Truro Cathedral is a special place

What have you noticed and what does it tell us about what Christians believe about God?

See if you can find one thing to write or draw in each box..

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Christians often light candles in church because we believe that Jesus is the light of the world. Light helps us to see better and Christians follow Jesus because Jesus helps us find our way through life.

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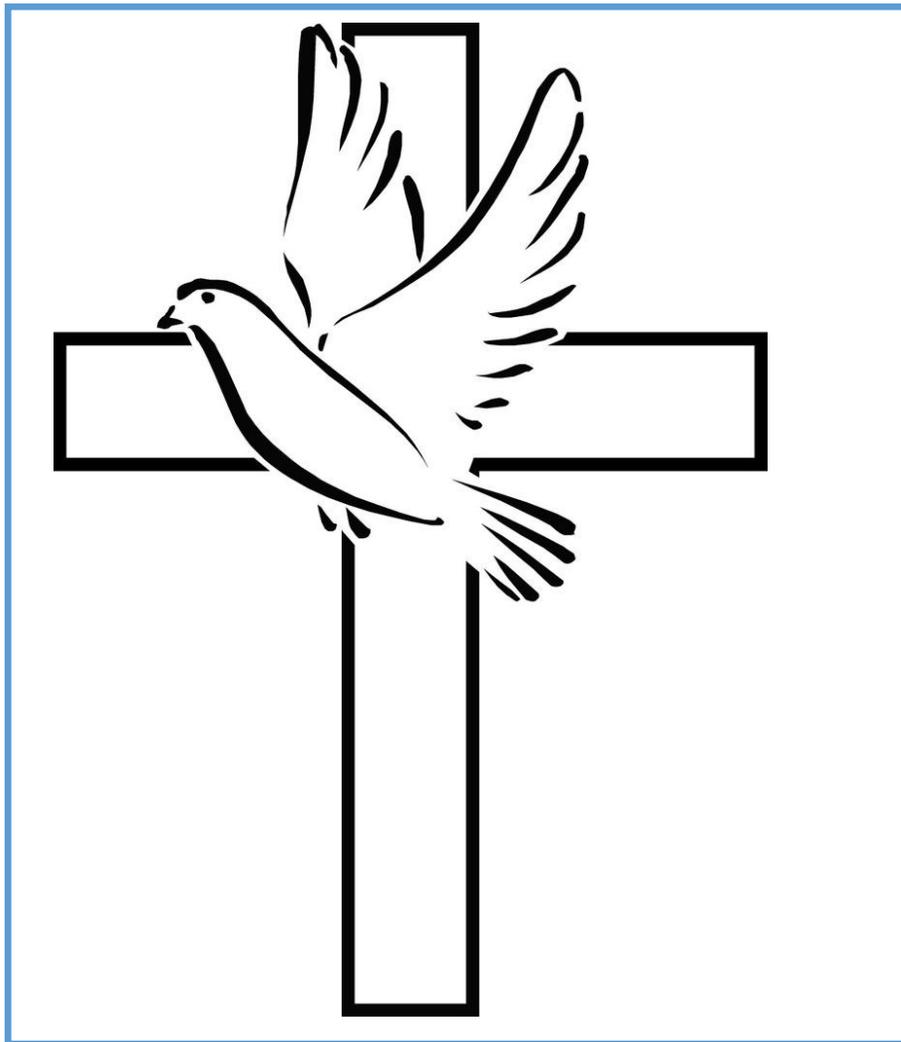
This candle is a special Easter candle. We light a new one every year on Easter Day. Usually it is placed on a tall candle-stand so that all the people can see it when it is lit. As you walk round the Cathedral see if you can spot the Easter candle and draw a picture of it here:

This is the font at Truro Cathedral. All Christian churches have a font: it is the place where baptisms usually take place today.

We often use a dove as a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Here is a picture of a dove for you to colour. The cross reminds us of the special relationship between the holy Spirit and Jesus.

Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. The holy Spirit appeared above Jesus, looking like a dove. God said to Jesus "You are my Son, chosen and marked by my love, the pride of my life."

Today Christians baptize (christen) both adults and babies. The priest pours water over the person's head and prays for God's presence in their life.

Baptism is a way of welcoming people into the church.

Christians know that we can pray anywhere and at any time. But it is often helpful to pray in a place like the Cathedral where lots of others have prayed before us. This is the most special part of Truro Cathedral, which we call the Sanctuary. People often kneel at this rail (called the altar rail) when they want to pray quietly to God.

In this box, write or draw something that you would like to pray about today. What might you say to God if you were kneeling at the altar rail?