope and the grace of God as displayed in His masterful rescue plan for our lives. The Bible tells us that from the beginning of time God planned to send Jesus into our world to save us from the punishment of our own rebellion against Him. God knew that the only way to repair that relationship with Him was through the sacrifice of His own son. What an extraordinary gift!

This message is beautifully captured in the words of a modern day hymn which is one of my favourites, “In Christ Alone.”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for other things.”

Henry Ward Beecher
No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.  

by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

I wish you a safe, refreshing and meaningful Easter break.

Enrichment of Students through the ALTUS Programme
ALTUS provision in The Preparatory School is part of the wider Learning 360 programme. This framework is used to meet the needs of Gifted and Talented students (ALTUS) and Learning Support Services (LSS) in the Preparatory School. ALTUS is the Latin word for ‘nourished’. Interestingly, some students can require both ALTUS and LSS provision; the two are by no means mutually exclusive! Learning 360 communicates the concept that there are 360 degrees in a circle. The student stands figuratively in the centre of that circle, with learning ongoing in every direction!

Throughout the year, provision is given to each year group in Literacy and Numeracy on a weekly basis. In addition, each classroom teacher will differentiate the teaching programme, where possible and appropriate, to suit the needs of all learners within the cohort. ALTUS students, whose programmes are modified to provide additional extension and challenge in specified areas are identified through various means including standardised assessments, checklists, work samples, peer and self-identification, and observations.

Some identified students will operate within an individualised programme in specific curriculum areas. This may involve withdrawal sessions from time to time. Staff members working within the ALTUS programme also work with identified groups of students at different stages during the year. These groups operate in a more fluid manner with the class teacher and ALTUS teacher working together to identify and manage the composition of groups around the instructional needs of the students depending on different aspects of the curriculum being studied and the needs of the students within that domain. Therefore, parents should be aware that involvement in the ALTUS programme is not necessarily a set approach for the entire year. We believe this flexibility within the programme allows us to meet the learning needs of students in a more strategic manner.

Stunning Sports Performances
Over the past week we have had three students perform outstandingly well in elite sporting events. Last Wednesday, Tyrone Albertyn represented the School at the Combined Independent Schools Swimming Carnival at Homebush Aquatic Centre. Competing in five events, Tyrone managed to make the final for butterfly, backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke and the gruelling medley race. He gained third place in the backstroke, and fourth in both the butterfly and freestyle events. He will now move on to the NSW PSSA State Championships in the 200 metre medley and backstroke events.

Over the weekend, two of our boys were competing at the NSW State Athletics Championship for Little Athletics. Both boys needed to win selection through previous carnival events to gain a place at the championships amongst a very competitive field. Jordan Williams competed in three events coming 12th in the 100m, 5th in the 200m and 10th in the hurdles finals. In the 800 metre event, Jayden Gill managed to improve his personal best time by seven seconds to clinch fourth position in the final.

We congratulate these three outstanding sportsmen on these significant achievements.

Retaining the Crown in Chess
It’s one thing to win a title, but another thing to demonstrate dominance by successfully defending that title. On Sunday 24th March, Kevin Willathgumwua (Yr 4), Rowan Willathgumwua (Yr 6 and Chess Captain) and Bill Goh (Yr 6) represented King’s Prep School at the annual Macquarie University Schools Chess Challenge. With over eighty school teams competing it was a challenging competition. However, for the second year in a row, King’s were successful in winning the tournament. Our congratulations go to the three boys on their success in the event and for representing the school in a dignified and sportsman-like manner.

Term Two Commencement Date for students
– Tuesday 30th April
The date for students to return at the start of Term Two has changed from that which was first published to parents at the start of the year.

The boys are expected to return to school after the April holiday on Tuesday 30th April. This is the same date of return for Senior School students.

The staff will not be participating in a PYP workshop this year for professional development which has been the practice of the past and has required two consecutive days to complete. Therefore, we have decided to move to a model this year where one professional development day will be at the start of each term. This is in line with the Senior School arrangements for 2013.

The commencement date for students at the start of Term Three will be Tuesday, 16th July, not Monday 15th as published previously.

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School
Turning Circle
Despite the increased number of boys being collected at the end of School because there has been no sport training this week, the flow in the Turning Circle has been quite smooth. I would like to thank the vast majority of parents who are following the guidelines I outlined in the last newsletter.

Year Dinners
Last Saturday evening my wife, Michelle, and I had the pleasure of joining many of the Year Four parents for dinner at the Year Four Dinner. We both had a very enjoyable evening and are very thankful to the Fathers’ Association, especially the Year Dads, for the organisation of the evening. We only wish we had more opportunity to spend more time getting to know more of the parents.

