

## **Baptism Preparation Course report for the AGM 2010**

We continue to run several baptism courses across the year. These are for people wish to get their children baptised in church. Last year we had 33 baptisms.

This year has seen the course develop. Coffee is drunk, plenty of discussion takes place, videos from Rob Bell's Nooma are used, much fun is had, and some input about baptism is given. It's a gentle course designed to get people to think about Jesus.

The fruit is not only getting to know people better and so providing a better baptism experience but also many go on to do Alpha and come to faith.

A development in 2010 is to move our Baptisms to a Sunday afternoon time. This is so we can have the space to develop and grow our 11:15am service.

Many thanks to Irene Standerwick and Lynne Trew who do such an amazing job supporting Richard in this lovely ministry.