

# *Three more parables*

Wheat & weeds  
Mustard seed  
Yeast



# What is a parable?

**An allegory**

*'encoded teaching that could be decoded into Christian lessons'*



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*Parables begin in the familiar world of the hearer, but then present a different vision of the world, challenging the ordinary expectations of the hearer.*





Waiting ... *Patience*

*No one likes to wait...*



*God has already acted*

*We wait with patience*

# Try Alpha



Food | Film | Faith | Friends | Fun

Alpha @ Saint Paul's  
*begins this week on*  
Thursday 27 July  
at 7pm in the Hall

Alpha

Who will  
*you invite*  
to join you?

