

Christianity



Year 2 have been looking at various
Christian religions.

Visitors to our school

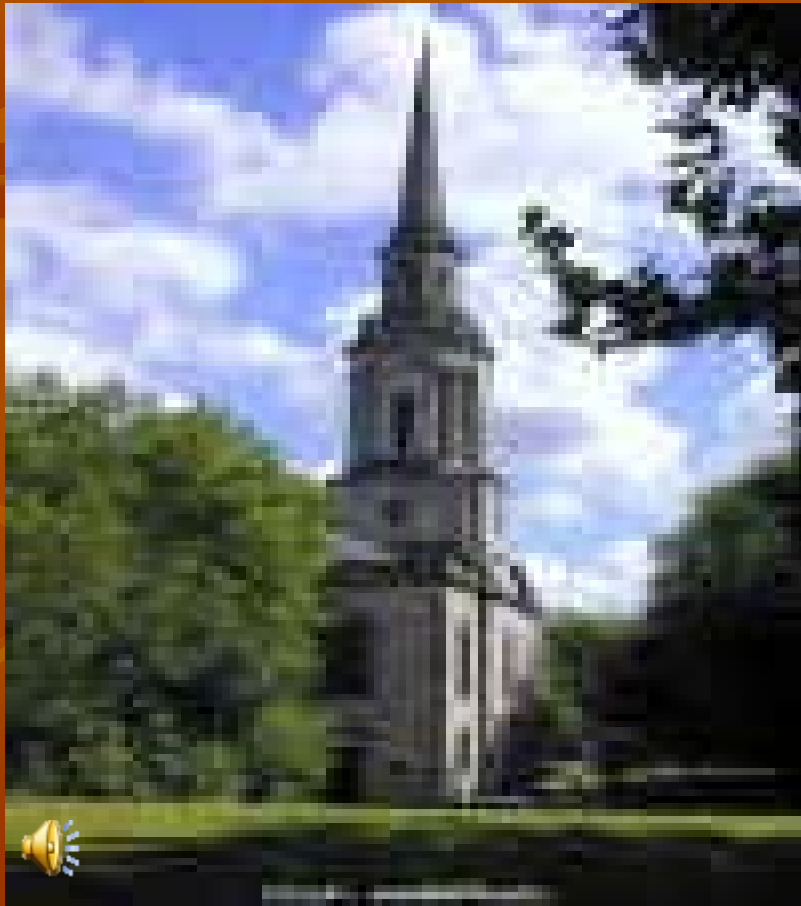
- Reverend Mary Gilbert

The reverend came to talk to Year 2. She brought along various items to show us:

- ❑ Pictures
- ❑ Food
- ❑ Soap
- ❑ Plates and cup



St. Paul's Church



- Reverend Mary told us about the church she works at. It is in Hockley, Birmingham.
- The church is 230 years old.

Reverend Mary Gilbert



- Here are some pictures of Reverend Mary talking to Year 2



The Vineyard Church

- Nigel from the Vineyard Church came to visit.
- Nigel is a Pastor. He is also a musician.
- He brought along his guitar and taught us some songs and actions.
- He told us he can also play the piano.



Nigel from The Vineyard Church



- Nigel lives in Bourneville in Birmingham.
- The Vineyard Church where he works from is in Network House in Highgate in Birmingham. This is close to our school.

Learning songs & Actions

- Year 2 enjoying music with Nigel.
- He taught us songs.
- We done actions to go with the songs.
- Nigel also stayed for our whole school assembly and taught everyone The Great Big God song.



Seventh Day Adventist Church

- Year Two went to visit the Seventh Day Adventist Church which is very near to our school.
- We put on our visibility jackets and set off on our short journey.



We met Sandra the Pastor

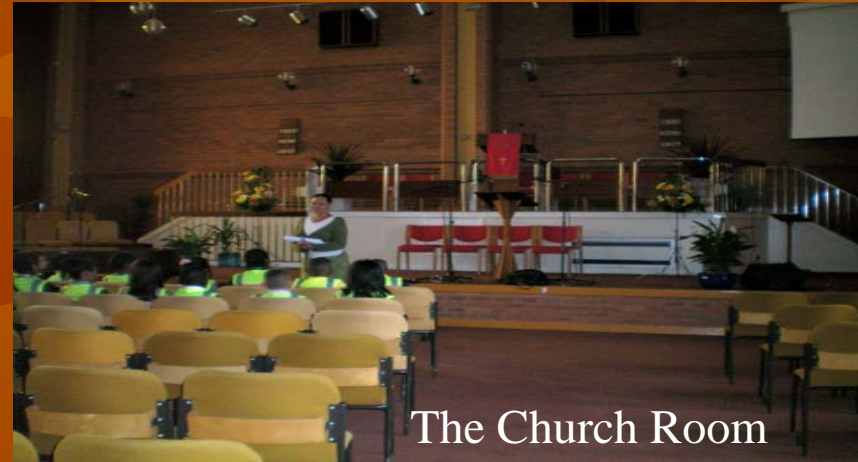


- ❑ Sandra met us when we arrived.
- ❑ Sandra is a Pastor and a bible reader.
- ❑ She performs all the duties of other pastors except for weddings & baptisms.

