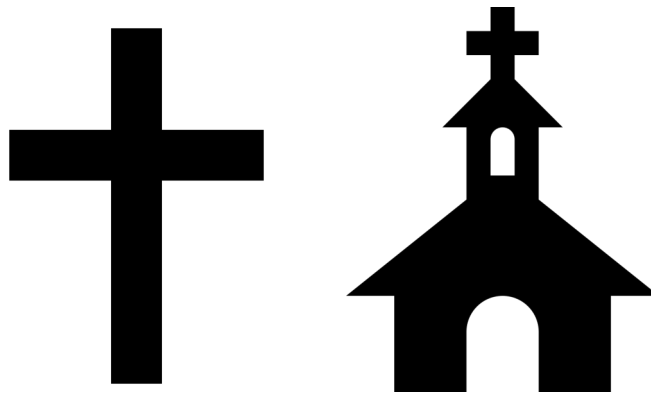


Etwall Primary School

What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Year 3/4



Church Communities

There are different kinds of churches: **Anglican, Baptist, Roman Catholic and Pentecostal**. You can look at church noticeboards and websites to discover how they show their faith in church. These things can include:

- **Sunday school classes**
- **Messy Church**
- **Girls Brigade**
- **Boys Brigade**

How is faith shown in families?

In a Christian's home you may find various religious objects, such as:

- **A Bible**
- **A Cross or Crucifix**
- **Pictures of Jesus or the holy family.**
- **Christian magazines or CD's.**

They also may say grace before meals, have family prayers and give money to charity.

Making a difference to local and worldwide communities.

When Christians attend their local church, they are often involved in acts that help and support the local community such as:

- Involvement in food banks.
- Running crèches and toddler groups.
- Cake sales
- Visiting the sick.

Some Christians also make a difference in the worldwide community and they may be fighting for justice to help others.

Key Vocabulary

Anglican Church— A church for Christians where a priest leads.

Baptist Church— They are made up of a branch of protestant Christianity. They share many beliefs with other Christians but believe baptism is important.

Roman Catholic Church— The church is led by the pope where Catholics are required to attend on a Sunday and for Holy days.

Pentecostal Church—Pentecostalism believes in personal experience with God through the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Some of these churches are involved in different practices.

Faith—Trusting in someone or something.

Hymns—A song of praise especially to God.

Messy Church—A form of church for children and adults that involve creativity and celebration.

Protestant— They base their beliefs on the Christian Bibles, and they are divided into different churches.