

Cockfield Congregational Church

Report to Cockfield Annual Parish Meeting 2024

I am sorry not to be at the meeting personally but I have a prior engagement.

Cockfield Congregational Church is in good heart. We held an Alpha Course in the first months of this year which comprised 6 separate DVDs each of about 45 minutes presented to us by Josh Bolt. The Alpha Course is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is described by the organizers as 'an opportunity to explore the meaning of life'. It was first launched in 1993 but this course was an up-to-date version and we were encouraged by a few visitors on each occasion, some from other churches in the area. It was a good reminder to Christians of 'Why we are here' as well as an encouragement to those who have not yet come to faith.

The numbers at our weekly service vary greatly and can be as low as 10 on occasions but last Sunday there were 25 in the congregation. We meet each Sunday at 10.30 until about 11.45 and conclude with refreshments (although on Alpha Course days we were offered a full lunch!).

You would be most welcome to join us on any Sunday.

Malcolm Linscott

Church Elder