Here are some of the rooms in the church



The Mothers Room



The Church Room



The Basement & Boiler Room



We sat in the pews listening to Sandra

What We Found Out

- The mother's room is where the children go
- The Church Room is where the services take place.
- The basement is used for teaching groups, meetings and extra space for the congregation.
- The tables and chairs can be tidied away to make room for table tennis games.
- This room leads to the boiler room which is also used as a storage area.
- There are speakers in every room in the church so everyone can hear the services wherever they are.

Sandra Talks to Year 2

- We enjoyed our visit to the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- Sandra gave us lots of information books to take back to school.

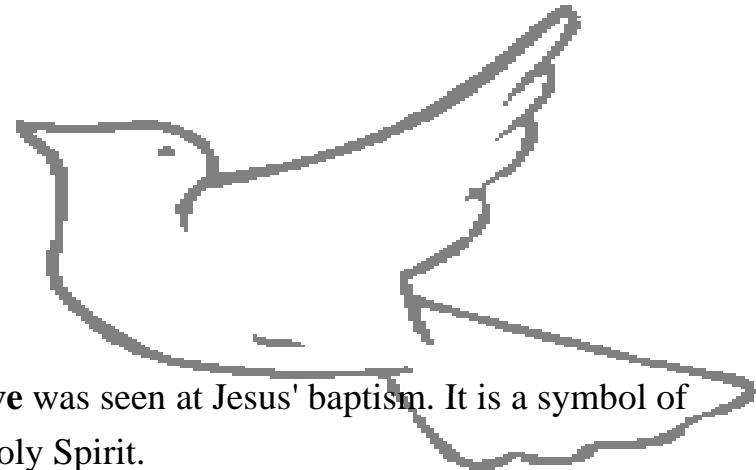


Christian Symbols



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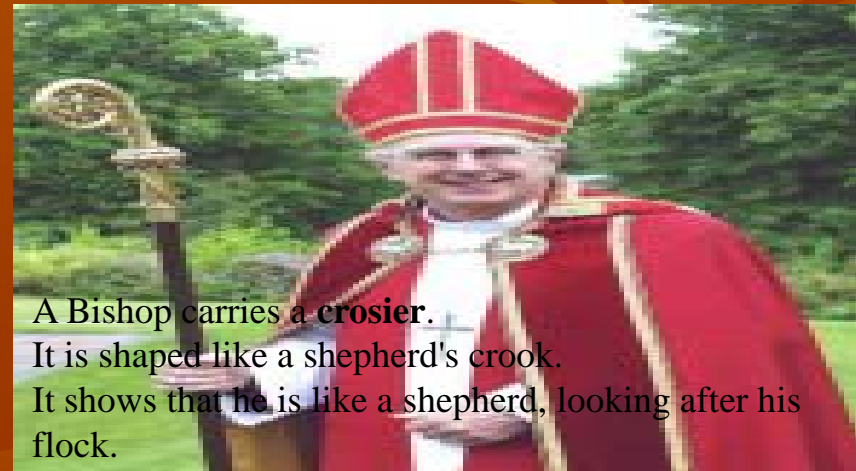
In the Greek language the first letters of the words "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour" spell *ichthys*, which means fish.



A **dove** was seen at Jesus' baptism. It is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.



A church **spire** points us to heaven.



A Bishop carries a **crosier**. It is shaped like a shepherd's crook. It shows that he is like a shepherd, looking after his flock.

Our Artwork

- We would now like to show you some of our Christian symbols



The background of the slide is a solid dark brown color with a pattern of lighter brown, semi-transparent autumn leaves scattered across it. The leaves vary in size and orientation, creating a textured, seasonal feel.

**Please join in
with our songs.**

I'm Gonna Clap My Hands

I'm gonna clap my hands
To show I love You
Gonna shout out loud
Gonna sing Your praise
You are everything to me
Jesus I love Your name
I'm gonna stamp my feet
To show I love You
Gonna jump around
Gonna sing Your praise
You are everything to me
Jesus I love Your name
*You are the best friend
That I could ever know
I lift my hands to You
'Cause You died for me upon the cross
Took away my sin and shame*

Great Big God

**Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands
He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams
He's known me and He's loved
me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan**