

The vision for ALFA was to have a residential Christian community in a property that lent itself to providing many opportunities both for the residents and others to learn skills to use for the benefit of others and to offer a welcome to many.

The first project was the [Training Lunch Club](#) in Redland, Bristol started in 2013.

We have now purchased a large house with substantial gardens and workshops. This has enabled us to develop training programmes for people with disabilities to learn woodworking and gardening skills, both of which will be used to help others. It will also be home to a small number of people and be used to host a range of activities from quiet retreat to coffee mornings, a mid-week Christian support group and short informal inclusive times of worship. We offer respite to individuals - please contact us if you are interested. Watch this space for updates of details.

We will continue to run [Celebration events](#) in the Tithe Barn in Shirehampton which are open to all.

