

# Christianity



Year 2 have been looking at various  
Christian religions.

# Visitors to our school

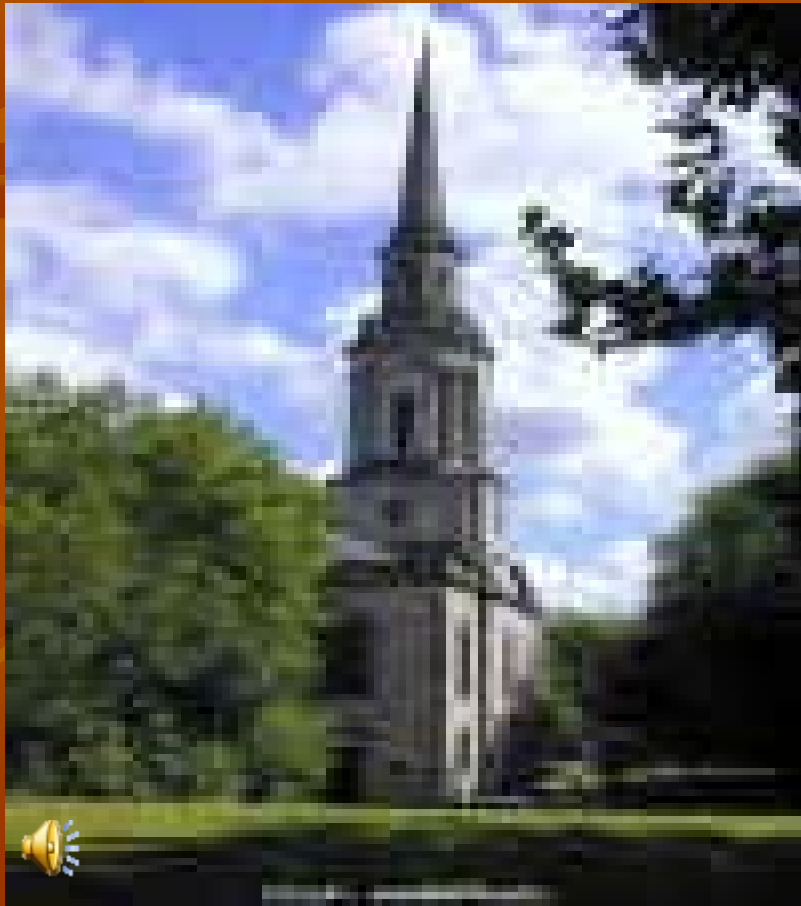
- Reverend Mary Gilbert

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

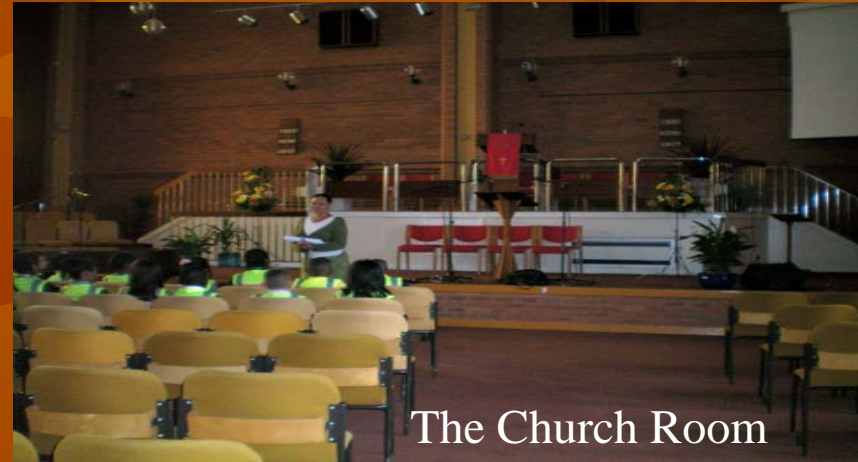


- ❑ Sandra met us when we arrived.
- ❑ Sandra is a Pastor and a bible reader.
- ❑ She performs all the duties of other pastors except for weddings & baptisms.

# 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.

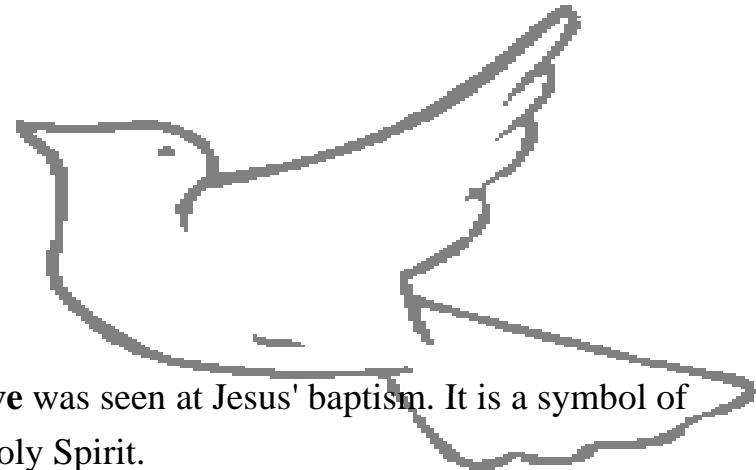


# Christian Symbols



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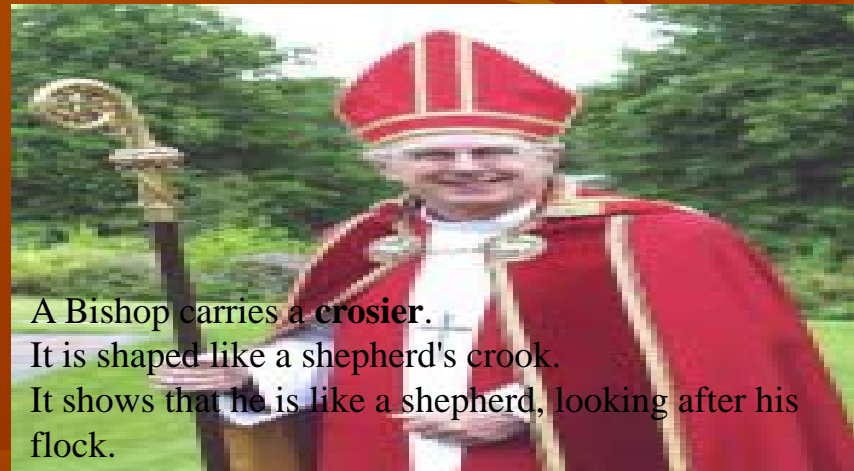
In the Greek language the first letters of the words "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour" spell *ichthys*, which means fish.



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**