End of Term One Details
Thursday 11th April see the conclusion of Term One. All boys need to be picked up by 3:30pm on this day. It is the school’s recommendation that boys be picked up by parents, grandparents or through arrangements with other families.

Boys who require picking up after 3:30pm will need to be collected from After School Care, housed in the demountables behind the pool. Please contact Camp Australia if you require further information (1300 105 343 or www.campaustralia.com.au)

All bus boys are to catch their normal early bus services departing soon after 3:30pm.

NO LATE BUS SERVICES AVAILABLE.

To ease congestion in the turning circle, we will need to have a slightly earlier pick-up time on both days. The following arrangements will be in place:

- Boys in the Year Groups listed will be picked-up from the turning circle.
  Kindy - 2:45pm
  Yr 1 - 2:50pm
  Yr 2 - 2:55pm
  Yr 5 - 3:00pm
  Yr 6 - 3:10pm
- Parents of boys in Yrs 3 & 4 will need to park their cars in the Gatehouse Driveway and walk to the classrooms to collect their sons at 3:10pm.
- NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THESE DAYS

Extra caution and patience will be required in the turning circle with so many students leaving within this pickup period.

Key dates
The King’s Preparatory School is a very busy place and there are many events taking place over the last four weeks of the term. Please note that some dates have been updated since the publishing of the Parent Calendar at the beginning of the Term.

Week 9
- Thursday 28th March
  o School closed
- Friday 29th March
  o Good Friday
- Saturday 30th March
  o Easter Saturday

Week 10
- Sunday 31st March
  o Easter Sunday
- Monday 1st April
  o Easter Monday
- Tuesday 2nd April
  o Boys return to school
- Wednesday 3rd April
  o Concert Band perform at the Royal Easter Show
- Thursday 4th April
  o Winter Sports Trials – Rugby and Football (1:40 – 3:10 pm)
- Saturday 6th April
  o IPSHA Cross Country

Week 11
- Tuesday 9th April
  o Music Concert (6:00 pm)
  o Winter Sports Trials – Rugby and Football (1:40 – 3:10 pm)
- Thursday 11th April
  o Term One concludes

Term Two
Week 1
- Tuesday 30th April
  o Boys commence Term Two
  o After School Winter Sports Training commences – Rugby and Football
- Thursday 2nd May
  o Winter Sports Trials/Training – Rugby and Football (1:40 – 3:10 pm)
- Saturday 4th May
  o Winter Sport Rd 1

Cont....
In Christian Studies we have been inquiring into why we have Easter. Given we are about to have a lovely long weekend, this is a pretty good question for all of us to ask. The importance of providing our children with a significant and secure future is of concern for every parent. I wonder how many parents consider the importance of spiritual health. Humans are created with a soul and that soul needs nourishing; just the same as our bodies require fresh food and water, our souls thirst for comfort and for strength.

This is why I love teaching Christian Studies. I enjoy talking with the boys about my eternal security through a relationship with Jesus. Easter is a significant time on the Christian calendar when we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice made for us.

Over the coming long weekend, I encourage families to connect with the cultural fun of Easter and use this as a springboard to explain the real reason for the season. The Easter Bunny will be visiting the Baxter family at our place in the country. My young niece and nephew are very excited about this and the family fun we will have on the farm. During the weekend I will tell them the story about Jesus’ death and sacrifice. I call it the sadness to gladness story. With the nourishment of chocolate eggs and hot cross buns, as well as the knowledge that Jesus is their special friend who will remain with them always, it’s going to be a great time. Happy Easter!

Belinda Baxter
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Year One visit the NSW Art Gallery
A wonderful way for Year One to finish their first Unit of Inquiry for the year was by visiting the Art Gallery of NSW. The boys wondered around the gallery on an ‘Art Express’ tour with volunteer guides who shared their love of art with the boys. The boys had a wonderful adventure learning that art was not just about painting. They discovered that artists could express themselves by creating sculptures, collage pieces, mirrors framed on a wall and even rocks placed neatly on the ground in a pattern.

It was wonderful to have so many parents to share the day with us and of course the bus ride with Shane.

Jo Grinham
A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF LEARNING

NAVAL HELICOPTER COMES AND TEACHES YEAR 6 BOYS A LESSON.

At 2pm Monday, 25th March, 2013 Sub Lieutenant A Zorin and his crew landed a naval helicopter on Price 5. The Year 6 boys watched and waited with anticipation for the helicopter's arrival. Soon, the thumping noise of the swirling rotors could be heard as the speck in the distance become larger than life.

Finally, the helicopter landed looking like a giant dragon fly. Sub Lieutenant Zorin and his crew came to King's Prep to talk to the boys about how helicopters are used in rescues and disaster situations. They patiently explained the systems used in disasters and answered many questions.

"There are 672 buttons in the helicopter and we have to learn what each one does", he explained.

"We are very fortunate at The King's School to be given the opportunity to have a helicopter landing on our fields", said Liam Christie (6R). SBLT Zorin's brother, Jake, is in Year 6 at the Prep.

"I'm so proud of Sacha for working so hard and achieving such a high goal in his life. Maybe, he will inspire other boys to work for the Royal Australian Navy or the Royal Australian Air force."

Year 6R Boys
Focus on Year Six and their PYP Unit of Inquiry - ‘How We Express Ourselves’

Madam Mouse Trots

Year 6 studied a piece of music inspired by poetry, called “Madam Mouse Trots”. Mr Todhunter asked us to compose our own adaptation of “Madam Mouse Trots” each week, adding in instruments and expression.

On week one, we just used our voices to create the piece. All of the groups were amazing! Even though they used no instruments, they generated extraordinary sounds that played their part in the piece and read it with deep expression.

On week two, we added in one toned instrument, and another untuned. Groups used drums to produce the minuscule trotting noises made by the silent “Madam Mouse”.

The final week was the most memorable. Every group had a colossal variety of instruments to experiment with, such as the violin, piano, bass marimba and their incredible voices. This made the piece sound natural and created a feel of suspense. We employed contrasting methods to captivate the audience. We varied dynamics, pitch, tone, rhythm and form.

We all learnt new knowledge imparted by the talented Mr Todhunter and can now confidently apply these skills when we play our instruments. We thoroughly enjoyed this once in a lifetime experience and walked away from the music centre with wide smiles plastered on our faces.

Some comments from our class:

“I think that in a good group performance, there has to be connections between the instruments and the lyrics. We were nearly there with connections because in practice, we came over a few bumps but we made it sound good.” Jack Horton

“We used structure and tempo to make our poem a masterpiece. We used structure because we kept on repeating what we did. We used tempo by staying slow the whole time.” Joshua Coppolelli

“Our dynamics were good because at some points, all of the instruments stopped and started again. We also had good pitch because we got softer and at some points, we got louder.” Gaari Shah-Brittnin

Bill Goh - 6R

Value of MATHS

By Lucas Trotman and Tahn Henley - 6G

What is the value of MATHS?

If...

MAT=169 TAS=168 HAS=96
Camp Reflection

The South Coast Outdoor Experience Camp provided Year 6 with many wonderful outdoor activities and experiences, many of which we have never tried before.

The activities that I experienced and enjoyed most include beach fishing, snorkelling, surfing and canoeing. For the first time, I felt the wonderful sensation of the beach sand disappearing under my feet as a wave washed up the shore. We were taught how to snorkel and I soon learned how difficult it was to put on a wetsuit and how tight it felt on my body. I had a lot of difficulty trying to breathe through my mouth while snorkelling.

We were all taught about sea safety and how to ride a surfboard. It was a scary but, nevertheless, a wonderful and challenging experience for me when I was trying to maintain my balance on the surfboard while riding a wave. Needless to say, I was tipped over many times but I enjoyed the experience of surfing immensely.

We also tried canoeing which I found to be very strenuous resulting in my arms being sore the next day. During the Minnamurra Rainforest walk, we saw and learned about the many types of trees and plants. I found the strangler vine and stinging plants most fascinating.

The camp also allowed me to learn more about my classmates outside of school. I left the camp exhausted but filled with fond memories.

Brendan Cheong ~ 6G
**Mother Tongue Day**

Mother Tongue Day was a success to be remembered by all who saw it. The great power of our different cultures blew us away.

Year Six started their day with a volley of poems from countries all over the world. Although it was not a competition, the tension hung in the air all the way until the bell rang. We were jumped up and we gave poetry a whole new meaning.

Memorable events include the assembly presentations, led by Hugo Clarke and William Konstandinidis, and then followed by Tom Hannell, Thimo Koch and Sam Grouitsis.

Although the day was a fun one, there is still a story to be learnt. Two students in Pakistan died terribly in 1952 because they loved who they were and celebrated their culture. The world has come far from that. We are here to keep it that way.

Happy Mother Tongue Day!

Hugo Clarke, 6H
The annual Old Buffer’s cricket match was a great experience for The Prep First XI cricket team. The annual game was played on 8th March on Price 1.

The day started off with the boys talking to the “old buffers” during lunch. We asked them about their years as a cricketer in The Prep School and if they were in the Prep First XI. They talked about who their favourite cricketer was. The First XI were given the traditional baggy blues. After we were presented the baggy blues, we headed down to Price 1 where we started our warm up. The boys were all looking forward to the match and showed good commitment during warm up!

The match got under way with the Old Buffers batting first, with seven of their ten retired. The wickets went to Andy Cameron (1), Marcus Miller (1) and Josh Hickey (2). All of the boys bowled well and made it hard for the Old Buffer’s to score runs! They protected their wickets and made it hard for us to get them out. The Old Buffers ended up with a score of 111 runs.

The First XI knew this would be one of the toughest run chases we had to face. Marcus Miller and George Poolman got us off to a great start with 35 runs between them! Marcus Miller scored top with 23 runs retired. The King’s batsmen were surprised with the swing the Old Buffers got! 4 of our 12 were retired at the end of the day of a great cricket match. Kings ended up winning and the boys were very happy. After the match we had our presentations where all of the ‘thankyous’ were said to the Old Buffers and the King’s First XI. The Old Buffers present a memorial bat for the best on field that day. This year the bat went to Josh Hickey. Well played King’s Prep First XI, you all played brilliantly!

By Josh Hickey 6H

What a busy time the boys in Year Six have had so far this year. There are so many wonderful learning opportunities that they have shared with us in this newsletter. They have "expressed themselves" through language, maths, music, poetry, cricket, visiting guests and camp. And that is only taking into account what is written here for this article.

They have even had a helicopter land on our field!

Rachel Johnston
Director of Learning
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The School community congratulates Kevin Willathgamuwa (Yr 4), Rowan Willathgamuwa (Yr 6 and Chess Captain) and Bill Goh (Yr 6) on their outstanding performance on Sunday 24th March at the Macquarie University Schools Chess Challenge. 82 teams competed over 7 rounds and the boys finished the day with 20 games won out of 21. It was a privilege watching the boys play during the day. They maintained their composure during some tough matches and represented King’s to the highest standard. We are all very proud of you, Kevin, Rowan and Bill and thank you for giving up your Sunday to represent King’s.

DOUBLE KARATE GOLD

Oliver Morris Year 4 - Thomas House

Over the weekend of the 23-24th March Oliver competed in a regional karate tournament. Congratulations to Oliver for winning gold in kumite and kata.

Oliver is the NSW State Karate Champion and will be competing at the World Cup in July.

The Fathers’ Association is a proud contributor to the School community of wonderful resources like musical instruments, sporting equipment and buildings, but we are not all about fund raising, as we also conduct a number of fun and educational events that we welcome all Prep families to participate in.

We are making a few changes this year, so please make a note of the dates below and see if you are free to come and join in the fun.

Fathers’ Association Events - Term 2

1. **IPSHA Cross Country** - Saturday April 6th
   Fathers’ Association dads will be manning the BBQ’s and canteen so feel free to come by for coffee and brunch, or to refuel the hungry runners.

2. **Dads About Dads Night** - May 21st
   Venue: The Cedars - Prep School
   This year we are changing the old “Port and Coffee Night” format to create an evening for dads to talk about being a dad. Peter Allison will kindly open his home to all Prep dads for drinks and a chat about being a good dad. We welcome dads from ALL backgrounds and cultures to come and share their stories and perhaps consider the key fatherhood lessons learnt from their dad, or their own family. I am sure our collective experiences will provide both enlightening and entertaining conversation.

3. **International Trivia Night** - June 15th
   Venue: Horrocks Hall - Prep School
   This year we are having a new International Trivia Night with questions from the five main continents. Please “save the date” as more information will be made available soon. This is a really fun night for parents where you can come in your national dress, eat fantastic food from countries all over the world and join in the International trivia quiz, with the chance to win some exceptional prizes.

Neil Armstrong
Hon. Vice President
Fathers’ Association
With the increasing technological world forever growing there is an increase in ‘apps’ available in education. The following list is an example of some of the ‘Maths apps’, which were identified as popular in the educational arena. This list is a compilation of some apps, which may be of interest to students and engage them in a variety of learning activities.

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Voni Howard
ALTUS Coordinator
Preparatory School
ALTUS
WEEKLY MINDBENDER:

Week 7 Mindbender Solution: Mystery Handshakes
If you have FIVE people in a room and each person shakes hands with every other person exactly once, how many total handshakes happen? 10 handshakes.

Week 9 Mindbender:
Use all the clues below to figure out the missing numbers in the crossword.

Down
1. Four times eight
2. 12 across minus 16 across
3. 1640 doubled
4. 6 down minus 5 across
5. Nine times nine
6. Five times 121
7. Half of 1450
8. 1716 doubled
9. A third of sixty-three
10. Number of hours in two days
11. Half of 164
12. 100 divided by five

Across
2. 7 down minus 482
3. Number of weeks in a year
4. Number of days in four weeks
5. Seven times nine
6. 8617 re-arranged
7. 15 down plus forty-two
8. Quarter of 100
9. Half of 10486
10. Half of 10 across
11. Quarter of 4 across
12. Four times twenty-two
13. 82+62+78
Prep Cross Country
The Prep Cross Country was held on Tuesday 26 March 2013. The day was hot and humid and the boys were excited to run. It was so impressive to see the boys giving it their best. Many never thought they would make the distance and had to push hard to make it around the track. This is the spirit of the King’s men, to never give up. Well done boys!

Thank you to the grounds keepers, staff, parent support and of course the boys for making it such a great day. Memories of these events will be with the boys forever.

Congratulations to the winner and runners up.

**Kindergarten**
Champion: Elias Nassif  
Runner up: Kasen Heiskan

**Year 1**
Champion: Orlando Smith  
Runner up: Thomas Kebblewhite

**Year 2**
Champion: Jake Levy  
Runner up: Curtis Preston

**U8/9**
Champion: Jayden Gill  
Runner up: Orlando Denton

**U10**
Champion: Oliver Lennox  
Runner up: Morgan Bamford

**U11**
Champion: Douglas Bygrave  
Runner up: George Poolman

**U12**
Champion: Charlie Farrington  
Runner up: Josh Hickey

Congratulations to the boys that came in the top 10 place for the U8/9 through to the U12 as you will now go through to compete for the Prep team at the IPSHA Carnival on Saturday 6 April 2013.

**King's Old Boys' Football Club**
The Old Boys’ Club is interested in providing a club for boys to be able to develop their football skills and play football over the Winter season. Only boys in Year Five and Six are able to be selected to play Football for the School in the Saturday morning IPSHA competition. Many younger boys, especially those in Kindergarten to Year Two, would like the opportunity to begin their football careers. The Old Boys’ Football Club provides the boys with this opportunity. They train on a local field and play in the Churches league. They also compete in a number of Gala Days.

The Old Boys’ Club is holding a carnival on Saturday 6 April for boys available to join the club and play in an U11/12 team. This is not a King's Prep team and will be one organised by the club. If you are interested in joining the team for the carnival and are not involved in the IPSHA Cross Country please contact the Club President on the details below.

The Club encourages all Prep boys who would like to play throughout the Winter Season or just on the Gala Days to contact the Club via its President, Stuart Smith, via his email, Secretary@kobfc.com.au

Phill Rogers  
Director of Sport Preparatory School

The adventure starts here...

What on earth?
Socrates famously said, 'An unexamined life is not worth living.' Sometimes it's easier not to ask questions but on the Alpha Course... we think life is worth exploring. The course is fun, relaxed and totally non-pressure (that's probably why over 18 million people around the world have already done it!).

Who's it for?
Never been to church? Not sure what you believe? Maybe you gave up on church a long time ago. The course was designed for you or anyone who doesn't go to church regularly.

How does it work?
It's a course with small groups of about twelve people with a host(s) and helper(s). There are usually around ten sessions, with a day or weekend away in the middle. Each session begins with food, snacks, that sort of thing, followed by a short talk looking at a different aspect of the Christian faith and time for discussion.

What's so great about it?
Ever wanted to explore the meaning of life or ask challenging questions about the Christian faith? Maybe you're just curious about this church stuff and want to have a nosy? Alpha doesn't care about your background, it welcomes all those big questions and it's free. Can't say fairer than that right?

How much is it?
There's no charge to do the course though some courses may ask for a contribution towards food.

Sign me up

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS OVERLEAF.

First name .......................................................................................................................... Surname

Address ................................................................................................................................

Postcode ........................................................ Daytime tel .................................................. Email

Dietary requirements ............................................................................................................ Age (optional)

How did you hear about Alpha? ................................................................................................

We look forward to seeing you
When and where:

The Alpha Course with Church@Kings
7pm-9pm, Wednesdays from 1 May - 26 June
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