



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 put 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.

Christians often light candles in church. Write down here some of the reasons why they might do this:



The light of the world.

A famous painting by English artist Holman Hunt (1827–1910)



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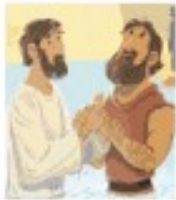
This candle is a Paschal candle, which means it is a special Easter candle. We light a new Paschal Candle every year on Easter Day. Usually it is placed on a tall candle-stand so that all the people can see it when it is lit. As you walk round the Cathedral see if you can spot the Paschal candle—write or draw where you find 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.

Have a go at the word search below. Ask your teacher about the meaning of any words you don't understand.



Jesus' Baptism Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



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| BAPTIZED | BELOVED | DOVE |
| GALILEE | HEAVENS | JOHN |
| RIGHTEOUSNESS | SON | JORDAN |
| | | WATER |

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 we baptize (christen) both adults and babies. We remember that God says the same to everyone who is baptized: 'you are my precious child, chosen and marked by my love, the pride of my life'

Baptism is a way of welcoming people into the church.



Stained glass windows in many churches tell stories from the bible and about the history of the church. They helped poor people who could not buy books to learn about God and about Jesus and the saints.



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The stained glass in Truro Cathedral is one of the biggest stained-glass projects ever made. The three biggest, 'rose', windows tell us about God, about Jesus and about the Holy Spirit. These three together are called 'the Trinity' in Christian belief.

Can you join each one to the correct label below?



God the Father, the
creator who made the
world

God the Son, Jesus
who came to show us
how to live.

God the Holy Spirit,
God's presence in the
world beside us.

On the night before he was crucified, Jesus had supper with his disciples where they shared bread and wine together. Christians remember this in the service of Holy Communion. We often use a special table called an altar for this ceremony.

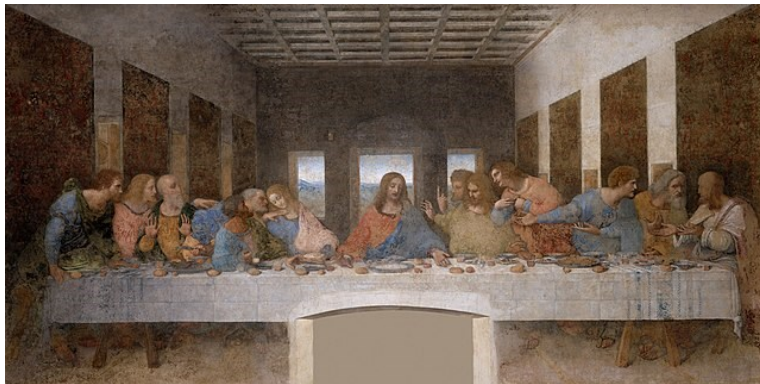


Who can you see on the big stone screen behind the high Altar (the biggest stone carvings, not all of them!)?

Why do you think we have these carvings in this particular place?



This is the main ('High') altar at Truro Cathedral where we hold a service of holy communion every Sunday.



The Last Supper has been painted by many, many artists over the centuries. This is one of the most famous paintings.

It is by Leonardo da Vinci and it was painted in about 1495. It is a mural (wall-painting) in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan.

Can you see the bread and wine on the table in Da Vinci's picture? Today we often use silver cups for the wine and wafers instead of ordinary bread. Why do you think that might be?

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